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As an HDR student representative on the Academic Board, she will be representing the perspectives of research student community to ensure that academic issues faced by HDR students are put forward to the academic board for consideration. Being a mother and a working student enables her to contribute much-valued perspective on the unique academic and research needs of women research students. She is a mental health first aider and passionate about equity and diversity. She enjoys running and bushwalking and regularly volunteers at park runs, local school reading program and women’s groups to give back to the community.

With your support, Ruchi would like to bring her collective and diverse expertise to Academic Board to help strengthen the quality of teaching and research at Monash University.