Dear CFMS Members,

Please consider my candidacy for **Director of Global Health, 2024**.

My name is Nicoletta Dini, and I’m a medical student at Dalhousie University. In another life I was a “career student” in the arts and humanities – hoping to change the world.

In this pursuit, my education spanned political science to journalism, where passions included human rights and environmental concerns. My master’s thesis was on the impact of rising seas in the Halifax Harbour, furthering years of involvement with environmental organizations in my community.

Yet despite this activism, I felt that I was failing to move the needle. This is in part what drew me to medicine, where I felt I could really make a difference.

Since then, I’ve been inspired by the passions and influence of the medical community, joining Dalhousie’s Green Team and Global Health Organization as a result. However, it was the advocacy of the WHO on ceasefire and peace for the civilians in Gaza that has given me the inspiration and courage to run for CFMS Director of Global Health.

Although there will be many other fantastic, these are the reasons I believe I am well-suited for this position:

1. **Values**

A long-standing passion for and commitment to issues of global health, international development, and public health.

1. **Collaboration**

An eagerness to learn from and engage with other IFMSA members across the globe to implement programs that honour the mandates and strategic direction of our organization.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicoletta Dini