



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:

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

Degree in Psychology, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Post-graduate specialist qualification in Psychotherapy
Post-graduate specialist qualification in Clinical Sexology

List your current positions:

Psychologist, Psychotherapist and Supervisor at the Institute of Clinical Sexology of Rome.

Lecturer at the Training School of Clinical Sexology of Rome for psychologists and physicians.

Co-director of the Oxford School of Sexual Medicine.

Member of the ESSM Educational Committee.

Member of the EFS/ESSM Exam Committee.

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:

My whole professional career has been devoted to the field of sexology in many aspects of the field including clinical practice, prevention, education, training, and research.

Currently, 80% of my work is focused on this area. In the last three years in particular, I have been more directly involved in international collaborations between the ESSM with the EFS.

The most important activities are the following:

Since 1997 I carry out my clinical practice at the Institute of Clinical Sexology of Rome, a health care clinic devoted to people with sexual problems. I'm dealing with a wide range of clinical population (individuals, couples and families) complaining of various difficulties. I'm used to work in a team with other psychologists and physicians, and we all share the bio-psycho-social model and apply combined and integrated approach to treat sexual dysfunctions. I am also directly involved in several counselling services, in private and public contexts.

Over the last 15 years, I am sexology lecturer at the Training School of Clinical Sexology of Rome, and invited speaker at many courses for health care professionals. Moreover, I'm supervisor of post-graduate students and specialists in clinical sexology.

I have participated in many research projects, as scientific collaborator or coordinator. Most of them have resulted in a national or international publication.

I have contributed to numerous scientific textbooks and articles, with in the last as co-editor of the EFS&ESSM Syllabus of Clinical Sexology (2013).

I regularly collaborate on teaching and research activity of the Faculty of

Psychology, University of Rome "La Sapienza".

I am involved with the Italian Federation of Scientific Sexology, as co-organizer of congress and research activities. I am member of the most important Italian associations in the field.

I am member of the Educational Committee of ESSM, and in this role I worked very hard to promote educational collaboration between the ESSM and the EFS. Among others, in organization of the joint congress to be held in Istanbul and the exam for psycho-sexologists. The last year in particular, I have intense collaboration with the EFS officers and with the chair of the EFS Scientific Committee for the success of the congress in Istanbul.

In 2013 I was appointed as co-director of the Oxford School of Sexual Medicine (appointed for three years). The 2013 course was, according to the feedback forms, highly appreciated by the participants (from 5 continents) as well as the faculty.

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

At this point of my career I can contribute a lot of my experience to the EFS. I'm highly motivated persons with willingness to work and endeavour.

I think I can be a resource for three main goals:

1. to consolidate collaboration with ESSM to achieve a recognition for sexologists and the different professionals in the field;
2. to develop international educational activities under the umbrella of EFS, with the aim to be recognized as a point of reference for training in the field;
3. to collaborate with the members of EFS and with the main scientific sexology associations on the curriculum and qualification of sexologists, to protect the title and the profession.

Moreover, I will be very happy to contribute to other projects of the Federation, especially on congress and scientific events, research and publications.

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

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:

I am used to work many hours, and I am willing to work and contribute.

Be part of this committee is a privilege as well as a commitment, and I am aware of both sides of this medal.

I have no problem to attend meetings (I always do it) and I took into account to spend time for this task. I have already committed my time to the objectives of EFS without having a role within the Federation, so I'll be even more motivated to

work with a recognized liability.

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.