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## APPOINTMENTS TO THE LIBER EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATION FORM

### Candidate Details

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### Special Areas of Interest

Leadership: both in my own library as by being the Chair of the LIBER Leadership Working Group.  
Open Science: KU Leuven Libraries is a central and leading partner in the university in aspects of Open Science (Scholarly Publishing, Citizen Science, RDM) and is closely involved in other aspects as Metrics and research evaluation.  
Strategic Thinking: we have a 4 year cycle for our strategic planning which started in 2005; I was involved in each of these plans and have been the lead for the last three of them. These plans are allways combined with recent international evolutions and in close coordination with the universities strategic plan.  
International collaboration and exchange of experiences: I am a member of LERU, EUA working groups on behalf of my university  
My staff is leading several international projects and international working groups.

### Candidate Statement (Please state in not more than 50 words how, through your skills, knowledge and experience, you would contribute to the work of LIBER).

I learned to appreciate the value of a strong network as LIBER. I do not have too many colleagues in my own country that operate at the same level as me, finding international contacts has always been necessary. I have found this in and through LIBER and I would like to bring in my own experience to make this possible for other colleagues as well, by strengthening the Board of LIBER and bringing in my experience on strategic planning. As a member of the Board I would like to propose ideas about the future of the Leadership Programmes and take part in the discussions.

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