

Board Member Candidate's e-flyer

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Why do you want to become an ASAF Board member?

I am interested in actively contributing to the strategic and policy direction of ASAF, representing this forum on a continental and global level, and engaging with key stakeholders such as the European Union and African Union to ensure ASAF's objectives are met. This position will allow me to participate in decision-making processes and influence the future direction of ASAF, while also developing leadership skills and building networks with professionals and alumni across diverse regions and programs.

What is your vision for ASAF?

My vision is to make ASAF a dynamic and supportive forum that empowers African students and alumni to excel academically and professionally while contributing to the sustainable development of the continent.

What skills do you bring to the position and what contributions do you want to make?

As a prospective ASAF board member, I bring a diverse set of skills and

experiences that align with the ASAF's mission and goals: **Leadership and collaboration, Strategic thinking, Advocacy and communication** (good language skills: English and French) as well as **Networking and relationship building**. These skills will contribute in **Enhancing Member Engagement, Strengthening Advocacy Efforts, Promoting International Collaboration, and Fostering a Culture of Innovation**.

Why should you be elected as an ASAF Board member?

I believe I should be elected as ASAF board member for several compelling reasons including experience in academic industry (more than 6 year of teaching in University), commitment to academic and professional development (PhD Student) as well as skills like **Leadership and collaboration, Strategic thinking, Advocacy and communication**(good language skills :English and French) as well as **Networking and relationship building** that align with the ASAF's mission and values.