

APPLICATION FORM TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN THE EFS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EFS CONGRESS IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY, ON JANUARY 30, 2014

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State the society member of EFS which is supporting your candidacy:

FEDERACION ESPAÑOLA DE SOCIEDADES DE SEXOLOGÍA – (FESS)
Spanish Federation of Sexological Societies

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List your university degrees (please provide proof in .jpg or .pdf format in addition to this application):

- Degree in Psychology. Universidad Autónoma, Madrid, Spain
- Psychologist specialized in clinical Psychology. Universidad Autónoma, Madrid, Spain
- Master in Sexology. Universidad de Almeria. Spain

List your current positions:

- President of the Spanish Federation of Sexological Societies (FESS - Federacion Española de Sociedades de Sexología)
- President of the KAPLAN INSTITUTE of Psychology and Sexology. Madrid
- Vice-president of The International League for the Promotion of Sexual Health (LIPSS – Liga Internacional para la Promoción de la Salud Sexual)
- Member of the Spanish Society for Sexual Intervention (SEIS – Sociedad Española de Intervención en Sexología)
- Director of the Master in Clinical Sexology and Couple Therapy. (CEASS – Centro de Educación y Atención en la Salud y la Sexualidad) Guadalajara. México.
- Co – Director of the Master in Clinical Sexology and Sexual Therapy. (IAS - Instituto Andaluz de Sexología). Málaga. Spain.

Please list your professional activities, with special reference to those dedicated to promote sexual health, sexual rights, sexology, sexuality education or research related to these areas:

I am deeply dedicated in teaching, training and research in Sexology since 1990. My list of professional activities in these areas:

- Professor in Clinical Sexology & Couple therapy. Master Degree. University of Barcelona. Spain
- Professor in Sexual therapy & Couple therapy. Master Degree. University of Almería and Sevilla . Spain
- Clinical Psychologist since 1990 at the Kaplan Institute of Psychology and Sexology.
- As President of the Spanish Federation of Sexology (FESS) I have organized and participated in the last 4 Spanish Congress in Sexology.
 - *President of the IX Spanish Congress of Sexology. Madrid, 2006*
 - *President of the Scientific Committee. X Spanish Congress of Sexology. León, 2008*
 - *President of the XI Spanish Congress of Sexology. Santiago de Compostela 2010*
 - *President of the Scientific Committee. III Congreso Mundial de Sexología Médica, Málaga 2013*
 - *President of the XII Spanish Congress. Córdoba, 2014*
- As member of the EC- EFS (2010-2014)

- *President of the Organizing Committee in the 11th EFS congress. Madrid 2012*

- As Member of the Federal Group of Sexual Health and Sexual Rights of the Spanish former Socialist Government , I was involved in the development of the Spanish law for Sexual Health and Reproductive Health. (2009 – 2011)
- Member of the Experts Committee for the National Strategy of Sexual Health and Sexual Rights. Spanish Ministry of Health. 2008 - 2010. This Committee participated in the development of the first Spanish National Survey in Sexual Health.
- Coordinator in the Woman Institute (Andalucia) of several courses around the south of Spain promoting Sexual Health and Sexual Rights, on behalf of the Spanish Regional Government in South Spain.
- I have participated in the promotion of International Conferences on Sexuality Research led by the Almeria University. 2008, 2009, 2010,2011,2012.

Make a short statement on why you want to belong to the EFS executive committee:

If you are already a member of the executive committee, please outline your contribution to the Federation during your term of office:

As soon as I joined EC-EFS I was faced with one major challenge as I had to organize in Madrid the 11th Congress of the European Federation of Sexology.

After a very hard and intense preparation, as president of the Organizing Committee, the conference was a great succes, not only for the Program Excellency but also for the organization, logistics and attendance with more than 400 delegates and 340 events between presentations, panel discussions and workshops.

This was particulary relevant for EFS, specially if we take into consideration that Europe at that time was seriously affected by a severe Economic and Social crisis.

The conference was a great opportunity to strengthen the presence of EFS in Spain and to introduce EFS to other scientific societies active in sexual health.

In accordance with the strategy of strenthening EFS, another important contribution resulting from my joinnig EFS board, was the incorpration of the 35 sexological societies included in the Federación Española de Sociedades de Sexología, FESS of which I am President since 2008.

During this current year I was President of the Scientific Committee at the 3rd World Congress of Medical Sexology and I actively promoted EFS Istanbul Congress among Spanish and Latin American scientific societies and

colleagues. As a result we have increased the number of delegates in Istanbul.

All in all, Since I joined EC - EFS I have been proactively involved in many activities , I attended all EFS meetings and believe that my contribution has brought positive results to the Federation.

Please state (in terms of time, attendance to meetings, working in specific projects) the commitment you are willing to make to work as a member of the executive committee if you are elected:

The Federation needs active members who bring dedication and work to take leading roles in this decisive moment of EFS history. As President of FESS I am used to leading big events and organizations and have much experience in activities related to economic funding. Therefore I can contribute with my skills and knowledge in this matter.

As a result of the special relationship between FESS and FLASSES I can also contribute to reinforce the links between Latin American countries and EFS. This is an important target for EFS.

I am willing to dedicate time and effort in EC-EFS, and would like to continue promoting the Federation recognition both in Spain as part of Southern Europe and Latin America. I believe that there is still great potential in Spain to bring more members to EFS.

Another field of my interest in this coming period relates the current EFS & ESSM Certified in Psycho-Sexologist. As clinical therapist (22 years of private practice) I am interested in working for the European Standars in Clinical Sexology attending the discussion groups in EC-EFS.

In conclusion I would be pleased to continue in EC-EFS and, if required, I would like to take active leading roles within the Federation.

Please remember that you need to accompany this application with:

- A scanned copy of the document from your society stating that you are being nominated as a candidate for the executive committee of EFS, signed by the appropriate officer.
- A scanned copy of your university degrees.
- A brief curriculum vitae

and that the member society proposing your candidacy should have paid all dues. Send your completed application to secretary@europeansexology.com by **December 31th, 2013**. Your completed form will be uploaded onto the EFS web site.