

Young ESIL Network

A network of early career international law scholars, practitioners and policy-makers

The ESIL Board is delighted to announce the creation of a European and global network of early career international lawyers. The Young ESIL Network will play an active role in the ESIL's activities and events but also spearhead a number of initiatives specifically of interest to emerging scholars and practitioners with the support of the Society. These may include organizing side-events during the ESIL Annual Conference, running sessions focused on professional skills development, and facilitating mentorship opportunities for early career international lawyers.

To this end, the Board would like to establish a Co-ordinating Committee of early career international lawyers to work closely with the ESIL Board to take the lead in proposing and organizing Network events and activities. We warmly welcome nominations (including self-nominations) from early career ESIL members to become members of the Young ESIL Network Co-ordinating Committee. In keeping with eligibility for ESIL Research Fora and the ESIL Young Scholar Prize, early career ESIL members are understood as being (i) candidates enrolled in a postgraduate degree in law; (ii) PhD candidates or those who completed their oral defence no longer than 3 years prior to the deadline for nominations; or (iii) those who are within the first 5 years of their career following the award of their last academic degree.

The Board is keen to ensure a diverse and inclusive Co-ordinating Committee and would particularly encourage nominations from candidates who identify with groups that are under-represented within the Society.

Nominees are required to submit a statement of interest (maximum 750 words) together with a CV (maximum length 2 pages) by Tuesday 15 March 2022 to the ESIL Secretariat (esil.secretariat@eui.eu). The statement of interest should indicate why you, or the person you wish to nominate, is well-positioned to make a contribution to this position and what the nominee would hope to accomplish if elected.