



European Social Work Research Association

Call for Nominations to the Board – Summer 2017

Due to recent changes to the Board, the European Social Work Research Association (ESWRA) invites nominations from countries across Europe for one Ordinary Member and one Doctoral Member.

Started in 2014, the Association is at an exciting time in its development, consolidating our existing strengths whilst growing our membership and developing new Association activities and resources. We are looking for board members who will bring enthusiasm, energy and commitment to the role, and will in due course take a pro-active lead in a particular area of ESWRA's activity.

Nominations from European countries not currently represented are particularly welcome. Details of current Board Members are available here: <http://www.eswra.org/structure.html>

Those interested should send to info@eswra.org by **Monday 12th June 17.00 CET**:

1. A letter indicating willingness to serve on the Board that includes:
 - a. name, title, job title & email address;
 - b. university or other organisational affiliation (name & department);
 - c. confirmation of institutional support (Board member) or support of your supervisor (Doctoral member);
 - d. confirmation of your current membership of ESWRA;
 - e. a list of which ECSWRs you have attended;
 - f. if you do not work in a European institution, then a demonstration of a clear connection to the social work research community in Europe;
 - g. confirmation that you are free to act for three years;
 - h. confirmation that, if elected, you are willing to take on a major Board officer role if asked to do so at some point in your tenure; and
 - i. A statement of up 150 words **maximum** briefly outlining your work relevant to social work research and the aims of ESWRA, and an indication of what you might offer to the Board in terms of expertise e.g. IT skills; languages; international collaboration experience; research methods teaching; legal aspects of running an organisation; familiarity with secretarial or treasurer duties; etc. **Please note that if your name is put forward for election, this text will be hosted on the ESWRA website for the purposes of election by members.**
 - j. A link to your profile on your institution's website (if that is available).

The ESWRA Nominations and Elections Committee will let nominees know by 20th June if they are content that they meet the nomination criteria and can be put forward for election.

Online voting will then be open from 21st June to 30th June, and nominees will be informed of the outcome by 3rd July.

If you have any questions about the election process or would like any further information, please contact me at: k.winter@qub.ac.uk or ESWRA at: info@eswra.org

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