




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

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

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

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| Name of the individual: Ben Dyson  | Signature:  |
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| Email: <a href="mailto:b.dyson@auckland.ac.nz">b.dyson@auckland.ac.nz</a>  |   |
| Brief description of your professional involvement in the field of sport pedagogy:<br><br>I am an established scholar known internationally for two related areas of research: innovative pedagogy in Physical Education (PE) including Cooperative Learning (CL) and children's public health and well-being. My scholarship involves school-based research and has contributed to the evidence base on effective pedagogy for children's PE, health, and well-being.<br>I have served on the PENZ Academic Advisory Group for New Zealand for the last six years.<br>I have served on the Adolescent Research Group for the University of Auckland and New Zealand for the last four years.<br>My school-based research that influences school and policy decision making is grounded in teachers' and students' experiences of the curriculum using interpretivist methodologies and social constructivist theories as a conceptual framework.<br>I was instrumental in attracting the AIESEP Congress to New Zealand in 2014. In addition, I was actively involved in the organizing committee for a highly successful AIESEP World Congress 2014, the first in the Southern Hemisphere. I have been on the AIESEP Board since 2014. I am Chair-Elect of the American Education Research Association (AERA) SIG: Research on Learning & Instruction in Physical Education. |   |
| Brief description of your past involvement in AIESEP activities:<br><br>I have presented a number of research presentations and research symposia at AIESEP conferences and World Congresses – five of the last seven AIESEP conferences.<br><br>I was instrumental in attracting the AIESEP Congress to New Zealand in 2014. In addition, I was actively involved in the organizing committee for a highly successful AIESEP World Congress 2014, the first in the Southern Hemisphere. I have been a Board Member of AIESEP since 2014.<br><br>In 2017 I presented to our board meeting the overview of an award for a young scholar from an under developed country. This was with the support from Uwe Puehse and the AIESEP Internationalization sub-committee, I proposed funding support from the Dyson Family (1,000USD  |   |

per year for the next three years) and a colleague on the Internationalization sub-committee, Cheng-Wei, informed us that he could secure additional funding from the Taiwan Sport Pedagogy Committee (1,000-Euros per year for the next four years).

The Internationalization sub-committee will provide a Developing Country Award business plan for consideration at the AIESEP 2018 Board meeting.

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

- a) Which of the AIESEP sub committees you would be keen to engage with  
I will continue to be a member of the AIESEP Internationalization sub-committee  
I will continue to support the Research and Scientific Meetings Sub-committee  
– reviewing abstracts and suggesting keynotes.
- b) Any specific initiative you would lead as AIESEP Board member
  1. With the support and guidance from the Internationalization sub-committee I will provide leadership to develop and present a “Young Scholar Developing Country Award” business plan for consideration at the AIESEP 2018 Board meeting. I will work diligently to insure that we have funding for a young scholar from a Developing Country for the 2019 conference.
  2. At the 2018 World Congress I will initiate a proposal for Young Scholar Award recipients. The 2018 Young Scholar recipients will be asked to present at a session at the American Education Research Association conference in 2019 (Friday, April 5 – Tuesday, April 9. Toronto, ON, Canada). I will plan to provide a session time for our 2018 Young Scholar recipients to present at AERA. As Chair-Elect of the American Education Research Association (AERA) SIG: Research on Learning & Instruction in Physical Education, I have approval for this presentation. I will work with the Young Scholar Award Committee to facilitate this initiative.

## Charter of AIESEP Board of Directors

### INDIVIDUAL 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 I am determined to respect them if elected to represent AIESEP's individual members on the AIESEP Board of Directors.

Date: March 20, 2018

Signature:



(Ben P. Dyson )

