SOMUS ICOM international committee for social museology

Call for Candidates, SOMUS Board 2027-30

Date of Issue: 16 November 2026

Deadline for Submissions: 31 January 2027

Submissions should be completed using the online form at the following address: https://forms.gle/ZBUPSsoppU8cYmwU7

If you have any questions, please contact SOMUS Secretary (icsomusevents@gmail.com)

Accompanying Documents:

(a) GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE 2025-2028 (which apply to this election process)

(b) SOMUS Board Role Descriptors

At the next General Assembly to be held online, on 31 March 2027, the SOMUS Elections Committee will close online voting for the following positions:

(1) Chair,

(2) Vice-Chairs,

(1) Secretary,

(1) Treasurer, and

(4) Ordinary Board members not holding office.

All appointees will in addition be expected to contribute to one or more of the Working Groups on Publications, Communications, Conferences and Internal Rules.

Terms of Submission

Please send through the online submission form (https://forms.gle/ZBUPSsoppU8cYmwU7)

(A) a short biography or CV, and

(B) a personal statement of no more than 300 words stating what specific role you would like to fulfil for SOMUS during the mandate 2027-30 from the list above, and what skills you would bring to these roles.

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Please refer to the GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE 2025-2028. In particular it should be noted that:

1. Only ICOM members in good standing who are members of the Committee are eligible to stand for election.

2. A candidate may apply for a single function only.

3. Members of the Board shall be elected for a period of three (3) years and may be re-elected once (1) in the same position. No Member of the Board shall serve in the same position for more than six (6) consecutive years. No Member of the Board shall remain in office for more than twelve (12) consecutive years.

4. The Chair of an International Committee may not at the same time serve as Chair of a National Committee or an Affiliated Organisation or a Regional Alliance, or as a member of the ICOM Executive Board.

5. The Chair shall be voted separately.

The Elections Committee will verify the eligibility of applicants considering the following requirements and limitations:

- Members of the board shall be elected for a period of three (3) years;
- No Members of the board may be re-elected once (1) in the same position;
- No member of the board shall serve in the same position for more than six (6) consecutive years;
- No member of the board shall remain in office for more than twelve (12) consecutive years;
- The Chair of an International Committee may not at the same time serve as Chair of a National Committee or an Affiliated Organisation or a Regional Alliance or as a member of the Executive Board.
- Only ICOM members in good standing who are members of the International Committee are eligible to stand for election.
- Members are not entitled to hold an elected office in ICOM
- A candidate may apply for a single function only.

We look forwards to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



Dr Bruno Brulon Soares (SOMUS Chair, 2025-27)

Information regarding GDPR

SOMUS intends to organize voting following ICOM's recommendation, using an online voting platform. This tool complies with GDPR requirements and deletes the data after the poll. It is free and easy to use. All personal information is required to submit this online form.

You may decline to provide your personal data. In this case, however, you will not be able to submit your online form in a correct and valid manner. The International Council of Museums (ICOM), as the data processing controller, only collects and uses the personal data necessary for the elections of "SOMUS" Board for the term 2027-2030. Through this form, your personal data will be accessible to "SOMUS" Elections Committee and the ICOM Secretariat. If your candidacy is deemed eligible by "SOMUS" Elections Committee, your personal data will then be made accessible to the Members of "SOMUS", ICOM Secretariat, and may be published online for the purposes of organising and communicating on the elections of the Board 2027-2030.

Your personal data will not be shared with any other third party and will only be kept as long as necessary for the purposes related to the elections of the 2027-2030 SOMUS Board and, should you be elected to the SOMUS Board, for the duration of your term of office within the SOMUS Board, as well as for archiving purposes. In accordance with the GDPR, you have a right to access, modify, rectify and delete data that you accepted to share. Under certain circumstances, by law you have also the right to:

• define directives concerning the management of your personal information after your death;

• object, in whole or in part, to the processing of your personal information;

• request the limitation of the processing of your personal information;

• request the portability, where applicable, of your personal information;

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