



Thematic IAPS BOARD Profiles

IAPS Board Elections

1. Managing IAPS knowledge communities and events

Responsibilities associated with this role:

- Membership relations, needs and queries
- Coordination and overview of IAPS thematic networks activities, liaising with network leaders
- Increase presence of certain thematic areas at IAPS conferences
- Support IAPS conferences and events (including the Early Career Researchers' workshop)
- Coordinate relations with relevant national-level associations

2. Visibility of IAPS, its expertise and products

Responsibilities associated with this role:

- Coordinate IAPS publications (Bulletin, potential others)
- IAPS identity and communication (website, social media, endorsement of related events)
- Increase visibility of IAPS products, events, and expertise of IAPS members at national and international levels and for relevant events
- Continue to increase IAPS attractiveness for early career researchers

3. Trailblazing: innovation/new directions

Responsibilities associated with this role:

- Support the president in networking and relationships with sister organizations (such as EDRA, MERA, ICEP etc.) and relevant policy organizations

- Scope innovative directions for IAPS as well as opportunities to increase value for members
- Propose innovative formats for smaller scale events
- Identify new & worthwhile partnerships, as well as formats for partnerships (e.g. organization of joint events, joint publications or outputs etc)

Although being an IAPS Board member is a voluntary commitment, Board members usually dedicate approximately 5-8 hours a month to Board matters, distributed as the Board member sees fit. Members also commit to attending online regular Board meetings once every three months (1,5 – 2 hours) and participate in the annual ordinary Board meeting and General Assembly (usually a longer time commitment of half a day or one day).