

EASST Council Representatives Election – President and 6 council members

The European Association for the Studies of Science and Technology fosters within Europe the scholarly study of science and technology including their historical development and their role in society. It seeks to improve scholarly communication and exchange in the field, to increase the visibility of the subject to policy-makers and to the general public and to stimulate and support teaching on the subject at all levels.

The EASST Council has seven ordinary members, a president, a student representative and currently four co-opted members. The Council meets minimum twice a year to discuss the state and developments of STS in Europe and to initiate and conduct measures to contribute to shaping these developments. The Council is centrally involved in organizing the EASST conferences, nominating candidates for awards, supporting students, and supporting local or regional STS-events. The Council also monitors and contributes to developing the editorial lines of its in-house journal *Science & Technology Studies* and the *EASST Review*. Furthermore, the Council represents the interests of its members in European research politics.

The position of EASST President and six positions of the EASST Council (ordinary members) will be vacant from January 2021 due to expiring terms for current representatives as well as due to the fact that one council member stepped down for professional reasons. One of the new Council member is a student representative. EASST members interested in contributing to shaping the future of STS in Europe are encouraged to put themselves forward as candidates for the election for President of EASST, for Council members (please specify if you run as student representative), which will take place by the end of 2020. Further details of the current council can be found at www.easst.net/about-easst/easst-council-members and the role of the president and council is described in the EASST constitution www.easst.net/about-easst/easst-constitution. You can contact one of the existing Council members for more information.

If you are interested please nominate yourself by sending an email to easst@univie.ac.at and providing a short statement (no more than 250 words) introducing yourself and saying why you are interested in standing for the Council and what skills and experiences you would bring to the role. This statement will be made available to those voting.

Nominations must be received by 27 November 2020 and the election will open soon afterwards.