



Matt Phipps

I am standing for Postgraduate Officer as a direct result of the challenges I have faced while studying at Wrexham. I know the difficulties postgraduates encounter because I have personally dealt with the struggle to secure clear supervision, the pressure of finances, and the need to protect my health while meeting academic expectations. These experiences motivate me to act so that others do not face similar challenges alone.

As a Post Grad student, I understand how demanding it is to balance deadlines, research, and personal responsibilities. Beyond my own uni journey, for over 20 years I have supported others in accessing disability services, housing, and welfare. This work has strengthened my ability to listen, communicate clearly, and find practical solutions that deliver real change.

If elected, my priorities will be:

Academic Support: clearer supervision, constructive feedback, and accessible resources.

Wellbeing and Accessibility: mental health and disability services that meet the needs of all postgraduates, whether on campus or online.

Funding and Careers: helping students access bursaries, grants, and career development pathways to remove financial barriers.

Community Building: physical and digital spaces that bring postgraduates together, fostering collaboration and a shared identity.

I will bring empathy, persistence, and strong communication skills to this role. Most importantly, I will be approachable and proactive, ensuring that every postgraduate voice is heard. Together we can build stronger support, fairer systems, and a more inclusive postgraduate community.