## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

## Volunteer with the European Evaluation Society (EES)

* Are you passionate about contributing to the evaluation field?
* Would you enjoy the challenge of helping the EES engage with its global network of evaluators and improve its services?
* Are you looking for opportunities to further your career prospects in evaluation, and would you like to gain practical insights from experienced professionals?

In this document we detail **volunteering opportunities** at EES for early career stage evaluation professionals and introduce you to the mission of the Society.

### The European Evaluation Society (EES) and Emerging Evaluators Group (yEES!)

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The EES was initiated in 1992 and registered in 1996 as a non-profit association. The mandate of the European Evaluation Society (EES) is to stimulate, guide and promote the theory, practice and utilization of evaluation in Europe and beyond (https://europeanevaluation.org/**)**. To this end, the EES contributes a range of activities and initiatives including biennial conferences, thematic working groups publications, professional development workshops, publications, networking and support of national and international evaluation societies. The EES is launching some exciting new initiatives including a ‘Learning Hub’ focusing upon training, capacity building and knowledge generation. Volunteers are particularly needed on this initiative. Come and join us!

The Emerging Evaluators Group (yEES) is very active and collaborative within EES and we hope this call for Volunteers is of particular interest to our yEES!

### Activities of the EES where you can get involved:

* Support sessions of EES’ Online webinars and training workshops (compensation package below!);
* Support the existing EES’ products – our blog series, our podcast series ‘EvalEdge’, liaise with our institutional members to help improve cooperation and joint activities
* General support to the EES’ Communications – social media publicity blasts and posts.

As a volunteer, you will collaborate with a dynamic group to help make our collaborations and activities for our EES evaluation community a fine success! .We need enthusiastic people who can commit 3-5 hours per week

Benefits of volunteering include:

* Full free participation in our programme of regular online Professional Development Workshops. This programme will start in November 2024 and comprise an average of one workshop per month.
* EES membership until December 2025 - access all EES webinars, publications, and resources.
* Visibility and recognition across our network through your support to events and activities
* Certificate of participation in any workshops your participate in to add to your resume.

No prior experience is required, just a passion for online events, community building, and supporting EES's mission. But if you are good at content creation and management, have good digital and communication skills and enjoy applying IT media skills, that would be an asset!

Join us and be part of shaping the future of evaluation!

To apply, submit a short statement of interest explaining why you are interested in volunteering (no more than 500 words) together with your CV by **13 October 2024**. Send your applications to: secretariat@europeanevaluation.org

We look forward to welcoming you to the team!