



ESIL Diversity Advisory Body

Call for New Members

THE ESIL DIVERSITY ADVISORY BODY

At the 2021 ESIL Conference in Stockholm, the ESIL Board adopted the [*ESIL Statement on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion*](#). In connection with that statement, the ESIL Board also informed the General Assembly of its proposal to establish an *Advisory Body on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion* to provide independent advice on diversity, equality, and inclusion across the Society and guide the Board on best practices in these areas.

The ESIL Board considers the creation of an independent advisory body to be an important expression of the Society's commitment to diversity, equality, and inclusion. To avoid any perceived conflict of interest, current members of the ESIL Board are not eligible to serve on the DAB. The first DAB, made up of five members, began its three-year mandate in May 2022.

FUNCTIONS OF THE DIVERSITY ADVISORY BODY

The DAB is regularly briefed on ESIL's activities relating to diversity, equality, and inclusion. It is invited to provide guidance and to make recommendations to the ESIL Board on how the Society's practices may be improved. These recommendations are not binding.

The DAB may also present its views at the annual meeting of the General Assembly and answer questions from members of the Society.

Finally, up to two DAB members who do not receive other institutional support may be awarded ESIL Travel Grants to attend ESIL Flagship Events (ESIL Annual Conferences and ESIL Research Fora), provided they organise in-person activities at these events and actively participate in them.

NUMBER OF AVAILABLE SEATS

The ESIL Board is seeking to fill **one (1) vacancy** on the DAB. Newly elected members will serve a term of **two (2) years**, with the possibility of a **one (1) year extension**, subject to the approval of the ESIL Board.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE AND ELIGIBILITY

DAB members should ideally be individuals of recognised integrity with experience in diversity issues and in international professional or scholarly societies. The DAB composition should also, in principle, reflect the diversity of the Society's membership. The ESIL Board, therefore, welcomes both self-nominations and nominations from across the Society.

Self-nominations should include an updated CV (maximum two pages) and a motivational letter (maximum one page) explaining how you would contribute to this aspect of ESIL's mission.

Nominations submitted by current members of the Society should briefly explain why the nominee would be a good fit for the DAB. Please copy the nominee on the email, as they will need to accept the nomination and submit an updated CV (maximum two pages) and a short motivational letter (maximum one page) explaining how they would contribute to this aspect of ESIL's mission.

Candidates must be either current ESIL members or willing to join ESIL before being appointed.



Please send your application as a single PDF file to the ESIL Secretariat (esil.secretariat@eui.eu) by **7 August 2026, 23:59 Rome time**, with the subject line **‘2026 ESIL DAB Application – Name SURNAME’**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that, due to the expected volume of applications, no individual acknowledgement of receipt will be provided. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of the eligibility review process once it has been completed and prior to the transmission of the dossiers to the selection committee.