

Application Form

Candidate Details			
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Current Employment			
Current Employer:	Lithuanian Sports University		
Position Held:	Professor		
Brief description of duties: (max. 100 words)	2017 - ... Head of joint MSc program "International Basketball Coaching and Management", joint program with Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split, Croatia 2013 - ... Head of bachelor study program "Sport Management", LSU 2016 - ... Full Professor, Lithuanian Sports University (LSU) 2009 - 2016 Assoc. Professor, LSU 2016 - ... Head of the research group: SPORT AND LEISURE MANAGEMENT. Fields of the research: Sport events, Personal Brand, Leadership.		
EASM Board Criteria			
Please demonstrate your experience and competences with regards to the following criteria: (max. 100 words per section)			
EASM Involvement:	Currently EASM Board Member (elected in 2017) taking the duties of international projects, marketing and members relations Have attended 3 EASM Conferences in Coventry, Warsaw and Bern as participant with the presentations.		

<p>Strategic Management & Leadership:</p>	<p>As the Head of Bachelor and Master study programmes, I am holding position of a Leader in the field of management. Co-author of LSU strategy 2018-2022. CEO of “Sport Policy Institute” in Lithuania</p>
<p>Learning & Teaching:</p>	<p>As an academic staff, holding position of Associate Professor for 8 years and last 2 years being Professor at LSU, I have taught or still teaching: Sport Management, Sport Events, Leadership, Integrated Business Case and Organizational Development Modules. During the past 7 years was lecturing in Germany, Croatia, Bosnia & Hercegovina, Spain and Portugal.</p>
<p>Research & Scholarly Activity:</p>	<p>In 2008 completed PhD diploma in Social Sciences with the topic “Development of general competencies in the preparation of sports management specialists at the university”. From 2015 till now have reviewed 2 PhD thesis defended in Spain, supervised 2 PhD thesis (defended in Croatia and Spain), was Chair of the PhD defending procedure in Spain. Currently supervising 3 PhD students from University of Valencia (Spain) and University of Palermo (Italy). All students have 3 months of mobility at LSU. Head of the international group of researchers at LSU: Sport and Leisure Management. Currently, I am an editorial board member and reviewer of few international scientific journals: “International Journal of Sport Communication” (Editorial board member) http://journals.humankinetics.com/page/editorialboard/ijsc; 17th EURAM Annual Conference “Managing Knowledge: Making Knowledge Work” (Reviewer); “Homosporticus” (Editorial board member) http://www.fasto.unsa.ba/documents_to_download/Homosporticus/Volume_18_Issue_2_2016.pdf; International Scientific Journal “Leisure time research”, ISSN 2345-0339 (Editorial board member, Reviewer) Till now, I am an author or co-author of more than 90 publications (more detailed list can be found on https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Irena_Valantine).</p>
<p>Practitioner & Sport Industry Experience:</p>	<p>My experience in sport industry mostly as a volunteer started in 2002 at U-16 European Basketball Championship. Then followed as Head of Delegations Attaché at U20 European Athletics Championship (2005), as Head of Delegations Attaché at U23 European Athletics Championship (2009), as Event manager at U-16 European Men Basketball</p>

	<p>Championship (2009), as Event Manager at Omnitel U-18 European Men Basketball Championship (2010) and as Event Manager at EuroBasket 2011 (2010-2011). As the Head of a Bachelor programme “Sport Management” and joint Master Programme “International Basketball Coaching and Management” I am constantly keep relations and collaborate with stakeholders. Currently, as an expert, preparing “Professional Standard for Tourism, Sport and Leisure Sector”.</p>
Internationalisation:	<p>As the Head of the Master Programme “International Basketball Coaching and Management” conducted jointly with the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split (Croatia), working with the growing number of Erasmus+ Sport projects as a manager or researcher and as event manager, starting in 2012, I have already organised six international conference’s and one of the best evaluated was 2nd WASM World Conference. Currently work, as one of the leaders in a team, in preparation to host ECSS Congress 2022 in Vilnius.</p>
Marketing:	<p>As the Head of the Bachelor study program “Sport Management” (from 2013 till now) and joint MSc program “International Basketball Coaching and Management” (in collaboration with Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split, Croatia from 2017 till now) responsible for promotion to national and international audience using social media and networks.</p>
Project Management:	<p>Work with the growing number of Erasmus+ Sport projects as a manager or researcher. I was or currently involved in projects - “Athlets Learning Entrepreneurship – a new Type of Dual Career Approach/ AtLETyC” (2016-2018), “How to lead a club to a successful future/sportGO” (2015-2017), “Sport Against Violence and Exclusion / SAVE” (2018-2020), “A serious Game Approach in Mitigating performance Enhancement culture in youth/GAME” (2018-2020), “Build Opportunities for Nourishments by Doing Sports/BONDS” (2018) and “ATHLETICS FOR YOUNG AND TEACHERS ALL OVER EUROPE/AYTOE” (2018-2019). Eight submitted applications are waiting for the results to be granted by EC.</p>
Finance & Budgeting:	<p>Finance and budgeting experience mainly related to the conferences organised and management of study programmes.</p>
Legal:	<p>Just basic knowledge of legal issues needed for daily work.</p>

<p>Additional personal statement: (<i>max. words</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">100</p>	<p>Above all mentioned, I just would like to prove my passion, experience and international networking in the field of sport management with statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YES, I have a passion to work in sport management; - YES, I would like to extend my international network and improve my inter-cultural skills; - YES, I “want to give something back to society” of sport management; - YES, I have some experience with EASM conferences and not only; - YES, I like the goals and the culture of EASM; - YES, I keen and curious to work with like-minded people from across Europe and the globe; - YES, I want to go out of my “comfort zone”, have fun and bring a bit of humour into my working life.
Proposers & Declaration	
<p>Proposer 1 - Name</p>	<p>Christos Anagnostopoulos BA, MRes, PhD, FHEA Assistant Professor in Sport Business Management UCLan University Cyprus, 12 -14 University Avenue, Pyla, 7080 Larnaka, Cyprus canagnostopoulos@uclan.ac.uk</p>
<p>Proposer 2 - Name</p>	<p>Ferran Calabuig Moreno, PhD., Vice dean Faculty of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences University of Valencia (Spain) ferran.calabuig@uv.es</p>

Please make yourself familiar the required criteria and competences for an EASM board member as well as §8.6 of the EASM By-laws:

- Nomination of candidates for election may be submitted by any two full or institutional members of EASM, who must be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting
- Nomination must be deposited with the General Secretary in writing by July 31 prior to the Annual General Meeting
- The nomination should specify whether the candidate has been nominated as an officer (President, Vice-President, General Secretary or Treasurer) or as an individual member of the board

Statement to be Signed by the Applicant

Please complete the following declaration and sign it in the appropriate place below. If this declaration is not completed and signed, your application will not be considered:

I agree that EASM can create and maintain computer and paper records of my personal data and a profile of my candidacy will be posted on the EASM website and presented during the Annual General Meeting

I confirm that all the information given by me on this form is correct and accurate and I understand that if any of the information I have provided is later found to be false or misleading, any offer of representing EASM as a Board member may be withdrawn or terminated.

Signed:



Date:

30/07/2018

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