

Call for Candidates for the Board of EGEA and Regional Contact Persons 2025/2026

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The Board of EGEA hereby issues the official call for applications for the **Board of EGEA (BoE) and Regional Contact Persons (RCPs) of the European Geography Association for students and young geographers (EGEA) for the 2025/2026 mandate.**

Available Positions:

Board of EGEA:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Event Advisor
- PR Advisor

Regional Contact Persons:

- RCP West
- RCP North & Baltic
- RCP East & Mediterranean

The Board of EGEA serves as the executive body of the Association and is responsible for the overall coordination, management and long-term direction of EGEA. Their tasks are defined in Article 11.8 of the [Protocol](#) and include, but are not limited to:

- Representing the Association externally
- Ensuring internal communication flows
- Managing finances
- Supporting event organisers
- Coordinating team activities

Regional Contact Persons, as described in Article 11A.2.1 of the [Protocol](#), act as the primary link between the Board and the member entities within their region. Their responsibilities include:

- Supporting and maintaining contact with entities
- Organising regional meetings and trainings
- Keeping entity databases updated
- Promoting EGEA in the region

These roles require a high level of commitment, responsibility and availability. They involve regular communication, planning, participation in online and in-person meetings and the ability to work both independently and in a team setting. Applicants should realistically assess their time availability for the coming year before applying.

Eligibility to apply for Board positions is open to individuals from any member entity of EGEA. However, each candidate may apply for only one Board position. For the position of RCP, candidates must belong to a member entity from within the region they wish to represent in order to be effectively elected.

The mandate for both the Board of EGEA and the Regional Contact Persons is one full EGEA working year. This runs from one Annual Congress (where the General Assembly convenes) to the next. **The elected candidates will assume full responsibilities following the formal approval by the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly.**

To apply, interested individuals must **submit an application to egea@egea.eu**. In accordance with Article 13.3 of the [Statutory Base](#) applications should include the following information:

- Your up-to-date picture
- Application letter needs to follow this [template](#) containing:
 - Personal introduction
 - Motivation to apply
 - Study and work background
 - EGEA experience
 - Skills and competences
 - Time availability

Please send your application letter as a *word file (.docx)* or *Google docs* file, your picture as a *.jpg* or *.png* file. Text exceeding the word limits mentioned in the application template will be deleted.

The application period begins on 1st May 2025 and closes on 31st May 2025 at 23:59 CEST. All applications will be published within 24 hours of the deadline. Should the number of applicants be lower than the number of available positions, the application period may be extended at the discretion of the Board.

Following the closure of the application period, a **promotion period** will begin. This period will last a minimum of seven days and a maximum of thirty days, during which candidates can present themselves and their plans to the Association. After this, a voting period of at least two weeks will be held. All member entities are eligible to vote in Board elections, while only the member entities of the corresponding region may vote in RCP elections. Voting will be conducted via Google Forms and results will be announced no more than 24 hours after the voting period ends.

Following the announcement of voting results, if no objections are raised within one week, the results are considered valid and the chosen candidates become elected candidates. A transition and onboarding process will take place before the Annual Congress to ensure a smooth handover of tasks and responsibilities to the incoming team. To this, it must be added that the elected candidates take over their full responsibilities after being approved by the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly.

We strongly encourage all motivated and enthusiastic individuals to consider applying for these key positions. Your involvement is vital to the future and growth of EGEA. All candidates are strongly invited to participate actively in the [Summer OSM in Kraków](#).

For any questions regarding the application process or the roles and responsibilities of the positions, do not hesitate to reach out to the Board at egea@egea.eu, or write to the current members to their respective email addresses

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- vicepresident@egea.eu
- secretary@egea.eu
- treasurer@egea.eu
- events.advisor@egea.eu
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and for RCPs to

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