

Role Description: ESPE Awards Committee Member

Purpose of the Committee

The **ESPE Awards Committee** is responsible for the independent, fair, and rigorous review of nominations for ESPE's prestigious awards, recognising excellence across the field of paediatric endocrinology. The Committee plays a key role in upholding the integrity, credibility, and reputation of ESPE's awards programme.

Committee Composition

The ESPE Awards Committee is composed of:

- The **ESPE President**
- The **ESPE Treasurer**
- A **past Andrea Prader Prize winner**
- **Two highly experienced paediatric endocrinologists** with a minimum of 20 years' professional experience

This composition ensures a balanced mix of leadership, financial oversight, award legacy, and deep scientific and clinical expertise.

Key Responsibilities

Committee members are expected to:

- **Review and assess award nominations** with care, diligence, and professional integrity
- Apply **sound and balanced judgement** when evaluating candidates against award criteria
- Ensure that all nominations are considered in a **neutral, objective, and unbiased manner**
- Demonstrate a strong **understanding of the field of paediatric endocrinology**, including clinical, research, and educational contributions
- Participate actively in Committee discussions and decision-making, contributing expert insight while respecting diverse perspectives
- Safeguard the **confidentiality** of nominations, deliberations, and outcomes at all times
- Support the ongoing relevance and quality of ESPE awards by contributing to discussions on award categories, criteria, and processes

- Attend the Committee's annual online meeting (typically held early in the year), having reviewed all materials in advance

Time Commitment

The role requires a **meaningful time commitment**, particularly:

- Dedicated time to **thoroughly read and evaluate nomination dossiers** ahead of meetings
- Preparation for and participation in the Committee's annual online meeting
- Occasional input outside meetings, as required, on awards-related matters

Skills and Experience

An effective ESPE Awards Committee member will bring:

- **Extensive professional experience** in paediatric endocrinology (minimum 20 years for appointed expert members)
- Recognised standing and credibility within the field
- The ability to assess achievements across diverse career stages and disciplines
- A balanced, thoughtful approach to evaluation and decision-making
- Strong ethical standards and a commitment to fairness, transparency, and excellence

Additional Considerations

- Members of the ESPE Awards Committee **may not apply for ESPE awards** during their term of office
- Committee members are expected to act in the best interests of ESPE and its mission to improve clinical care through research and education
- Members of the ESPE Awards Committee must be ESPE members in good standing.