

Future Network - a network for physiotherapist students and early career professionals

Call for network facilitators

Are you passionate about physiotherapy, interested in making a difference by representing your region, and connecting with the global physiotherapy community?

If you are a student or early career physiotherapist with energy and enthusiasm to engage with others, World Physiotherapy Future Network has an exciting and rewarding opportunity for you as a network facilitator.

The aim of the network is to engage physiotherapist students and early career professionals with World Physiotherapy and their member organisations, encouraging, promoting and facilitating the interchange of ideas and activities of common interest.

As a network facilitator, you will have a chance to:

- represent your region on the world stage
- contribute to discussions in the profession
- help amplify the voice of physiotherapy students and early career professionals
- create engaging social media
- develop your career and contacts with the global physiotherapy profession.

World Physiotherapy Future Network is seeking facilitators from the following World Physiotherapy regions:

- Africa region: one facilitator
- Asia Western Pacific region: two facilitators
- South America region: two facilitators

Distribution:

World Physiotherapy member organisations within the Africa, Asia Western Pacific, and South America regions, and World Physiotherapy social media channels.

We are seeking applications from individuals from World Physiotherapy member organisations. Individuals must have the support of their member organisation.

Action:

Member organisations are asked to recommend/support individuals who could take on a leadership role within the network. More than one recommendation is welcomed from any member organisation and World Physiotherapy will appoint from among the recommendations/applications.

Submissions:

Individuals should complete the online application form [here](#). Responses are required by **10 February 2023**.

Applicants will need to upload the following:

1. A one-page summary detailing how they meet the person specification for the role and why they want to take on the position.
2. A letter from their World Physiotherapy member organisation supporting them in their application for the role. If this is not available at the time of application, it can be sent directly to World Physiotherapy and should be noted in the comments at the end of the application form.
3. Their CV - Maximum two pages

Applicants will also be asked to provide a brief overview of their involvement with student and/or early career initiatives and engagement with the World Physiotherapy member organisation and/or student physiotherapy group.

Informal enquiries:

Please contact us at World Physiotherapy info@world.physio

Network facilitator

Job description:

- support the network by contacting and engaging with student physiotherapists and early career professionals in their region
- serve for a period of two years, renewable for one further period of two years (ie no more than four years in total)
- be an active contributor on World Physiotherapy Future Network's social media platforms
- be available to contribute to regular teleconferences

Person specification:

- physiotherapy student or early career professional (see definitions below)
- active, effective, and professional engagement with their World Physiotherapy member organisation, where eligible for membership
- good connections and engagement with other physiotherapy students and early career professionals
- active and effective communicator on social media platforms, specifically Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram
- track record of delivering projects on time and gaining the support of others

Definitions

Student

Students enrolled on a physiotherapy professional entry level programme:

- who, where eligible, are members of World Physiotherapy member organisation as a student member; and/or
- who are eligible to join the national [World Physiotherapy member organisation](#) once qualified

Early career professional

Early career physiotherapist with less than five years' experience and a member of a national [World Physiotherapy member organisation](#).

Find more information on the Future Network:

Website: <https://world.physio/networks/students-early-career>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldPhysioFuture>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WPhysioFuture>