ISTM Nursing Professional Group (NPG): Call for Nominations

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM) and helping to advance travel health nursing worldwide?

The NPG is seeking nominations for positions on its **Steering Council**.

O Deadline: November 27

Submit your proposal form to be considered for inclusion on the ballot for the upcoming election.

Nomination Form

Council Structure

The NPG Steering Council consists of up to nine members:

- One Chair
- One Chair-Elect
- Up to seven Council Members

Council members are encouraged to represent at least **three world regions** to ensure global perspectives.

Terms of Service

- Council Members: 4-year term
- Chair and Chair-Elect: 2-year terms
- Members may serve one additional consecutive term before stepping down for at least two years.

This rotation ensures continuity and renewal within the Council.

Eligibility

Nominees must:

- Be an ISTM Member and NPG Member for at least one year
- Hold any nursing credential
- Demonstrate interest and commitment to the mission and goals of the NPG

Applicants should submit a CV and a brief vision statement.

Self-nominations are welcome; no proposer or seconder is required.

Selection Process

The **Nominating Committee** will review all applications and finalize the ballot.

At its discretion, the Committee may conduct brief interviews. A secure electronic ballot will then be sent to all NPG members for a **30-day voting period**.

Council Member Responsibilities

- Attend **bimonthly virtual meetings** (1–1.5 hours; times may vary by time zone)
- Participate in the NPG meeting at CISTM (self-funded attendance)
- Attend the Nurse Welcome Reception at CISTM
- Contribute to email discussions, meeting deadlines as needed
- Provide content for NewsShare or the NPG webpage
- Take part in projects and initiatives that advance travel health nursing

Benefits of Serving

- Gain insight into the operations of an international healthcare organization
- Collaborate with passionate travel health nurses globally
- Develop professionally and enhance your CV
- Contribute to advancing travel health nursing practice
- Build friendships and professional connections
- Participate in projects that promote travel health worldwide

If you're passionate about travel medicine and ready to help shape the future of travel health nursing, we encourage you to apply.