

## 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: University of Jyväskylä, Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences

Name and Title of the Dean: Prof. Ari Heinonen

Signature:



Name of the Official Delegate: Pilvikki Heikinari-Johansson

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

The University of Jyväskylä is the only university in Finland with a faculty dedicated to the field of sport and health sciences. The physical and health education teacher education program within the Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences is a five-year, master-level program responsible for the education of teachers of physical and health education for the whole country. In addition to this, the Faculty is also responsible of educating and coordinating education for other preservice teachers (e.g. classroom teachers) who elect physical education as their second school subject. Nationwide in-service programs are also organised by the members of the Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences. Staff members are very active in national and international research in the area of sport pedagogy.

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

The University of Jyväskylä has been actively involved with AIESEP since the foundation of the Association. Professor Risto Telama was involved in AIESEP for many years, serving on the Board of Directors and acting as AIESEP Treasurer. Prof. Telama was succeeded as representative of the University of Jyväskylä on the AIESEP Board in 2002 by Professor Pilvikki Heikinari-Johansson. Prof. Heikinari-Johansson has attended AIESEP conferences since 1987 and served as the Association's president during the years 2006-2014. The University has hosted three AIESEP world congresses and, most recently, hosted the 2013 AIESEP Specialist Seminar on physical education teacher education. In 2017, the University hosted the AIESEP Early Years SIG meeting in Jyväskylä.

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**

Internationalisation sub-committee

**b) Any specific initiative you/your institution would lead as AIESEP Board member**

Early Years SIG; in the future University of Jyväskylä will apply for an AIESEP International Conference to be held in Jyväskylä, Finland

## 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:

March 5, 2018

Signature:

*[Handwritten Signature]*