

UEG Elections 2017

Job Description and personal requirements for the position of Independent Councillor

I. Role of the Independent Councillor

The role of the Independent Councillor is to play an important, critical part in the decision making process of UEG Council and to assure consideration of independent views and positions. The Independent Councillor should try to provide advice independent of their specialty or scientific fields of interest, with the attempt to keep the “big picture” in mind. The Independent Councillor will also assume specific project responsibilities assigned by UEG Council.

II. Required knowledge, qualification and experience

The candidate must

1. show strong interest in developing European Gastroenterology and the organisation of UEG in particular
2. be proactive and voice independent and fresh views
3. command a broad experience in gastroenterology and related fields
4. be well known and acknowledged within UEG and by the GI community
5. show strong interest in strategic planning and be able to think in concepts

A detailed account how each of these 5 requirements will be fulfilled by the candidate must be given in the mission statement (refer to each specific numbered point above). Please limit your statement to three A4 pages or less.

Furthermore, the position of Independent Councillor requires a very good command of spoken and written English.

III. Volunteer commitment

The candidate must attend at least three Council meetings per year and one Meeting of Members. The candidate should be able and willing to dedicate a significant amount of time to this position and to specific projects assigned by UEG Council, even though the appointment is on a volunteer basis.

IV. Term of office

The term for this position starts January 1, 2018 and ends December 31, 2021.

V. How to apply

The right to nominate candidates for eligible Council positions remains with UEG Member societies, including both specialist and national societies. Interested colleagues are requested to seek support from a relevant society for their application and to use the online application form.

Deadline for applications: September 22, 2017

Mandatory documents for upload with the online application:

- Mission statement (max. three A4 pages):
 - o Including a detailed account how each of the five requirements (see II) above) will be fulfilled by the candidate (refer to particular bullet point)
- One page A4 Curriculum Vitae
- Supporting letter from a UEG Member Society

UEG actively promotes equality throughout our organisation and activities, particularly with regard to gender, race and nationality. Candidates from underrepresented groups, in particular women, are encouraged to apply.

For further information, we recommend that candidates view the [Strategic Plan 2015-2018](#) and the [Statutes](#).