

St Cuthbert's Society JCR

Election Rules

Article 1 Method III Election Rules



1. Method III (Application Position) Election Rules

1.1. Eligibility to Run for a Method III Position

- 1.1.1. You are eligible to run for a Method III position if you meet the following criteria:
 - 1) You are a Full Member of St Cuthbert's Society Junior Common Room (JCR).
- 1.1.2. Should winning the election result in you holding a Method I or two Method II positions during the term of office of the Method III position, a resignation from previous position(s) causing the conflict shall be automatic upon success.
 - 1.1.2.1. A person may, however, hold the position of Senior Induction Week Representative, Music Representative, Environment Representative, Student Trustee, or Bar Officer, at the same time as one Method III position.
 - 1.1.2.2. The positions of Volunteer Librarian and General Technician shall be an exception to this.

1.2. Applying for a Method III Position

- 1.2.1. The overseer will publicise details of how to apply for the position, giving at least one week for people to contact them. The overseer will have to make a post about the application process which will be shared on Cuth's JCR Elections page by the SRO.
- 1.2.2. Applications must be lodged to the overseer.

1.3. Accepting a Method III Position

- 1.3.1. You may only accept an application position after being notified of selection if this will not result in you holding more than two JCR positions (Method I, II, or III) at the same time, except in the case(s) of 1.1.2.

1.4. Selection Procedure

- 1.4.1. At their discretion the overseer may use an application form and/or interview.
- 1.4.2. Successful candidate(s) will then be chosen by the overseer following consultation with and approval from the JCR President and Vice-President.
- 1.4.3. For Method III appointments conducted for Postgraduate and Mature Students' committee, the PGM Vice-President will be invited to be a member of the panel, and for the Postgraduate Welfare Representative, the Senior Welfare Officer will also be invited to be a member of the panel.
- 1.4.4. The overseer will assemble a panel of three members consisting of:
 - 1) The overseer,
 - 2) The JCR President,
 - 3) The Vice-President,
 - 4) or in absence thereof the overseer can choose from the members of the Executive Committee to scrutinize the applications of candidates.
- 1.4.5. The questions asked to all candidates will be open ended and applicable to all other candidates.
- 1.4.6. All correspondence during the selection process will be minuted by a member of the panel, who shall then electronically submit it to the Vice-President.
- 1.4.7. The overseer and the panel have the option of Re-opening nominations.

1.5. Forbidden Application Methods

- 1.5.1. During their application candidates are forbidden from:
 - 1) Offering any bribes or exchange of value for the position,
 - 2) Personally attacking a current or previous JCR Member,
 - 3) Associating or affiliating with any member of the Governance Committee, the Executive Committee, Trustee Board or any previous holders of the position.

1.6. Complaints Procedure

- 1.6.1. Any member of the JCR can submit an electronic complaint to the SRO.
- 1.6.2. The SRO shall convene a meeting of the Governance Committee to discuss and sanction any candidate.