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Nomination Statement

I would like to stand for candidacy for the BCS YPG office in the upcoming election because I believe that I can contribute positively in the direction and operation of the BCS and with my understanding of the needs for the young professional members, if elected, I will concentrate on the following main areas:

1. I recognise the importance of apprenticeship, education, training and mentoring programmes in young professionals to pursue, enhance and advance our career in IT. I have recently been elected as a BCS Council member and have been serving on the BCS Membership Broad Best Practice Committee since 2015 and the BCS West London Branch committee since 2011. I believe that I have the knowledge and resource, working collaboratively with colleagues, to provide a wide range of activities for the young professionals in IT in different parts of the UK and abroad. I plan to host monthly activities to maximise YPG engagement with the industry, community, charities, professional bodies and other public and private organisations.
2. I strongly believe that we should have a platform where we can express our views freely and be treated equally. The young professionals should have a representation in the industry and society.
3. I feel that in addition to the professional development for the young professionals, as the BCS YPG, we should also offer support in personal areas such as general health and wellbeing, social, sport and networking opportunities.
4. Due to geography, YPG will be working closely with the Specialist Groups and the Regional Branches in the UK and abroad to deliver greater benefit to the members and the greater community.

I hope that we share the same vision and that you will support my candidacy to stand for the YPG office. Together we can make these happen!

If you are interested in becoming a committee member of the YPG, please feel free to get in touch.