

Call for proposals of candidates for the ESR 2nd Vice-President

Deadline: November 13, 2021

A **2nd Vice-President is elected every year** for a five-year period of office, holding the position of 2nd Vice-President in the first year, the position of 1st Vice-President in the second year, the position of President in the third year, the position of Chair of the Board of Directors in the fourth year and the position of Past-President in the fifth year of office. Re-election will not be possible.

Responsibilities and commitment

ESR Board of Directors

- managing organ of the society
- to access all detailed information, please consult the [ESR Statutes](#)

2nd Vice-President

- Deputy Chairperson of the PPC of the following working year and responsible for providing a strategic review of the Society's objectives
- Time Commitment: approx. 10-15h a week

1st Vice-President

- Chairperson of the PPC of the following working year and responsible for the preparation of the scientific programme and general organisation of the ECR of the following working year.
- Time Commitment: approx. 15-20h a week

President

- responsible for the European Congress of Radiology (ECR) and shall chair the Programme Planning Committee of the current working year
- responsible for representing ESR at other societies' congresses and official events with the aim to promote and present the society and the upcoming congress to the outside world
- Time Commitment: approx. 25h a week

Chair of the ESR Board of Directors

- represents the Society in all matters, chairs all Board of Directors (meets at least 5 times a year), Executive Council (meets 4 times a year), bilateral meetings as well as the ESR General Assembly
- Time Commitment: approx. 25h a week

Past President

- supports the Chairperson of the Board of Directors in all matters, transfers his/her knowledge and ensures continuity
- Time Commitment: approx. 10h a week

Qualifications

According to the ESR statutes (11.2), nominees should reside in Europe, be professionally active and recognised internationally within Europe as leaders in the promotion of education, science, research and management in the field of radiology and should have made a major contribution to the Society affairs. Only ESR full radiologist members in good standing for 2021 may be proposed (6.1).

Further recommended qualifications of an eligible candidate:

- Professionally active radiologist with high professional and academic reputation
- Proven clinical leadership (and management) experience and skills (previous leadership positions)
- Sufficient knowledge of and experience with ESR affairs
- Professional and personal integrity (no conflicts of interest affecting responsibilities in the ESR)
- Preferably good geo-political fit with other ESR officers (no overrepresentation from same country)
- Good communication skills and good working knowledge of English (as all ESR communication is done in English)
- Experience in national and international congress organisation
- Involvement in respective national and/or subspecialty society/societies
- Proven track record of scientific activity

Official procedure and timeline for candidate proposals

If you wish to propose a candidate, your proposal must be accompanied by:

- a written confirmation by the proposed person that he/she would be willing to serve and to allocate the time required as per above details to fulfill the duties as member of the ESR Board of Directors for the whole period of office
- a letter of motivation by the proposed candidate detailing his/her vision for the society for the whole period of office as member of the ESR Board of Directors
- a short CV in English of the proposed person incl. a head and shoulders picture (max. 1000 words; in tabular form, clearly indicating all ESR/ECR commitments, leadership positions – see attached template)

The deadline for submitting your proposal is Saturday, **November 13, 2021** (two months prior to the scheduled date of the electronic elections, statutes 11.1). Any submission beyond that deadline will not be considered.

The ESR Executive Council has the final responsibility of nominating up to three candidates for the office of the 2nd Vice-President one month prior to the scheduled date of the electronic election, taking into account proposals made by any full member of the ESR (statutes 11.1).

The candidates nominated by the ESR Executive Council will be announced on the ESR website on December 13, 2021, at the latest. The election will take place via electronic voting between January 13–26, 2022.