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 and Title of the Chair: prof. Andrzej Mastalerz – Rector, Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw, Poland

Signature:

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Name of the Official Delegate:

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Signature:

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Brief description of your institution's involvement in the field of sport pedagogy:

Educating PE teachers and sport coaches is the core field of the Jozef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw (http://www.awf.edu.pl/en) activity for almost 90 years already (the Academy was established in 1929). The Jozef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw is a state school of pedagogical profile with full academic rights. It is the biggest academy

of such kind in Poland. It currently educates more than 4600 undergraduate, graduate and PhD students to be PE teachers, sport coaches and specialists in the field of rehabilitation, occupational therapy, nursing, recreation and active tourism and future researchers and academic staff (five faculties in Warsaw and University branch in Biala Podlaska).

The University is involved in PETE programmes, organises postgraduate studies and courses, seminars, symposiums, conventions and conferences on PE, sport and physical rehabilitation related themes – both at national and international levels. Teaching and didactic contacts are being maintained with numerous universities and scientific centres in Poland and abroad. The very distinctive feature of the Jozef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw among other universities of this type in the region is very high level of teaching internationalization with over 200 foreign students a year taking English (undergraduate and graduate) classes, mainly in PE and sport faculty.

The staff of the Academy is working in scientific societies, organisations and sport associations in Poland and on the international arena. The activities of the Academy's staff affects directly fields in the development of sciences related to physical culture, education of its staff, as well as the development of Polish competitive sport. The Academy issues scientific periodicals such as: Biomedical Human Kinetics (https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/bhk), Physical Culture and Sport. Studies and Research (https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/pcssr), "Advances in Rehabilitation" (https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/rehab), Polish Journal of Sport and Tourism (https://pist.awf-bp.edu.pl/) and "Tourism and Recreation".

Brief description of past involvement of your institution in AIESEP activities:

Present representative of the Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw has served 12 years as AIESEP Board member with a last post of vice-president and head of the AIESEP Marketing, Recruitment and Young Scholars Committee. Previously, he was also acting in Research and Scientific Meetings Committee chaired by prof. Kathleen Armour. In the years 2006-2018 he has attended great majority of AIESEP scientific events acting in scientific committees of many conferences and congress, evaluation committees, young scholar award evaluation team, supporting development of AIESEP Board policy, participated in electronic communication and voting of the Board organized by AIESEP Secretary General. In the recent 2014-2018 term in the AIESEP Board, Jozef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw actively participated in AIESEP activities through its representative in the Board, prof. Michal Lenartowicz. The University participated therefore in AIESEP major congresses and symposia including conferences in Auckland (2014), Madrid (2015) and Guadelupe (2017).

Prof. Lenartowicz was also actively promoting AIESEP activities in Poland, with AIESEP 2013 Warsaw conference as a best example of institutional AIESEP support. The conference (and hence the AIESEP itself) was financially supported by external sponsors, public institutional funding and Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw own funding (including covering costs transport and accommodation costs of five keynotes, funding part of Young Scholar fees). Prof. M. Lenartowicz was the head of the organizing and scientific committee of this event. He has regularly published reports on AIESEP activities and plans on our University web site and in printed publications (including announcements of and reports from AIESEP scientific events).

The major activity of The Jozef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw and it's representative, prof. Michal Lenartowicz in the last years of acting as AIESEP Board was certainly organising AIESEP 2013 conference on "Physical Education and Sport: Challenging the Future". The conference was held July 4-7, 2013 in Warsaw, Poland. The conference received main honorary patronage of the President of the Republic of Poland. It was the second time in history that AIESEP held a conference in Poland – the first such meeting was organized in 1970. AIESEP 2013 conference attracted more than 200 scholars from over 25 countries worldwide. Several workshops (including EERA sponsored symposium) and additional sport and social activities were also part of AIESEP 2013 conference. As AIESEP 2013 conference organizer we have also supported AIESEP membership recruitment. 40 annual AIESEP membership fees of total amount of 1200 Euro were collected and transferred to the AIESEP account. AIESEP 2013 conference was an important opportunity of disseminating information on AIESEP, goals and activities of our organisation through the conference website (www.aiesep2013.com), our University website (www.awf.edu.pl), mailings and articles published in various journals. The result of this is significantly higher recognition of AIESEP in Poland and in the region. Additionally, AIESEP 2013 conference participants' mailing list was made available to AIESEP for promoting AIESEP activities within the wider community of scholars.

We are strongly convinced that the Jozef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw and it's representative in the AIESEP Board, prof. Michal Lenartowicz (currently vice-rector of our university for teaching and students' affairs) have properly fulfilled the duties of AIESEP Board institutional member defined in the Charter of AIESEP Board, which includes also uninterrupted payment of the AIESEP fee (current institutional fee paid until 31.01.2020) and demonstrating loyalty towards the association and its members.

We are convinced that new delegate of out University in the Board will keep the standard of prof. Lenartowicz and will bring new input to AIESEP activity.

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

Our intention is to keep supporting AIESEP participating actively in AIESEP events, executing tasks and projects assigned to the Board of Directors, promoting AIESEP through our national and international networks. We see a special role of our AIESEP Board representative in linking AIESEP with Eastern Europe PE institutions as well as a liaising for Russia and post-Soviet Union countries with their own so-far mainly self-contained associations such as e.g. International Association of Physical Education and Sport Universities. The example of this may be Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education partnership in organizing "Olympic Sport and Sport for All" XXI International Scientific Congress of International Association of Physical Education and Sport Universities (Sept. 14-16, 2017, Warsaw, Poland) and promoting AIESEP among congress participants.

Based on our experience and expertise, we also hope to host more AIESEP symposia and

workshops. We would love to continue our mutual co-operation acting proudly in 2018-2022 AIESEP Board of Directors. If the Board does not decide otherwise, we see our new delegate to the AIESEP Board to join and exchange present representative, prof. Michal Lenartowicz in AIESEP Marketing, Recruitment and Young Scholars Committee.

New AIESEP Board delegate of the Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw, dr Renata Czarniecka has already been involved in the organization of AIESEP 2013 Warsaw conference and is familiar with AIESEP goals and modes of operations. She is also (along with current University representative in the AIESEP Board, Michal Lenartowicz and other colleague from PE Teaching Methods Department) is currently involved in an Erasmus+project on PETE systems including several current AIESEP Board members and active AIESEP members. Dr Czarniecka is a PE pedagogy specialist with expertise in PE related research and promoting healthy and active lifestyle. Her presence in the AIESEP Board as a representative of Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw should be beneficial for the Board activities and representation of AIESEP interests in this part of the world and for the new wave of PE researchers at our University and in Poland.

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:	Signature: Ceauco /Dr Renata Czarniecka/