

Dear SRN Members

This is a Call for Nominations to serve as Early Career Researchers representative on the SRN Executive Council for the academic year 2021-22. This is an appointment made by the Executive Council (i.e. no election), as with any co-opted member as per SRN Constitution.

The ECR rep attends the monthly Zoom meetings (which normally last up to one hour) and contributes to all and any discussions/meetings of the Executive Council but does not have a vote (on the rare occasions it comes to that!). The ECR also makes a key contribution in managing the content of our social media outlets. Most importantly, the ECR will take forward any ideas and plans in relation to Early Researchers, with the support of the Council, of course.

Here below are the specific eligibility criteria:

- The Representative should be within 5 years of having completed their PhD, or (if they have no PhD or equivalent) within 5 years of their earliest work in the area of Screenwriting Research.
- “Early” therefore refers to duration of experience in the field, and not age.
- Interested persons can self-nominate.
- Names can also be put forward by others but need to be accompanied by information about the nominee (see below) and confirmation by the nominee that they are interested in serving.
- Each nomination should be accompanied by a CV, and a short statement of interest in the appointment (max. 250 words).
- The deadline for submission of nominations is **Friday 23 July 2021**. Please submit to Rosanne Welch (SRN EC Secretary) at rosanne@welchwrite.com

If you are interested, please send in a nomination as soon as possible, and no later than the deadline stated above. The Executive Council normally appoints and informs the new ECR rep shortly before the AGM (which this year is scheduled on 13 September, TBC). It is then expected that the new ECR rep will attend the AGM when a preliminary meeting of the new Executive Council is due to take place.

The current ECR rep (Ann Igelström) will be happy to have a chat with anyone who is interested but would like to know more about the role and what it entails. Her email is: ann.igelstrom@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you!