

ICMS Elections for the Executive Board 2022-2025

Do you want to reinforce your engagement with ICMS and shape the future of our organisation? I have been chosen as election officer and I have the pleasure to announce that the call for candidacies for the election of the Executive Board of ICMS 2022-2025 is now open!

During the upcoming 48th ICMS Meeting which will take place in conjunction with the 26th ICOM General Conference in Praha, Czech Republik, in August 2022, we will celebrate one of the key moments of the life of our organisation in terms of democracy and transparency: the election and renewal of the Executive Board of ICMS.

The responsibilities of the Executive Board, the elected head of the organisation, are implementing the strategies approved by the ICMS Business meeting and taking the necessary actions to implement its decisions. The Executive Board also oversees the various resources of ICMS and their development, while promoting ICMS's values of independence, professionalism and integrity.

From now to the end of June 2022, we invite ICMS members to submit their applications or nominations of other ICMS members, each accompanied by a Curriculum Vitae and a signed Letter of willingness. You find the forms for those papers just here on the ICMS website. All the procedures for the election are written in the "Rules of ICMS", Art.7/4. You find the rules for download at the ICMS website (ICMS Internal).

Please send your application / nomination via email to me
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or as a postal letter to

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Description of a Board membership of ICMS

General information

The Board of an International Committee functions only if the members have an active participation and commitment to achieve the aims of the ICMS and ICOM.

The main tasks for ICMS are:

- to formulate and carry out a program of activities related to museum security;
- to provide a forum for communication, co-operation and information exchange, between museums, professional museum workers and others concerned with museum security;
- to be a source of professional expertise to assist in the implementation of ICOM's program;
- to represent the interests of museum security.

To reach these aims ICMS makes use of an own website, arranges workshops, gives advice to museums and other cultural institutions, arranges annual conferences in various countries with specific and challenging topics.

The specific functions in the Board of ICMS are chairperson, secretary and ordinary member.

A treasurer will be chosen among the ordinary board members. Participation in the Board goes beyond private interests. The Board works as a team with one collective goal.

Conditions for a Board membership

1. Must be working in the field of museum security (professional staff or advisor)
2. Has sufficient up-to-date knowledge of museum security
3. Has knowledge in a specialized field of museum security (one of the main risks mentioned in the Handbook for Emergency Procedures) and/or an overall view
4. Is sufficiently fluent in the use of the English language (written and spoken)
5. Has time available to participate in the annual conferences of ICMS
6. Has time available to participate at least in one workshop of ICMS per year
7. Has fund available to participate in these meetings as mentioned in 5. and 6.
8. Is willing to write and edit publications and articles on behalf of ICMS
9. Is able and willing to lead a working group of ICMS
10. Is able and willing to collaborate actively with the other board members to achieve the aims of the triennial activity plan of ICMS, not only during the annual conferences, also in the time span between the conferences
11. Is able to represent the museum security organizations in her/his region and country in ICMS
12. Is able to represent ICMS in her/his region and country
13. Will advertise the ideas of ICMS in museums of her/his region and country to get new members for ICMS
14. Is able to represent ICMS within ICOM
15. Will conduct his board membership in accordance with ICMS Rules and ICOM Statutes and Regulations

Surname, first name:

Institution:

ICOM membership no.:

Nomination of candidates for the elections 2022 of the ICMS Executive Board

Herewith I nominate for the elections 2022 of the ICMS Executive Board

..... for the position as Chairperson

..... for the position as Secretary

..... for the position as Ordinary Board Member

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..... for the position as Ordinary Board Member

The appropriate "Letters of willingness" and "Curriculum Vitae" are attached.

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Signature

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Date

Surname, first name:

Institution:

ICOM membership no.:

Declaration of willingness to serve in the Board of ICMS

Herewith I confirm that I am able and willing to serve in the position as

Chairperson | Secretary | Ordinary Board Member
(strike and underline to indicate the position)

in the Board of ICMS as I was nominated in case I would be elected. I acknowledge and accept the terms which describe the responsibilities and duties for ICMS Board members as published in the "Description for a board membership of ICMS".

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Signature

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Date