Call for Applications: SIG Members, ESCRS Building our Sustainable Society (BoSS)

Are you passionate about creating a more inclusive, supportive and representative ophthalmology community?

The European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS) is seeking applications for **two open positions on the Building our Sustainable Society (BoSS) SIG**.

BoSS was established to create a global ophthalmology community where diverse voices are heard, valued and empowered, and where excellence in patient care is strengthened through equity, inclusion and the full participation of professionals from all backgrounds. The SIG works to increase representation, support career progression, and foster a strong sense of belonging throughout the ESCRS community.

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to meaningful initiatives that support ophthalmologists and eye care professionals at every stage of their careers, while helping shape the future culture and direction of ESCRS. Learn more about the ESCRS BoSS work here.

Key Responsibilities

As a member of the BoSS SIG, you will:

- Contribute to the strategic development and implementation of the BoSS mission across ESCRS activities.
- Act as an ambassador for BoSS within ESCRS and the wider ophthalmic community.
- Support initiatives that promote representation, inclusion, professional development and belonging.
- Contribute ideas and expertise to BoSS programmes, including mentoring, educational activities, networking initiatives, research projects and community engagement activities.
- Help identify barriers to participation and advancement within ophthalmology and contribute to practical solutions
- Promote BoSS activities and resources through your professional networks.
- Participate actively in meetings and discussions to help achieve annual objectives and priorities.

Who Should Apply?

We encourage applications from ESCRS members who:

- Are committed to the principles of inclusion, equity, opportunity and professional belonging.
- Have an interest in supporting the personal and professional development of colleagues across the ophthalmic field.
- Are enthusiastic about collaborating with an international and multidisciplinary network of professionals.
- Bring diverse perspectives, experiences and ideas that can help strengthen the impact of BoSS.
- May have relevant experience in similar initiatives on local, national or international level
- Are willing to dedicate time to supporting BoSS activities and initiatives.

ESCRS welcomes applications from members at different career stages and practice settings.

Why Join BoSS?

By joining the BoSS SIG, you will have the opportunity to:

- Help shape initiatives that increase representation and opportunity within ophthalmology.
- Contribute to programmes that support mentoring, leadership development and career progression.
- Influence educational and community-building activities within ESCRS.
- Collaborate with passionate colleagues from across the international ophthalmic community.
- Expand your professional network and gain leadership experience within one of the world's leading ophthalmic societies.

Time Commitment

SIG members are expected to:

- Attend the BoSS SIG meetings (virtual and/or in-person).
- Participate in additional working group discussions as needed.
- Dedicate approximately **1-2 hours per month** to BoSS-related activities and projects.
- Appointments are for an initial **four-year term**.

How to Apply

To apply, please complete the application form below by **11 December 2026.**

Applicants will be asked to outline:

- Their motivation for joining the BoSS SIG.
- Relevant experience and interests.
- How they can contribute to advancing the BoSS mission within ESCRS.

We particularly encourage applications from individuals who are passionate about creating a more inclusive and supportive future for ophthalmology.

Link to submission form https://form.jotform.com/263002928829058