



Call for IHS Education Committee Chair

IHS is receiving applications for the position of Education Committee Chair.

The aims of the Education Standing Committee are to:

- promote knowledge and understanding of headache, its characteristics, types, causes, mechanisms, pathophysiology and management, throughout the world, especially where these are deficient and at all levels from layperson to specialist
- utilise information-technology opportunities as they develop, in particular the Society's website, to create a Learning Centre for all who seek such knowledge and understanding
- foster, by offering a variety of scholarships and fellowships, the education of young members of the Society who later in their careers will work towards the achievement of the Society's mission.

The Chair will work as a Co-Chair with the current Chair, Professor Allan Purdy, for a 2-year period (until September 2021), when Professor Purdy will retire, and then continue for a further 2 years, which can then be extended for a second 4-year term if all parties are agreeable. The Chair will officially join the Committee from September 2019.

All IHS members who fulfil the profile requirements are invited to apply for this vacancy.

Applications received will be short listed and the selected candidates will be interviewed by a Committee Chair Working Group.

For detailed information on the job description, qualification requirements and application content please see below.

Lars Edvinsson
MD, PhD, IHS President

IHS Education Committee Chair

The Chair of the IHS Education Committee will work with the committee members to continually expand and initiate IHS Education opportunities for its members and young researchers/physicians in the headache field.

The primary tasks of the Education Committee Chair will be to:

- lead a committee with representatives from the Juniors Group and other IHS interest groups
- organise, plan and participation in the different IHS education activities
- update previous IHS educational materials
- develop new education initiatives, in particular with social media and electronic/internet-based platforms
- collaborate with IHS Affiliate Member Societies and other regional organisations with respect to training and education
- write an Education report to appear in the IHS newsletters, published three times a year.

The profile requirements of the Education Committee Chair are:

- excellent track record in science and in headache-related disorders
- past experience of managing headache education programmes
- a clear plan to enhance the IHS education programmes, in particular with social media and electronic learning tools
- ability to manage the programmes efficiently and effectively.

Any prospective applicant wishing to discuss the role with the current Chair or the IHS Working Group prior to application please contact Stefan Evers (everss@uni-muenster.de).

Application content

- Current curriculum vitae
- Application letter (1 page) explaining:
 - why you are interested in the position
 - how your background is suitable for the position
 - what you expect to contribute to IHS Education.

Eligibility

IHS member fulfilling the profile requirements above.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for application is **1 May 2019**

Interviews for the position will probably take place during the European Academy of Neurology Congress, Oslo, Norway, 29 June–2 July 2019.

Applications should be sent to Carol Taylor (carol.taylor@i-h-s.org)