

Board Member Candidate's e-flyer

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Why do you want to become an ASAF Board member?

As a board member, I will leverage of my professional profile having been in the ecosystem for more than ten years to improve the benefits of the EU programs for African Scholars and to also support the EU partners to do better towards attaining their mission and vision for African Scholars.

I hope to leverage on the skills, expertize and experiences of all the other board members to help the Board reach more alumni and bring them to actively engage in the community in a manner that ensures that no beneficiary of the EU programs is left behind.

As a board member, I hope to be able to help the Board and the affiliate programs to be able make progress towards meeting all the set targets of the Board.

I also hope to contribute my skills, knowledge and expertize to steer the ASAF Board to become much more influential among the EU community as a way of giving-back for cordial mutual progress.

I will give my contribution towards strengthening the overall impact of the board on the alumni, help put in place efficient community management strategies where every member gets the best support and service all the time.

I will able to share some of the approaches that are working successfully in the Kenyan context for application/ consideration in other countries where possible eg. In the Ministry of Education, My institutions, the programs where I am involved etc.

As a board member, I also hope to be able to contribute in linking the ASAF Board to the Kenyan ASAF members in order to ensure that there is no gap. With my excellent leadership and communication skills, I will be able to share to the Kenyan and other African communities about the available opportunities for ASAF members.

What is your vision for ASAF?

I also hope to contribute towards creating channels to enable the ASAF Community members to forge fruitful collaborations that would help them make progress in their careers and professions.

I also hope to share my contribution in the board towards helping the EU programs reach more participants including marginalized regions or communities for multiplier effects of the programs.

I also hope to work towards possibilities of the establishment of new projects/ programs through which alumni who may require further support could be to advance their projects they may have initiated in-line with their initial participation could be considered.

I will leverage on my position as a board members to encourage the Kenya alumni to become more active and responsive in the larger ASAF activities.

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

I would like to join the ASAF Board as a Board Member to be able to contribute my rich wealth of knowledge and experience gained over the years to help make better the impacts and achievements of ASAF and the EU Programs.

I have excellent skills in international relations. I have been successfully coordinating scholars and researchers from different countries under different programs.

I would like to be a board member in ASAF because I am very conversant with all the programs in which ASAF community members have been participating in. I would thus offer very useful contribution about the best opportunities for various African countries.

I have good problem solving skills which I would applying in addressing any challenges face by alumni across all the ASAF participating countries.

I am very passionate about development of the African communities of scholars and do believe that the support from the European Union obtained through the various program needs to be harnessed optimally to attain sustainability and maximum benefits across Africa.

I am also personate on joining the ASAF board because I believe in embracing diversity and inclusion towards building sustainable global economies.

I am very passionate about joining the ASAF board because I am a strong believer in giving back to the community. Having being a beneficiary, serving as a board member will create a platform for me to make positive contribution towards building ASAF programs and communities.

I am motivated to join the board because I strongly I have what it takes to support the both the European and African Communities realize their next set of goals.

I have good communication and inter-personal skills which will enable me be able to effectively related and interact with other board members and alumni.

I have good leadership skills as well as project management skills hence will be well positioned to provide insights on the best approaches the board could use to lead and manage the community and the affiliated programs for maximum benefits to the members.

Why should you be elected as an ASAF Board member?

I believe that I am the right candidate to represent Kenya in the ASAF Board because I will give my best, work with dedication, commitment and integrity to ensure that this program achieves all the set goals and objectives.

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