EurOMA Presidency: Call for Applicants 2010

March 2010

Dear EurOMA Member,

This invitation is the Call for Applicants to indicate their interest in standing for election to the Presidency of EurOMA at this year's Annual General Meeting to be held in Porto, Portugal, on June 7, 2010.

The election coincides with the completion of Prof. Ann Vereecke's 3-year term as President. In accordance with the EurOMA Statutes, the Board has appointed a Nominating Committee from among the Board Members. We are writing to you as this year's EurOMA Elections Nominating Committee to inform you of the election procedure, the expectations of the President and the requirements for application.

Election Procedure

An election of the EurOMA President is held every three years prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Election is by simple majority. The President is elected for a term of three years, regardless of his/her remaining term as a Board Member, if applicable. The term begins at the AGM immediately following the election. At the end of the AGM, the outgoing President stands down and hands over the post to the newly-elected President. The EurOMA President may not be re-elected as President for an immediately consecutive term, but may be elected as a Board Member for an immediately consecutive term of three years.

This Call for Applicants will close at midnight CET on April 6, 2010.

The Nominating Committee will screen the list of Applicants before recommending a list of Candidates to the Board for publication. The list of Candidates (including CV and photo) will be posted on the EurOMA website. EurOMA Members will be invited to review the candidacies two months prior to the Annual Conference. The list of Candidates will be included in the conference package to be distributed to EurOMA Members upon registration in Porto. The Nominating Committee will prepare, distribute and collect the ballot sheets before the start of the AGM. The results of the elections will be announced at the closure of the AGM.

Role of the EurOMA President

The President is the chief spokesperson for the Association, chairs the Board and all the membership meetings, and is responsible for the overall-co-ordination and development of the Association. The mandate of the EurOMA President is for three years.

Requirements for Application

If you wish to apply and to indicate your interest in standing for election as President this year, please include the following in your application:

- Confirmation of current membership to the Association, and of current or past membership to the Board for at least three years.
- A brief statement (400 words maximum) that may be made available to EurOMA Members as part of the election procedure, including:
    1. a brief biography;
    2. the reasons you wish to stand for election;
    3. the contribution you would hope to make to EurOMA if elected.

- The names of three (3) current EurOMA Members who are willing to nominate you. (NOTE: It is not necessary for these members to do anything at this stage other than express in writing *to you* their willingness to nominate you for the EurOMA Board. The Nominating Committee may contact these members in due course.)

To merit consideration for nomination as EurOMA President, applicants will be screened for the following background and evidence of support:

- confirmation of current membership of the Association;
- evidence of nomination by three current Members of the Association;
- current or past service as Board Member for at least three years.

Contact Information

Please send your Application to the Chair of the 2010 EurOMA Elections Nominating Committee, Dirk Pieter van Donk (d.p.van.donk@rug.nl), with a copy to the EurOMA Executive Secretary, Ene Kannel (kannel@eiasm.be), by **midnight (24:00)** Central European Time (CET) on **Tuesday, April 6, 2010**.

Please do not hesitate to contact the EurOMA Elections Nominating Committee with any questions you may have.

Best regards,

The EurOMA Elections Nominating Committee 2010
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EurOMA Board: Call for Applicants 2010

March 2010

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This document is the Call for Applicants to indicate your interest in standing for election to the EurOMA Board at this year's Annual General Meeting to be held in Porto, Portugal, on June 7, 2010.

In accordance with the EurOMA Statutes, the Board has appointed a Nominating Committee from among the Board Members. We are writing to you as this year's EurOMA Elections Nominating Committee to inform you of the election procedure, the expectations of Board Members and the requirements for application.

Election Procedure

An election of EurOMA Board Members is held prior to the commencement of each Annual General Meeting (AGM). Election is by simple majority. A Board Member is elected for a term of three years. The term begins at the AGM, immediately following the election. At the end of the AGM, the outgoing Board Members stand down and are replaced by the newly-elected Board Members. A Board Member may be re-elected for a second consecutive term of three years.

In 2010, two elected Board Members will retire on completion of their terms. Accordingly, an election for **two (2)** Board Members will be held this year.

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Role of Board Members

Board Members are expected to work on the EurOMA Board for a three-year term and to contribute actively to the development and promotion of initiatives and activities of the Association. In particular, they should be willing:

- to advance initiatives of value to the Association (which also may be of interest personally);
- to work with other Members of the Board and Association;
- to develop a sense of ownership for the activities of the Association;
- to treat Board Membership as an opportunity to develop rather than to cap their careers.

Requirements for Application

If you wish to apply and to indicate your interest in standing for election to the EurOMA Board this year, please include the following in your application:

- Confirmation of current membership to the Association and for a minimum of two years.
- A brief statement (400 words maximum) that may be made available to EurOMA Members as part of the election procedure, including:
    1. a brief biography;
    2. the reasons you wish to stand for election;
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- The names of three (3) current EurOMA Members who are willing to nominate you. (NOTE: It is not necessary for these members to do anything at this stage other than express in writing *to you* their willingness to nominate you for the EurOMA Board. The Nominating Committee may contact these members in due course.)

To merit consideration for nomination, criteria applied by the Nominating Committee includes:

- confirmation of current membership to the Association for a minimum of two years;
- evidence of nomination by three current Members of the Association;
- evidence of recognised research, education or practice-based contributions to the field of Operations Management.

These criteria for nomination **do not exclude** younger academics, earlier in their careers, with the energy to make things happen, and often without the institutional burdens that more established members of the Association might have to carry.

Contact Information

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Remember, EurOMA is your Association! It is only through your imagination and energy that EurOMA can continue to grow and develop…

Best regards,

The EurOMA Elections Nominating Committee 2010
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