



EUROPEAN
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OF DIETITIANS

Call for nominations for a dietitian specialised in neurodegenerative diseases

EFAD is looking for a dietitian specialised in neurodegenerative diseases to join the OPEN Project.

OPEN Platform for Clinical Nutrition (OPEN) is a web-based application that supports food and physical activity recording and diet planning as well as 24 hour recall and food frequency questionnaires including photographs. It enables online interaction between a dietitian/nutritionist and their patient/client. EuroFIR AISBL and the European Federation of the Association of Dietitians (EFAD) support further development of OPEN. (<http://www.eurofir.org/?p=2164>)

At this stage an app for patients with Parkinson's Disease is under development and support from a dietitian specialised in neurodegenerative diseases is required.

Selection Criteria

- A qualification in dietetics
- Experience in neurodegenerative diseases
- Willingness to be actively involved in the OPEN project
- Membership of an EFAD member organisation (or a Higher Education Institute eligible* for, and planning to apply for, EFAD Education Associate Membership when possible) (Note: if the supporting HEI does not join EFAD the candidate will be asked to resign their position)

Selection process

- The Executive Committee will decide which of their members will be involved in the selection panel.
- After the deadline for nominations has passed all nominations and supporting documentation will be forwarded to the selection panel.
- Their decisions will be forwarded to the Executive Committee for approval.
- The decision of the Executive Committee is final, and discussion with candidates or nominating organisations will not be entered into.
- All candidates will be informed of the decision of the Executive Committee by email.

Nomination procedure

Nominations must be accompanied by 4 documents:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of motivation
- A reference confirming candidate's experience in neurodegenerative diseases
- Letter of recommendation from an EFAD member National Dietetic Association or Higher Education Institute (HEI). Should an HEI's nominee be selected, that HEI will be expected to apply for "Education Associate Membership" of EFAD.

Deadline for nominations – 15 March 2016

Please send your nomination, with all accompanying documents to:

Judith Liddell
EFAD Secretary General
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*** “Education Associate membership” is open to all Higher Education Institutions in Europe that are:**

- recognized by the NDA member(s) of EFAD in their country (where these exist)
- teaching dietitians that are recognised by the National Legal Authority
- teaching (or working towards teaching) dietetics at the level described in the following standards at point of qualification:
 - European Academic and Practitioner Standards for dietitians
 - European Practice Placement Standards for Dietetics
 - European Dietetic Competences and their Performance Indicators
 - European Pedagogic Standards for Dietetic Practice Placement Teachers

(all above standards are available at <http://www.efad.org/everyone/2417/5/0/32>)