

## **EurOMA Board: Call for Applicants 2012**

March 15, 2012

Dear EurOMA Member,

***This is the official Call for Applicants to express interest in standing for election to the EurOMA Board 2012-2013. The results will be announced at this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held in Amsterdam, NL, on Tuesday, July 3, 2012.***

In accordance with the EurOMA Statutes, the Board has appointed a nominating committee from amongst the current Board Members to conduct the EurOMA Elections. We are contacting you now as this year's EurOMA Elections Committee to inform you of the elections procedure, the expectations and terms of Board Members, as well as the requirements for application.

### **Elections Procedure**

An election of EurOMA Board Members is held prior to each Annual General Meeting (AGM). Election is by simple majority of the votes collected by Ballot. A Board Member is elected for a term of three years. The term begins at the AGM, immediately following the announcement of the results of the elections. At the end of the AGM, the outgoing Board Members stand down and are succeeded by the newly-elected Board Members. A Board Member may stand for and be re-elected for a second consecutive term of three years.

In 2012, three elected EurOMA Board Members will retire upon completion of their terms. Accordingly, an election for **three (3)** EurOMA Board Members will be held this year.

**This Call for Applicants will close at midnight CET on Thursday May 3, 2012.**

The 2012 Elections Committee will screen the Applicants before recommending a list of eligible Candidates to the EurOMA Board for approval. The list of Candidates (including CV and photo) will be posted on the EurOMA website. EurOMA Members will be invited to consider and then vote for their preferred Candidates within the two months prior to the Annual Conference. As of 2012, the EurOMA Elections will be conducted via electronic voting (one ballot per member) and tabulated automatically (details to follow in subsequent announcements and posted on the EurOMA website). The results of the EurOMA Elections will be announced at the AGM.

### **Role of Board Members**

Board Members are expected to participate on the EurOMA Board for a three-year term and to contribute actively to the development and promotion of initiatives and activities of the Association. In particular, they should be willing:

- to advance initiatives of value to the Association (which may also be of interest personally or locally);
- to work together with other members of the Board and Association;
- to develop a sense of ownership / responsibility for the activities of the Association;
- to treat Board membership as an opportunity to develop rather than to cap their professional careers.

## Requirements for Application

If you wish to apply and indicate your interest in standing for election to the EurOMA Board this year, please include the following in your application:

- Confirmation of current membership to the Association and for a minimum of two years.
- A brief statement (400 words maximum) that may be made available to EurOMA Members as part of the election procedure, including:
  1. a brief biography;
  2. the reasons you wish to stand for election;
  3. the contribution you would hope to make to EurOMA if elected.
- The names of three (3) current EurOMA Members who are willing to nominate you. (NOTE: It is not necessary for these members to do anything at this stage other than express in writing *to you* their willingness to nominate you for the EurOMA Board. The EurOMA Elections Nominating Committee may contact these members in due course.)

To merit consideration for nomination, the EurOMA Elections Committee requires:

- evidence of current membership to the Association and for a minimum of two years;
- evidence of nomination by three current Members of the Association;
- evidence of recognised research, education or practice-based contributions to the field of Operations Management.

The criteria for nomination to the EurOMA Board **do not exclude younger academics**, who may be at the start of their careers, with the energy to make things happen, and often without the institutional burdens that more established members of the Association may already carry.

## Contact Information

Please forward Applications to the Chair of the 2012 EurOMA Board Elections Committee, Prof. Pär Åhlström [[par.ahlstrom@hhs.se](mailto:par.ahlstrom@hhs.se)] with a copy to the EurOMA Executive Secretary, Ms. Ene Kannel [[ene.kannel@ejasm.be](mailto:ene.kannel@ejasm.be)], as soon as possible and **by no later than midnight (24:00) Central European Time (CET) on Thursday, May 3, 2012.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the 2012 EurOMA Elections Committee with any questions you may have.

***Remember, EurOMA is your Association! It is only through your imagination and energy that EurOMA can continue to grow and develop...***

With best regards,

### **The EurOMA Elections Committee 2012**

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