

Call for Candidates for President of the EOSC Association

Deadline: 28 October 2022, 23:59 CEST

A call for candidates for the position of the EOSC Association President is hereby launched for the 2022 elections, which will take place during the 5th General Assembly of the EOSC Association, an online event to be held 28-29 November 2022. Note that the GA#5 will begin by admitting Provisional Members, elevating their status to Members, and thus will confer the eligibility of delegates from these Provisional Members for candidacy in the election that follows within the same meeting.

President Vacancy 2022

The President of the EOSC Association will be elected during the 2022 elections with a term of three (3) years.

For good order, we recall article 3.4 of the [Statutes](#), which states that for the election of the Directors of the Board (which includes the position of the President) a double majority is required, including both:

- Two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes of Members present or represented, and;
- Two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes of Mandated Organisations present or represented.

Announcing Candidacy

Candidates for the 2022 elections of the EOSC Association President are invited to submit the following three (3) parts of the required documentation to candidacy@eosc.eu by no later than 23:59 local Brussels time (CEST) on **28 October 2022**:

1. Curriculum vitae (max. two A4 pages)
2. Motivation letter from the candidate (max. two A4 pages)
3. Letter from a suitable authority of the Member organisation of the candidate stating their support for the individual's candidacy (max. two A4 pages)

Function Profile of the President

The President presides over the EOSC Association and leads its strategic direction. The President is expected to be a determined and inspirational leader who is committed to the mission, aims and values of the association. The [Statutes](#) foresee the possibility of a second consecutive term for the President.

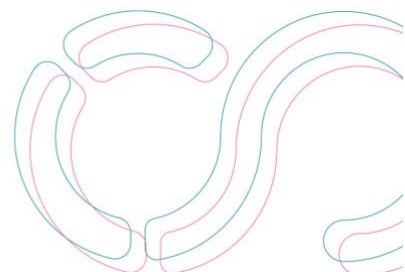
Responsibilities

The President will:

1. Act as legal representative of the Association;
2. Act as the spokesperson of the Association;
3. Together with the Board, lead and represent the Association;
4. Convene meetings of the Board;
5. Chair meetings of the General Assembly and the Board;
6. Together with the Board, enhance relationships and foster cooperation with strategic partners and other institutions in order to increase the Association's impact;
7. Decide on necessary ad hoc measures (limited to non-strategic issues) between meetings of the bodies;

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8. Be responsible for the ongoing affairs of the Association and the preparation and implementation of the decisions by the General Assembly and the Board;
9. Propose the Vice President and Treasurer from amongst the Directors for appointment by the Board of Directors; and
10. Supervise the Secretary General.

Profile

The President should be in a leadership and/or executive position within an EOSC-A Member organisation for the duration of the term of office as President. There will be a need for inclusiveness, integrity, neutrality and impartiality for the successful strategic leadership of the EOSC Association.

Requirements

The President will:

- Support and promote the EOSC Association's mission, aims and values;
- Demonstrate commitment to the EOSC Association's strategic objectives and be able and willing to communicate these;
- Act as a representative for the whole EOSC Association;
- Act as an advocate for Open Science;
- Demonstrate commitment to diversity and inclusiveness;
- Chair the meetings of the Board and the General Assembly;
- Chair a monthly update call of up to one hour with the Secretariat;
- Represent the EOSC Association at the global and European levels (workload depends on interest and agreements);
- Seek input from others, consider multiple viewpoints, and facilitate consensus;
- Possess excellent oral and written communication skills in English;
- Possess networking skills on both a formal and informal level.

Optional

The following characteristics add to the profile of the President:

- Knowledge of and direct involvement with professional networks in European research, innovation and higher education, and in Open Science;
- Knowledge of and experience with the goals, activities and functions of our Association;
- Scientific background.

Questions

Questions can be directed to the EOSC Association Vice-President and Treasurer, using the e-mail candidacy@eoscs.eu, who will reply as soon as possible.

Timeline and Deadlines

28.09.2022	Launch of Call for Candidates
28.10.2022 23:59 CEST	Deadline for submission of application to candidacy@eoscs.eu and eligibility check by Vice-President and Treasurer
07.11.2022	Publication of candidacies as part of the documentation for EOSC-A's 5 th General Assembly Meeting (GA#5)
28.11.2022	Election of President of the EOSC Association during GA#5

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