

## Ayane Hida

### BETTER UNITE FOR A BETTER PG

I am Ayane Hida, your current Postgraduate Education Officer. I am re-running for this position to continue my work with the PG student body. Being an international (Japanese) BAME female with a disability, I have and will continue to represent the voice of minority.

#### **Some of the things I have done are:**

Persuaded UEA to update the code of practice for PGRs regarding workplace for PGRs - As a result, HUM facilitates a working group to discuss developments every 6 weeks  
Recruited all PG convenors and PG course reps except one school  
Got approval for refund of PCR test for international students including PGs returning to Norwich in January 2021

Virtual PG meet up and 'PGR only' meet up to cope with lockdown  
Ensured UEA Sports' commitment to PG sports  
Organised online Anti-Semitism training with the Union of Jewish for PG committee and staff  
Acquired No Detriment Policy for PGT students  
Held virtual talk with Emeka Nnaka (former American Football player) for Disability History Month

#### **If I get re-elected, my aims are to:**

Create a system whereby there is a centralised function at UEA for Associate Tutors (AT) and PG international students  
Pressure UEA to effectively support PG students who have been affected by Covid (ONGOING)  
Provide Unconscious bias training for PG and staff to make campus an anti-discriminatory environment  
Lobby UEA to bring back Developing Teaching Skills (DTS) for PGRs and Staff  
Increase diverse representation of PG students at UEA and SU (ONGOING)