



Call for Nominations for EMA Expert Advisory Committees

Dear EMA Members,

The European Midwives Association (EMA) is pleased to announce a call for nominations for its Expert Advisory Committees, which play a vital role in advancing midwifery across Europe. Each committee will consist of four members, except of the Grant Oversight Committee, which will have three members. In addition, a designated EMA Board member, as outlined below, will serve as the fifth member of each committee. We invite national midwifery associations to nominate qualified candidates for these positions.

Committees and Their Purposes

- 1. Education Advisory Committee**
Board Member: Pernilla
Purpose: To advise on curriculum development, accreditation standards, and continuing education for midwives across Europe.
- 2. Regulation Advisory Committee**
Board Member: Melania
Purpose: To provide guidance on regulatory issues, licensure requirements, and professional standards for midwives.
- 3. Research Advisory Committee**
Board Member: Malin
Purpose: To promote and support research in midwifery, including identifying research priorities, securing funding opportunities, and ensuring ethical standards.
- 4. Practice Advisory Committee**
Board Member: Marlene
Purpose: To enhance clinical practice, develop practice guidelines, and address clinical challenges in midwifery, while also promoting leadership development among midwives.
- 5. Ethics Advisory Committee**
Board Member: Bernadette
Purpose: To provide guidance on ethical practices, professional conduct, and decision-making frameworks in midwifery.
- 6. Grant Oversight Committee**
Board Members: Viktoria (President) and Pernilla (Treasurer)
Purpose: To analyze and review all grants before they are accepted, renewed, or continued, ensuring alignment with EMA's objectives, financial health, and ethical considerations.
- 7. Strategic Planning Committee**
Board Member: Burcu
Purpose: To support the long-term strategic vision and growth of the EMA, advising on key initiatives, partnerships, and resource allocations to ensure the continued success and relevance of midwifery in Europe.



Nomination Requirements

- **Professional Experience:** A minimum of 5 years in midwifery or a related field.
- **Leadership:** Demonstrated leadership in education, regulation, clinical practice, or ethics within national or international midwifery organizations.
- **Academic Contributions:** Experience in research, publications, or professional development activities.
- **Commitment:** Active involvement in initiatives that advance midwifery in Europe.
- **Language:** Proficiency in English.

Nomination Process

Nominations must be submitted by **19 January 2025** using the attached nomination form. Please include:

1. A completed nomination form.
2. A CV highlighting the nominee's relevant experience and qualifications.
3. A letter of support from the nominating national midwifery association, confirming their support and commitment to the nominee's participation.

Selection Process

The EMA Board will review all nominations and appoint committee members based on their qualifications and expertise.

We look forward to your participation in shaping the future of midwifery across Europe through these important committees.

Send your application form / or if you have questions or need further information, please contact: secretary@europeanmidwives.com