

Open Call for the National Education Officer

Are you interested in the field of education and want to increase your knowledge on international education politics? Would you like to contribute to building expertise and advocacy potential for mobility and education? Are you interested in working closely with ICE?

The National Education Officer (later: NEO) is a position of the Erasmus Student Network developed by the International Committee for Education (later: ICE) in 2012. The NEO coordinator for the upcoming year is the ICE vice-chair for Advocacy. Education Officers work closely with other National Education Officers, the ICE and their own National Agencies (CIMO in Finland). NEOs support the Committee in their work and promote advocacy on national level. Tasks of the NEO include promotion of the ESN(-related) publications to the national and local levels keeping track of the field of European education politics, writing position papers when needed, informing the international level of ESN about



any updates in their country related to the field of education (for example: the possible introduction of tuition fees for outside ETA/EU students, etc.) and co-operating with the National Board, in particular with the President.

Position requires:

- genuine interest for and some prerequisite information from the field of education politics
- willingness to familiarise yourself with international education politics
- active co-operation with other National Education Officers, ICE and the National Agency
- **knowledge** of the International Committee for Education (membership recommended, however all NEOs automatically become observers)
- having completed **educational studies** (e.g. pedagogical studies) can provide you with an understanding of the field and understanding of education and therefore could benefit you in the position (recommended)

What's in it for you?

- Valuable information available from the field of European education politics and the EC
- National coordinator position gives you a good idea of the work of the National Board
- Sharing of experiences, practices and conventions with the NEOs from other countries
- Wider understanding of the national and international structure and work of ESN



- Possibility to familiarize yourself with ICE

Please send your ESN CV and motivation letter to **board@esnfinland.eu** by the deadline **Sunday the 31st of May**.

If you have any further questions please contact the National Board or the current NEO Matleena Heikkinen at matleena.heikkinen@esnfinland.eu.