

UEG Elections 2021

Job Description and personal requirements for the position of Independent Councillor

I. Role of the Independent Councillor

The role of the Independent Councillor is to play an important, critical part in the decision-making process of UEG Council and to assure consideration of independent views and positions. The Independent Councillor should try to provide advice independent of their specialty or scientific fields of interest. In addition, their specific role is to foster UEG's collaboration with international digestive health organisations to bring an additional global approach to UEG's mission.

II. Required knowledge, qualification and experience

The candidate must

1. show strong interest in developing European Gastroenterology and the organisation of UEG in particular.
2. be proactive and voice independent and fresh views with an interest in strategic planning.
3. be well known and acknowledged within UEG and by the GI community, as well as command broad experience in gastroenterology and related fields.
4. demonstrate experience and skills in collaborating with international digestive health partners or organisations and closely coordinate these efforts across UEG's existing committees and services.
5. have a very good command of the English language, and potentially possess other relevant language skills.

A detailed account of how each of these 5 requirements will be fulfilled by the candidate must be given in the mission statement (refer to each specific numbered point above). Please limit your statement to three A4 pages or less.

III. Volunteer commitment

The candidate must attend at least four Council meetings per year and one Meeting of Members. The candidate should be able and willing to dedicate a significant amount of time to this position and to specific projects assigned by UEG Council, even though the appointment is on a volunteer basis.

IV. Term of office

The term for this position starts January 1, 2022 and ends December 31, 2025.

V. How to apply

The right to nominate candidates for eligible Council positions remains with UEG Member Societies, including both specialist and national societies. Interested colleagues are requested to seek support from a relevant society for their application and to use the online application form.

Deadline for applications: September 3, 2021

Mandatory documents for upload with the online application:

- Mission statement referring to the outlined requirements (max. three A4 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae (max. one A4 page)
- Supporting letter from at least one UEG Member Society

UEG unites individuals of all genders, ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, abilities, and experiences. We are proud to have achieved increased participation of women and young talents in the last few years. We continue to strive for equality of opportunity and inclusion and invite a diverse field of applicants for this position.

Candidates will have the opportunity to present themselves on occasion of the Meeting of Members (virtual), Saturday, October 2, 2021. Elections will be held via electronic vote after the meeting.

For further information, we recommend that candidates view the [Strategic Plan 2019-2022](#) and the [Statutes](#).