

LETTER OF MOTIVATION

Dear Chairperson,
Dear Members of the IADS Executive Committee and Leadership,
Dear Delegates,

I'm writing to express my interest in the position of President-Elect within the International Association of Dental Students.

My journey with IADS started a long time ago now, but what motivates me today to step up to this challenge is strongly influenced by my concrete experience in IADS, which truly started the day I was elected VPIA of IADS.

The last few months have been exhausting and stressful. I doubted myself maybe more than I ever did before. There were moments when I felt not enough, and others when I felt like I was too much, but this is also what commitment to an association looks like. At the same time, these months have been filled with full and intense learning, inspiring encounters and meaningful actions that constantly reminded me why this engagement matters. Through the challenges, I realized even more how powerful this organization can be when people truly care about building something together.

Whenever obstacles and everyday challenges came my way, I always tried to approach them with dedication and determination for what I am doing, with always giving the best of myself (at least I tried).

IADS is an old association, but this does not mean that it is mature enough, it will always need improvement and enhancement. This is what I have been trying to contribute to so far, and hopefully I am already doing so.

My term as a member of the Executive Committee has revealed, and gradually strengthened, a deep willingness in me to continue contributing to IADS and to keep working for its development.

The vision I have for IADS is that of a stable, sustainable and powerful association, relying on the wisdom and lessons learned from the past, while embracing brand new ideas from dental students coming from all around the world, convinced, as I am, that together really is better, and that each of us has something meaningful to contribute to this global organization.

My motivation comes from the engagement and dedication I have given to IADS, and I believe that I still have a lot of time, energy and effort to dedicate to making this organization a truly Sustainable, Inclusive and Globally Influential Organization.

Warm regards,

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