

Jovan Jeromela

for Student Life Committee



Jovan Jeromela at a PhD rights protest



PWO lead volunteers holding a banner at a protest

Who am I?

My name is **Jovan Jeromela**; I am [a non-EU PhD and a co-founder of PCAU](#), one of the precursors of the **Postgraduate Workers Organisation (PWO)**. I firmly believe that postgraduate researchers should be considered knowledge workers rather than students – as is already the case in most EU states. Until that happens, **I want to make sure TCD student life committee provides all resources that PhD and master's candidates deserve.**

What will I do?

My primary goal is to stand, strongly and entirely, for workers' rights, maternity and paternity leave, sick leave, a living wage, non-EU, and disabled rights for every single postgraduate researcher at Trinity. If I am elected, **I will stand for one of the Trinity's most neglected communities – PhD researchers. I will also never allow for the interests of master's candidates to be overlooked.** If you choose to elect me, I will fight energetically and unapologetically for your interests at the student life committee.

How will I represent you?

I want to be the voice of all postgraduates at TCD. **I will raise your concerns and fight against issues you face.** I will share the results and other updates on points relevant for you with you and the whole college community (on Twitter and on my personal website). To do so, I intend to **read and reply to all messages** you send me on [Twitter](#) and via [email](#).