

Application Form to Become a Member of the ECSS Reviewing Panel

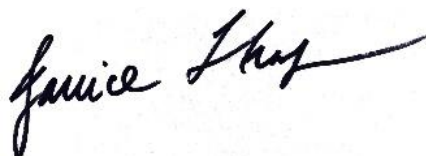
Dear ECSS Member,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the ECSS Reviewing Panel. On the following pages you find key information about the selection process as well as role requirements and obligations. Please only apply if fulfilling all requirements and being committed to the role's obligations.

Please submit the completed application form and a CV to office@sport-science.org by **Thursday, 15 October 2026** at the latest.

We look forward to your application!

Yours in Sport Science,



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1. Reviewing Panel Roles & Requirements

(Extract from [ECSS Bye-Laws](#), §6, page 4 & Annex A (2), page 12)

- 1.1. The purpose of the Reviewing Panel (RP) is to conduct the abstract review of the open abstract submission for the Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science.
- 1.2. Each RP member is expected to review several abstracts before the forthcoming open abstract submission programme building in spring of the respective Congress.
- 1.3. Each RP member is expected to act as an expert reviewer for the European Journal of Sport Science when invited to do so.
- 1.4. When selecting the members of the RP, it should generally be ensured that
 - 1.4.1. RP members shall ideally be appointed from among ECSS Fellows and former winners of the ECSS Young Investigators Award (YIA), but must at minimum be an ECSS Member.
 - 1.4.2. RP members should be appointed for a term of 4 years, and their re-appointment should be limited to a new office term of 4 years only.
- 1.5. The Chair of the Scientific Board presides over the RP.
- 1.6. Where possible, attend the Annual Congress and Summer meeting of the ECSS.

2. Reviewing Panel Member Job Description

(Extract from [ECSS Bye-Laws](#), Annex A (3), page 13)

2.1. Job description

- 2.1.1. Possess expertise in the field of Sport Science/Exercise Science
- 2.1.2. Review abstracts of open submission programme
- 2.1.3. Ensure the quality of the open submission programme

2.2. Person specification

- 2.2.1. Have an emerging international research profile in Sport Science/Exercise Science/Medicine
- 2.2.2. Understand developments in Sport Science/Exercise Science
- 2.2.3. Ideally being an ECSS Fellow or a former ECSS YIA winner
- 2.2.4. Be an ECSS member

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3. Compensation Declaration of ECSS Executive Volunteers (incl. Reviewing Panel)

(Extract from *ECSS Bye-Laws, Annex D, page 22*)

3.1. The functions and actions of the above Boards and Committees are enabled by volunteers who serve the executive duties of the College. These individuals invest their time freely in performing these functions and also are responsible for the payment of their personal travel costs when attending annual Summer and Winter meetings. In return for this engagement, registration fees to the Annual Congress are waived and for EB, SB and SC various accommodation expenses are covered when attending.

4. Application, Selection & Serving Timeline

- 4.1. Application deadline: 15 October 2026
- 4.2. Selection by ECSS Scientific Board: 11 December 2026
- 4.3. Acceptance/Rejection notification to applicants: 15 December 2026
- 4.4. Reviewing Panel serving time: 1 January 2027 – 31 December 2030

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5. Application Form

5.1. Personal

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Nationality: _____

Address: _____

ZIP Code: _____

City: _____

Country: _____

University: _____

Department/Institute: _____

5.2. ECSS Affiliation

ECSS ID:	
ECSS Fellow:	
ECSS YIA winner*:	
ECSS YIA finalist**:	
Number of Congress participation in the past 5 years:	
Number of submitted abstracts in the past 5 years:	
Number of submitted invited symposium or plenary session proposals in the past 5 years***:	
Average number of sessions chaired per Congress in the past 5 years:	
Number of Masterclasses delivered in the past 5 years:	
Member of an ECSS Special Interest Group (typer either "no" or the SIGs name, if yes)	

* Top 10 oral or top 4 conventional print poster presentation

** Selected for ECSS YIA presentation at the Congress

*** Not necessarily accepted

5.3. Science Expertise

Tick the ECSS General Fields you could cover for abstract review:
(more than one possible)

- (AP) Applied Sport Sciences
- (BM) Biomechanics & Motor Control
- (PN) Physiology & Nutrition
- (SH) Psychology, Social Sciences & Humanities
- (MH) Sport & Exercise Medicine & Health

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What is your current main research area?:

Tick all topics you could cover as an abstract reviewer based on General Fields:

AP	Coaching	Sport Technology
	Statistics & Analyses	Training & Testing
BM	Biomechanics	Motor Learning & Motor Control
	Neuromuscular Physiology	
PN	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	Nutrition
	Physiology	
SH	History	Mentoring & Coaching
	Philosophy & Ethics	Physical Activity Promotion
MH	Physical Education & Pedagogics	Psychology
	Sociology	Sport Management & Law
MH	Disabilities	Health & Fitness
	Physiotherapy	Sport Medicine & Orthopaedics

5.4. Motivation Letter (approx. 150 words)

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