

Candidate Details	
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Current Employment	
Current Employer:	Lithuanian Sports University
Position Held:	Professor
Brief description of duties: (max. 100 words)	<p>2017 - ... Head of joint MSc program "International Basketball Coaching and Management", joint program with Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split, Croatia</p> <p>2013 - ... Head of bachelor study program "Sport and Tourism Management", LSU</p> <p>2016 - ... Full Professor, Lithuanian Sports University (LSU)</p> <p>2016 - ... Head of the research group: SPORT AND LEISURE MANAGEMENT. Fields of the research: Sport events, Personal Brand, Leadership, Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>According to the listed duties above, my main work tasks are: teaching, research projects, co-operation with international partner universities and national sport organisations, thesis supervision and some administrative duties.</p>
EASM Board Criteria	
Please demonstrate your experience, skills and competences with regards to the following criteria: (max. 100 words per section)	
Current & previous EASM Involvement:	<p>I am an EASM Board Member for 2 years (elected in 2017) and have attended all meetings till now.</p> <p>As a Board Member, I am responsible for the international projects, marketing and members relations.</p> <p>Have attended 3 EASM Conferences in Coventry, Warsaw, Bern and Malmo as participant and with the presentations in some of them.</p>
Strategic Management & Leadership:	<p>As the Head of Bachelor (6 years) and Master (2 years) study programmes, I am holding position of a Leader in the field of management. Lithuanian Sport University is the only one offering full time "Sport and Tourism Management" studies in</p>

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	<p>English in Lithuania and full time “International Basketball Coaching and Management” studies in Europe. Co-author of LSU strategy 2018-2022. CEO of “Sport Policy Institute” in Lithuania.</p>
Learning & Teaching:	<p>As an academic staff, holding position of Associate Professor for 8 years and last 3 years being Professor at LSU, I am a coordinator of the modules and teaching in Sport and Tourism Management, Sport Events and Infrastructure, Leadership, Integrated Business Case and Organizational Development Modules.</p> <p>Also, I am responsible for the curriculum development of BSc “Sport and Tourism Management” and MSc “International Basketball Coaching and Management” programmes.</p> <p>I supervise thesis in undergraduate, graduate and PhD levels.</p> <p>During the past 8 years, I was lecturing in Germany, Croatia, Italy, Bosnia & Hercegovina, Spain and Portugal.</p>
Research & Scholarly Activity:	<p>In 2008 completed PhD diploma in Social Sciences with the topic “Development of general competencies in the preparation of sports management specialists at the university”. From 2015 till now have reviewed 5 PhD thesis, supervised 2 PhD thesis, was Chair of the 2 PhD defending procedures (Spain and Croatia). Currently supervising 4 PhD students (Spain, Italy and Lithuania).</p> <p>From 2015, I am leading international group of the researchers “Sport and Leisure Management” at LSU. Main research topics are: good governance in sport (NSGO), entrepreneurship intensions at the universities, quality of sport events and athletes dual career.</p> <p>Currently, I am an editorial board member and reviewer of few international scientific journals.</p> <p>Till now, I am an author or co-author of more than 90 publications (more detailed list can be found on https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Irena_Valantine).</p>
Practitioner & Sport Industry Experience:	<p>My experience in sport industry mostly as a volunteer started in 2002 at U-16 European Basketball Championship. Then followed as Head of Delegations Attaché at U20 European Athletics Championship (2005), as Head of Delegations Attaché at U23 European Athletics Championship (2009), as Event manager at U-16 European Men Basketball Championship (2009), as Event Manager at Omnitel U-18 European Men Basketball Championship (2010) and as Event Manager at EuroBasket 2011 (2010-2011). As the Head of a Bachelor programme “Sport Management” and joint Master Programme “International Basketball Coaching</p>

	<p>and Management" I am constantly keep relations and collaborate with stakeholders in sport sector.</p> <p>As an expert was responsible for the preparation of "Professional Standard for Tourism, Sport and Leisure Sector" (2018).</p>
Internationalisation:	<p>As the Head of the MSc "International Basketball Coaching and Management" conducted jointly with the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split (Croatia), working with the growing number of Erasmus+ Sport projects as a manager or researcher and as event manager.</p> <p>Initiated Erasmus mobility agreements (for students and teachers in the field of Sport Management) between LSU and universities in Germany, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Spain, Italy.</p> <p>Starting in 2012, I have already organised six international conference's and one of the best evaluated was 2nd WASM World Conference.</p> <p>Currently, as a Head of LOC responsible for the European College of Sport Science (ECSS) Congress that will be hosted in Vilnius (2022).</p>
Marketing:	<p>As the Head of the Bachelor study program "Sport Management" (from 2013 till now) and joint MSc program "International Basketball Coaching and Management" (in collaboration with Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split, Croatia from 2017 till now) responsible for promotion to national and international audience using social media and networks.</p>
Project Management:	<p>Work with the growing number of Erasmus+ Sport projects as a manager or researcher. I was or currently involved in 6 Erasmus+ Sport projects.</p> <p>Few new project applications are submitted under the calls of Erasmus+, Horizon 2020 and COST. EASM is a partner in few of submitted applications.</p>
Finance & Budgeting:	<p>Finance and budgeting experience mainly related to the conferences organised and management of study programmes.</p>
Legal:	<p>Just basic knowledge of legal issues needed for daily work.</p>
Additional personal statement: (max. 100 words)	<p>Above all mentioned, I just would like to prove my passion, experience and international networking in the field of sport management with statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YES, I have a passion to work in sport management; - YES, I have wide personal international network but still want improve my inter-cultural skills;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YES, I "want to give something back to society" of sport management; - YES, I have great experience with EASM conferences and not only; - YES, I like the goals and the culture of EASM and especially, I enjoyed working with my colleagues in EASM Board and I would love to continue; - YES, I keen and curious to work with like-minded people from across Europe and the globe; - YES, I want to go out of my "comfort zone", have fun and bring a bit of humour into my working life.
Nominees & Declaration	
Nominee 1 – Full Name, Email & Phone number	Pia Kreuz Senior Lecturer at Sport Business School, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland pia.kreus@jamk.fi +358400964551
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Statement to be Signed by the Applicant

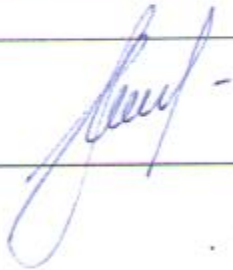
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I agree that EASM can create and maintain computer and paper records of my personal data (excluding correspondence address, contact telephone number, email address, and skype address) and a profile of my candidacy will be posted on the EASM website and if necessary presented during the Annual General Meeting.

I confirm that all the information given by me on this form is correct and accurate and I understand that if any of the information I have provided is later found to be false or misleading, any offer of representing EASM as a Board member may be withdrawn or terminated.

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Signed:



Date: 25/07/2019