

Call for Candidates for the Board of EGEA and Regional Contact Persons 2026/2027

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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 2026/2027 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 EGEA member entity. However, each candidate may apply for only one Board position. To be elected to the RCP position, candidates must be members of a member entity within the region they wish to represent.

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 14.6 of the [Statutory Base](#), applications should include the following information:

- Your up-to-date picture
- An 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, and 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 May 1st, 2026 and closes on May 31st, 2026, at 23:59 CEST. All applications will be published within 24 hours of the deadline. Should the number of applicants be fewer than the number of available positions, the application period may be extended at the Board's discretion.

Following the closure of the application period, a **promotion period** will begin, including a debate and a takeover. 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 within 24 hours of the voting period ending.

Following the announcement of the voting results, if no objections are raised within one week, the results are considered valid, and the chosen candidates are declared elected. 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 assume their full responsibilities upon approval by the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly.

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

There will be an info session on **May 12th, 2026, at 19:00CEST** to ask your questions. 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 at their respective email addresses.

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- vicepresident@egea.eu
- secretary@egea.eu
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