



ESPLAT Executive Committee elections 2021-2023

At the ESPLAT2021 conference in September, many of the current Executive Committee (EC) members will come to the end of their service period. We are therefore open for applications to be elected to one of our EC positions. Would you like to be involved in setting out further developments, strategies, and policies of ESPLAT for the years to come? This is an exciting time for the Society, with much of the groundwork in establishing the organization already laid. We are looking for enthusiastic and competent individuals with a passion for pedagogical matters in psychology. Each of the following positions will be eligible from September 2021 to the ESPLAT conference in autumn 2023:

- **President-Elect:** works alongside the President and serves as a Vice-president, assisting in the organisation and running of the Society.
- **Secretary General:** responsible for keeping an archive of agendas, minutes, records of EC meetings and all records of ESPLAT including membership details.
- **Student Representative:** a student who is registered for and actively working toward a bachelors, masters or doctoral degree in psychology or a related field. Responsible for student interests and management of social media.
- **Conference organiser:** responsible for organising and overseeing all conference duties for the upcoming ESPLAT conference. This role is filled by those whose proposal for a conference (see <https://www.esplat.org/conferences>) has been accepted by the current executive committee.

Our Secretary Treasurer (Paul Wilson) has expressed a wish to continue in his role so will be putting himself forward to be re-elected for another two years at the General Assembly. If there is anyone who would also like to put themselves forward, they are of course also welcome to submit an application. In that case, there will be an online election to decide who will take the position.

The EC as a whole is responsible for the steering and management of ESPLAT and for all executive decisions. As an EC member you will be expected to take part in regular online meetings and to take responsibility for active involvement in the committee.

Nomination process and deadlines

To apply for an EC position, email a **short biography** (100 words) and a **motivation statement** (150 words) to sally.wiggins.young@liu.se. The biography should state your current academic position (and university), research/teaching interests, and skills or qualities that are relevant for the position. The motivation statement should describe your reasons for applying, along with any ideas that you would be keen to help develop. Please note that only current members of ESPLAT can apply. The deadline for submission is midnight, **Friday 18th June 2021**. If more than one eligible person applies for a position, there will be an online vote by ESPLAT members. This will take place via the *members section* of the website (www.esplat.org) and information about this will be circulated to all members. The new EC members will be formally proposed and elected at the General Assembly on 3rd September 2021 and their presence will be required at this online conference.