

# **ICS** Elected Position Application Form

By applying for an ICS elected position you must be nominated and seconded by two ICS members. Please advise them to send an e-mail to the ICS office confirming this. Please complete the information below and send the completed form to [Nickie@ics.org](mailto:Nickie@ics.org) by 1 April 2016 in order for your nomination to be considered.

We also ask that in addition to the below you also update your online "Biography" with your membership record outlining the experience and skills related to and your goals and initiatives for the post should you be elected (no more than 300 words): <https://www.ics.org/ContactEdit.aspx>

## Language

Whilst the ICS is an international organisation, English is the official language of the society. It is expected therefore that Trustees members must have a good understanding of spoken and written English, and should feel confident speaking within the Committee environment.

<b>Name</b>	Jacqueline Cahill
<b>Occupation</b>	Executive Director
<b>Country of Residence</b>	Canada
<b>Qualifications</b>	B.S.W
<b>ICS Membership Number</b>	5026

<b>Position applying for</b>	Chair: Publications and Communications Committee
<b>Nominated by</b>	Sherif Mourad
<b>Seconded by</b>	Sophie Fletcher

<b>What interests you in this ICS position</b> (100 words maximum)	Should I be re-elected as Chair my aim is to continue to build upon the solid work the PCC has achieved to date by increasing communication with the ICS membership through the E-News and social media. To establish the ICS as the primary, "Go to", source in the field of incontinence and create a vibrant community within the ICS wherein communication and updates flow in a timely manner to and between members, with scientific content and incontinence related topics.
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<b>Outline the skills, abilities and experience and what qualifications, if any, you could bring to this position and committee.</b> (200 words maximum)	<p>Over the past three years I have Chaired the Publications and Communications Committee, (PCC), whose major responsibility is the oversight and much of the content of the ICS-E News and social media. During this time under my leadership the PCC, (with the help of the ICS office), has taken the ICS News from a twice yearly publication to a weekly E-news delivered directly to ICS members inbox. Content has improved to include timely reviews of the latest scientific research in the field of incontinence, more frequent updates from ICS Committee Chairs, interesting articles from ICS members and affiliates related to activities taking place in the incontinence field internationally.</p> <p>In addition to Chairing the PCC, I have been an ICS member since 2008 and as of that date have constantly volunteered and proved my dedication to the society by serving as a committee member on the PCC, the Continence Promotion Committee and Fistula committees, as well as Chair of the Terms of Reference Committee.</p>
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Do you already hold the position and are standing for re-election? **Yes**

### Check list

- X I am an ICS member
- X I have completed an online disclosure here: <http://www.ics.org/Disclosures/DisclosureStatement.aspx>
- X I have uploaded a photo to my membership profile <https://www.ics.org/VContactEdit.aspx>
- X I submit a short CV alongside this form (6 pages maximum)
- X I have read the below policy on canvassing. See Appendix I

I hereby confirm that I have completed my disclosure form/declaration of interest via my membership record on the ICS website, that I have read and understood the ICS Memorandum, Articles, and Bylaws, and the ICS Code of Conduct and agree to abide by these. If elected I understand what would be required of me to undertake an ICS position, and that I would accept the position. I also note that I am unable to canvass for my election to this post. In addition, I confirm that I am an upstanding member of the ICS and can confirm that I am not the subject of any disciplinary investigations, internal or external to my workplace.

Click here to view the [ICS Bylaws and Code of Conduct](#) & [Memorandum and Articles of Association](#)



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### APPENDIX I

#### ICS policy on campaigning

Campaigning for ICS elected positions is not permitted by applicants or members. Any campaigning, be it positive or negative, will result in the disqualification of the candidate. The Board of Trustees' judgement will be final in determining whether a candidate has engaged in positive or negative campaigning. Negative campaigning is not permitted by any candidate or ICS member and will be considered a violation of the ICS Code of Conduct. This policy is in effect at all times and for any position.

During the voting period candidates' application forms will be circulated by the ICS office for all members to view. In addition, the ICS office will periodically contact all ICS members to encourage voting and provide direct links to the voting section of the ICS website.