



## **Board Member Candidate's e-flyer**

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#### Why do you want to become an ASAF Board member?

Dear ASAF Alumni and Members, it is with deep commitment that I come forward to actively contribute to the mission of our association and strengthen its impact. My ambition is to work on three main axes: making internal structures more efficient and transparent, promoting access to EU-funded scholarships to expand educational opportunities for young Africans, and developing the skills of our members through training and partnerships to improve their employability. I also wish to represent ASAF at the continental and international level, following in the footsteps of previous board members.

#### What is your vision for ASAF?

My goal for ASAF is to use strategic alliances with businesses, institutions, and international organizations to position our association as a driver of professional and academic advancement in Africa. In order to give young Africans greater access to training, scholarships, and Erasmus+ programs while enhancing their skills to get them ready for the demands of the global market, I want ASAF to develop into a vital resource. By enhancing these alliances, we can help our members have more opportunities and

build a network of support that will enable them to play major roles in the socioeconomic advancement of their nations. My vision is for ASAF to be at the forefront of the development of a new generation of African talent, equipped to face the problems of the future.

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

I am able to actively contribute to ASAF as a PhD student through using my skills in scientific communication, research project management, and teamwork. Based on my educational background, I am able to organize and manage projects with a logical approach and increase the association's visibility through strategic communications. Additionally, I would like to form partnerships with businesses, organizations, and academic institutions in order to create opportunities for our members. Last but not least, I want to build training programs that will increase our members' employability and help develop creative plans for ASAF's future.

### Why should you be elected as an ASAF Board member?

My background as a Regional Coordinator for North Africa and Co-Ambassador for Morocco gives me the confidence that I possess the abilities and drive to be elected to the ASAF Board of Directors. These positions, along with the training I've received during my terms, have allowed me to develop excellent leadership, team management, and project coordinating skills at the regional level. Meetings have given me a thorough awareness of the prospects and problems in our (North African) region as well as throughout Africa, which enables me to successfully represent the interests of ASAF members. My goal is to enhance regional partnerships and initiatives while contributing to the development of strategies that will benefit the association as a whole.