

EPASA – Election Roles and Eligibility

About

The **European Performing Arts Students' Association (EPASA)** is a new organisation aiming to be the leading voice for performing arts students across Europe and beyond.

We are seeking nominations for the following Executive Board positions:

- **President**
- **Vice-President**
- **Secretary General**
- **Two Board Members**

Each role's eligibility, profile, and duties are outlined below.

1. President

Eligibility

- Previous student leadership experience (institutional, national, or international)
- Currently studying or graduated within the last two years from a performing arts degree
- Must be an EPASA member or nominated by one

Profile

- Committed, people-oriented, and internationally minded leader
- Informed on student, performing arts, and education issues
- Skilled communicator and chairperson

Role & Duties

- Legal representative and Chair of the Executive Board (meets 4× per year)
 - Lead EPASA's strategic, political, and financial affairs
 - Represent EPASA externally and coordinate partnerships
 - Implement General Assembly decisions and report on activities
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2. Vice-President

Eligibility

- Previous student leadership experience (institutional, national, or international)
- Currently studying or graduated within the last two years from a performing arts degree
- Must be an EPASA member or nominated by one

Profile

- Shares the President's leadership and communication qualities
- Able to deputise for the President when required

Role & Duties

- Legal representative; supports the President and Secretary General
 - Co-prepares Executive Board meetings and oversees implementation of policies
 - Represents EPASA externally and assists with partnerships and reporting
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3. Secretary General

Eligibility

- Previous student leadership experience
- Currently studying or graduated within the last two years from a performing arts degree
- Must be an EPASA member or nominated by one

Profile

- Organised, financially literate, and knowledgeable about international funding and membership governance
- Sensitive to cultural diversity and strong in communication

Role & Duties

- Support financial and operational management of EPASA
- Advise the Executive Board on finances and compliance
- Coordinate meetings, reporting, and implementation of General Assembly decisions

4. Board Members (2 positions)

Eligibility

- Experience or knowledge of student representation
- Currently studying or graduated within the last two years from a performing arts degree
- Must be an EPASA member or nominated by one

Profile

- Committed, communicative, internationally minded individuals

Role & Duties

- Contribute to EPASA's strategic and partnership work
 - Represent EPASA externally and assist with reporting and initiatives
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5. Diversity, Inclusivity & Geographical Representation

- **One member per country** may serve on the Executive Board.
- EPASA strongly encourages applications from underrepresented groups and regions, especially **Central, Southern, and Eastern Europe**.
- Apply based on your **country of study** (e.g., a French student in Spain represents Spain).
- **Applicants from Italy and the Netherlands** are not eligible this year.

Eligibility by Education:

Students or alumni up to **two years post-graduation** are eligible.

6. Application Process & Deadlines

To Apply:

- Submit your **CV (max 2 pages)**
- Provide a **Letter of Motivation (max 1,000 words)** outlining eligibility
- Include **name(s) of nominator(s)** (must be an EPASA member or associate)

Timeline:

- **Open call:** 14 October
- **Deadline:** 3 November
- **Candidates announced:** 6 November

- **Elections:** 8 November