

## **Call for candidacies for the election of the Young ERC committee members**

July 2025

Dear early career colleagues of the resuscitation community,

We are happy to inform you that the Young European Resuscitation Council (Young ERC) is now accepting applications for candidates for 'Young ERC Committee Members'. The term of office for the current committee will end in December 2025, and therefore an opportunity presents for highly dynamic and motivated candidates to apply for this position. The term will last for 2 years.

The Young ERC are an established supporting committee of the ERC. The primary purpose of the Young ERC is to strengthen the next generation and foster the development of future leaders for the international resuscitation community.

### **Eligibility**

- Be an early career member of the resuscitation community (as set out below)

*Early career category applies to the following:*

- *Any student enrolled on an undergraduate degree or other professional training in the area of resuscitation (including pre-registration professional programmes).*
- *Any student enrolled on a postgraduate degree related to resuscitation (e.g. MSc, PhD).*
- *Individuals who are early in their resuscitation related careers (which may include clinical practice, research, or education).*

### **Role**

- Collaborate with the ERC Board, committees, office and task forces to enhance early career members' active involvement in ERC activities and initiatives.
- Inspire and motivate early career members by promoting education, research and professional development in resuscitation.
- Develop a connected and active community via social and professional networks for early career members across member countries of the ERC, between partner organisations and the international scientific community.
- Develop and implement support and talent development initiatives for the future generations of the ERC members and leaders.



### **Responsibilities**

- Attending monthly virtual committee meetings (or providing a prior update on activities if unable to attend)
- Attending annual in-person meeting (or attending virtually if not able to be present in-person)
- Active involvement in current and future projects of the Young ERC
- Attendance and involvement in the annual ERC congress
- Active involvement in the working groups of the Young ERC

The Young ERC is committed to enhancing diversity and particularly welcomes applications from groups currently underrepresented in the organisation. This will help reducing gender, professional and geographic inequalities in the composition of the decision-making structures of the Young ERC.

Once the new Young ERC committee members have been chosen, they will self-select their new Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary from that group, following the rules set out in the Terms of Reference. All other roles and responsibilities will then be allocated as the group sees fit.

Your application should include:

- A **short CV** (max. 2 A4 pages)
- A recent **conflict-of-interest** declaration (use the attached form)
- A **letter of motivation** for applying, indicating what you could offer to the post, how you plan to represent the interest of early career members of the resuscitation community and your likely time commitments for the post (max. 1 A4 page)
- A recent **picture** of the candidate

**Note: All documents should be submitted in English and as PDF files.**

These documents should be sent to [secretariat@erc.edu](mailto:secretariat@erc.edu) by midnight Brussels time **11<sup>th</sup> August 2025** at the latest and will only be accepted when complete. The Young ERC committee will be elected by an online vote of early career ERC members by **1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**. By applying for this position, you agree that your dossier will be shared with the ERC Board, Governance Committee, Young ERC and ERC members eligible to vote. The 2-year term will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. You must be a full member of the ERC from the date your term commences.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions about these elections or should you wish to acquire more information, we encourage you to contact us at [youngerc@erc.edu](mailto:youngerc@erc.edu).

With best wishes,

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