

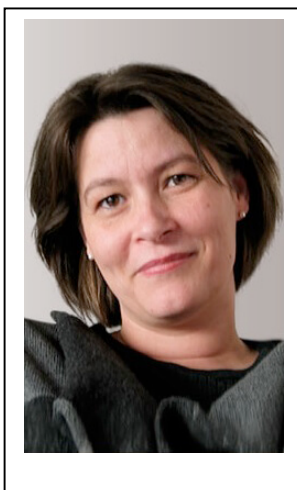


APPLICATION FORM TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN THE EFS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EFS CONGRESS IN ALBUFEIRA, PORTUGAL, ON MAY 2018

NAME:

Inger Bugge

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

Danish Association for Clinical Sexology

Contact information (address, e-mail address, phone number, fax number, etc.):

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

- MSc in Psychology, Aarhus University (2010)

Furthermore:

- EFS & ESSM certified Psycho-Sexologist (2016)
- Specialist in clinical sexology, NACS (2012)
- Psychotherapist, The Kempler Institute of Scandinavia (1998)
- Nurse from School of Nursing, Rigshospitalet – a highly specialised hospital in Copenhagen which covers almost all medical areas (1988)

List your current positions:

- Psychologist, psychotherapist and specialist in clinical sexology, private practice
- Head of Institute of Couples Therapy and Sexology since 2014
- Head of Center for Education in Clinical Sexology since 2015

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 a specialist in clinical sexology and work as such in my own private practice. In my practise I treat clients with psychological problems, relationships problems and sexual problems. As a counselor and a therapist I am used to treat a wide range of people with various sexual difficulties.

Besides that I have established Institute of Couples Therapy and Sexology which offers the further education Affect-focused Couples and Sex Therapy (ACST).

ACST is a combination of psychotherapy and clinical sexology and the students achieve competences in couples therapy as well as sexology. It is a favorable and obvious advantage that the couples therapist has knowledge within both fields, yet an education that combines the two has not until now been seen.

The education fulfills the criteria that the Danish Ministry of Education, The Danish Ministry of Social Affairs and The Danish Ministry of Health have set up in order to assure the quality of the Danish psychotherapist educations.

I have also established Center for Education in Clinical Sexology and here I offer

education in sexological counseling and shorter courses in clinical sexology. Among other things I teach nurses and social workers in clinical sexology.

From 2004-2016 I have been Chairman of the Danish Association for Clinical Sexology. In this position I was, among other things, responsible for developing, preparing and completing education programs in basic sexology and sexological counseling.

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

I want to contribute to make sexology a field of further interest and development. A lot of things have been done so far but there is still a lot to achieve and the best way to do that is to cooperate among professionals on an international level.

Of special interest to me is education. Sexology is a subject, which is still related with taboos and stereotypical views on sexuality and sexological function and dysfunction. Therefore my interest in developing and offering education in clinical sexology is great because I believe that skilled clinicians are of huge importance in securing the best treatment of sexological difficulties and promoting sexual health.

Furthermore I believe it is of uttermost importance to promote sexual health by including fields of studies that can enrich the field of sexology and the clinical work by giving the sexologists a broader perspective on sexuality and sexual difficulties. Knowledge about psychology and psychotherapeutic methods are rewarding when it comes to assessment and treatment of clients' sexual health issues.

As a member of the EFS executive committee I wish dedicate my experiences and my knowledge to the further development of sexology as a field.

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:

As I mentioned earlier I want to contribute to develop sexology as a field of study further and the best way to do it is to strengthen the cooperation among professionals on an international level.

Therefore I am willing to devote the necessary time to attend meetings and actively participate in projects that will support the achievement of this objective.

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 English curriculum vitae

and that the member society proposing your candidacy should have paid all dues.

Send your completed application to secretary@europeansexology.com by **April 9th, 2018**. Your completed form will be uploaded onto the EFS web site.