



ESTD Board Member Application Process

These processes should be read and carried out in accordance with the Board Election Process document.

Stage 1- Advertise for potential nominees, including the application process

Stage 2- Initial Expression of Interest

Expressions of interest should be submitted to the board in the following format: -

- **Cover Letter:**
A concise letter outlining the candidate's interest in the committee, including relevant experience, and why they want to join.
- **Resume or CV:**
A summary of your professional and volunteer experience, highlighting skills and accomplishments, including your contribution to the field of dissociation and trauma.
- **Statement of Interest:**
A more in-depth explanation of your motivations, specific skills, and how your contributions will benefit the committee.

Stage 3 - Board Introductions

Candidates meet with the ESTD board with the opportunity to share ideas on how they can contribute based on their existing experience and innovative concepts.

Stage 4 - Board selection of Candidates for Election

The ESTD Board reviews all nominations and decides which candidates are eligible to stand for election.

Stage 5- Election

Candidate Election Appeal to full ESTD Members

- Election bio of all candidates shared with members
- The final election is conducted
- through a majority vote in an online election

Election Bio Summary Guidelines

The Election Bio should be a maximum of five hundred words and will be used as an opportunity for you to encourage members to consider you for membership on the ESTD board.

Please outline: -

A brief overview of your professional history in relation to working with trauma and dissociation, including your professional role.

Previous experience of sitting on boards

A candidate statement to include why you feel you should be elected to the board, relevant skills that you can offer the board, particular interests and how you think you can help the organisation if elected.