



IBE Global Teams

Application Form



IBE Topic Focused Teams – an Introduction

Thank you for your interest in joining an IBE Team, through which your experience and involvement can make a difference. Please provide us with your background information as well as your motivation to join a Team. IBE will process the data submitted by candidates for the purposes of selection, according to its Data Protection Policy: <https://www.ibe-epilepsy.org/data-protection/>. We will treat your data with the utmost care and take all appropriate steps to protect it.

IBE's Strategic Plan recognises the importance of placing people with epilepsy and their care providers central to our decision making. Involving these stakeholders in all our activities is vital if they are to become the motivators of tomorrow. The objective is to see an expanded IBE board emerge over the next decade whose membership consists of people with a wide range of knowledge, experience, expertise and skills. As a first step, a new series of working 'Teams' is being created, each one focusing on a specific issue related to epilepsy:

- A **Global Academy Team** will work on an important new initiative to train people with epilepsy to become international advocates and spokespersons. They will need to develop the necessary knowledge to be confident in interacting with public institutions, the scientific community and industry. Members of the Team will provide:
 - o input of people affected by epilepsy on module content;
 - o support with translation as necessary;
 - o promotion of the academy at local, national and international levels.
- A **Global Action Team** will work on encouraging the implementation of the World Health Assembly Resolution on Epilepsy at national and regional levels around the world allowing them to develop local initiatives. Implementation of the resolution will help to:
 - o reduce stigma and improve inclusion;
 - o increase awareness of epilepsy;
 - o educate people about epilepsy;
 - o bring epilepsy into public and political focus.
- A **Global Research Team** will know about scientific, medical and psychosocial research occurring in all regions and areas of IBE activity. The goal is:
 - o for our members to take an active role in developing research programmes;
 - o to promote opportunities to participate in research and learn to be part of the leadership team;
 - o to promote opportunities to participate in research and help bring research advances back to the community.
- A **Global Youth Team** will recruit young people from around the world interested in being involved in a range of epilepsy initiatives and, potentially, training them to be the next leaders of IBE. The aim is to:
 - o increase participation of young people affected by epilepsy in decision-making processes within IBE;
 - o seek out advocacy opportunities so that young people can be actively involved in our global remit;
 - o support capacity building in young people to help them make a difference in society.
- A **Global Congress Team** will develop the potential and harness the significant opportunities that virtual congresses can bring for people with epilepsy and their care providers. The Team will assist in:
 - o creating IBE-centred programmes for virtual regional and international congresses;
 - o encouraging the active participation of IBE chapters and their members in virtual congresses;
 - o identifying other opportunities to increase the visibility of IBE members at virtual congresses.

ABOUT IBE

Founded in 1961, the International Bureau for Epilepsy (IBE) is an international network organisation of national epilepsy associations with chapters in more than 100 countries worldwide. IBE exists to improve the social condition and quality of life of people with epilepsy and those who care for them by increasing awareness, understanding and knowledge of epilepsy.

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APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Age bracket 18 - 29 years 30 - 44 years 45 years or over Female Male

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Are you a member of an epilepsy association or support group? YES NO

If you answered YES, please provide the following information

Name of association

Address

Name of contact person and their role

Email address:

Association website

Are you a member of any other disability group? YES NO

If you answered YES, please provide the following information

Name of association

Focus area

EPILEPSY STATUS

Please tick any that apply

- A person with epilepsy
- A parent
- A care partner or spouse
- Epilepsy agency staff
- Other

TEAM(S) IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED

Please tick all that apply

- Global Academy Team
- Global Action Team
- Global Research Team
- Global Congress Team
- Global Youth Team

STATUS (tick whichever applies)

- At third level college
- Working
- Seeking employment
- Volunteer
- Retired
- Staff at epilepsy association

If other, please give details

EDUCATION

Note: educational qualifications will not influence our selection of applicants to a Team but it will help to provide us with an overall picture of a Team's membership

SECOND LEVEL

Did you complete second level education?

YES

NO

UNIVERSITY/THIRD LEVEL

Did you complete university or third level education?

YES

NO

If you answered YES, please provide the following information

Course studied/qualification

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING (e.g. catering, hairdressing, leisure industry)

Have you undertaken any vocational training course?

YES

NO

If you answered YES, please provide the following information

Course studied/qualification

OTHER TRAINING

Please provide details of any other training undertaken (e.g. in the course of your work)?

AREA OF INTEREST

Please rate the following items from the most interesting (1) to the least interesting (6)

Policy-making/patient advocacy

Developing and conducting projects

Fundraising

Communications (social media, blogs, websites, eZines)

Research (literature review, internet research, etc)

SHORT CV

Please tell us a little bit about yourself. Any experience or any hobbies or interests that you have would help us to better understand your suitability for the Team(s) you would like to join. (Maximum 500 words)

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have completed the form, please save the document to your computer for your own records. The saved version of the form should then be sent as an email attachment to annlittle@ibe-epilepsy.org.