

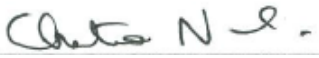

## FORM A

### Application Form for the 2018-2022 AIESEP Board of Directors

#### INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER

This form and the accompanying charter must be completed and sent before March 23, 2018, to the AIESEP Secretary General:

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Name of the Institution: Institute of Sport, PE and Health Sciences, University of Edinburgh,	
Name and Title of the Chair: Dr. Christine Nash	Signature: 
Name of the Official Delegate: Dr. Shirley Gray	Signature: 
Address: St Leonard's Land, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH8 8AQ	Stamp
Email: shirley.gray@ed.ac.uk	
Brief description of your institution's involvement in the field of sport pedagogy:  With a history reaching back to the early years of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century, the Institute has built an international reputation and expertise in sport-related studies. Its academic, research and professional work covers all levels of the education sector and has a wide ranging focus on physical education, physical activity, health and well-being; sport and coaching. From a physical education perspective, the Institute is currently the UK's largest provider of initial teacher education and plays a key leadership role in primary and secondary physical education developments within and beyond Scotland. Further, the Institute's Physical Education Research Forum (PERF) is one of the largest physical education research groups in the UK. Working with colleagues from many parts of the world, members of the PERF seek to contribute to the conceptualisation, practice, policy and research of all aspects of physical education. For more information about our research and our involvement in the fields of PE pedagogy, curriculum and professional learning see: <a href="https://www.ed.ac.uk/education/rke/centres-groups/pe-research">https://www.ed.ac.uk/education/rke/centres-groups/pe-research</a>	
Brief description of past involvement of your institution in AIESEP activities:  Over the past 10 years, PERF members have made a significant contribution at all AIESEP conferences. This involvement culminates in PERF hosting the 2018 World Congress at the University of Edinburgh. The Congress is expected to accommodate in excess of 400 delegates from all over the world, with many more attending the five pre-Congress seminars. One of these seminars, the inaugural Primary Physical Education Seminar, will be hosted and led by members of the PERF in association with the European Primary Physical Education Network (EPPEN).	

Brief description of anticipated future involvement of your institution in AIESEP activities: It would be appropriate to note here

- a) Which of the AIESEP sub committees you would be keen to engage with
  - b) Any specific initiative you/your institution would lead as AIESEP Board member
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- a) The PERF members of the University of Edinburgh would be interested in engaging with the Research and Scientific Meetings Committee. We have gained valuable experience in organising what we expect to be one of the biggest AIESEP conferences to date. We understand the demands and the resources required to organize this type of event, but equally support the principle that all universities should have the opportunity to showcase their institute, staff, students and research. Organising an AIESEP conference is an extremely worthwhile endeavour and will be of great benefit to all those who engage in the process. We would be delighted to support any efforts to organise high quality and relevant scientific meetings. Indeed, PERF members have already been involved in supporting the conference organisers of the events in 2019 and 2020. It is anticipated that we will continue this support and will have a significant presence at both of these conferences.
  - b) Individual researchers within PERF have common interests and expertise in the areas of Primary Physical Education and Professional Learning. Members are currently involved in the development of an impact case study for the Research Excellence Framework 2021 (an impact evaluation which assesses the research of Universities in the UK) that will demonstrate the ways in which their research has influenced PE teachers' professional development and practice. If successful in this application, we would aim to share this narrative with AIESEP members by organizing a symposium at future AIESEP conferences and contribute a paper to the AIESEP blog. In addition to this, we would like to build on the foundations we have established in the area of primary physical education in the long-term, by exploring the possibility of organising another primary physical education seminar and of establishing an AIESEP Primary Physical Education special interest group.

## Charter of AIESEP Board of

### Directors INSTITUTIONAL

### MEMBERS

**Article 1:** This charter is under the auspices of the AIESEP constitution

**Article 2:** As a representative of a specific group of members, each board member is expected to bring his/her expertise to the service of these members in order to achieve the aims of the association.

**Article 3:** Each board member is expected to demonstrate his/her involvement through concrete actions throughout the term of office.

**Article 4:** Each board member must ensure his/her AIESEP membership is paid, without interruption, throughout the term of office.

**Article 5:** Each board member is expected to attend at least one meeting of the AIESEP Board of Directors before that organized during the next General Assembly.

**Article 6:** It is expected that each board member participate actively in specific projects assigned by the Board of Directors.

**Article 7:** Representatives of institutional members can mandate other affiliates of their institution to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors or other official meetings on behalf of AIESEP.

**Article 8:** Each board member is expected to respond to messages sent by the Secretary General concerning votes on topics which arise between board meetings.

**Article 9:** Members of the AIESEP Board of Directors are also expected to promote the association through their national and international networks as well as to defend AIESEP's interests whenever it is needed or possible.

**Article 10:** Board members are expected to behave ethically and demonstrate loyalty towards the association and its members.

I, the undersigned, testify that I have read and understand the articles of this charter and that my institution and I are determined to respect them if elected to represent AIESEP's institutional members on the AIESEP Board of Directors.

Date: 12/2/18

Signature: 