

## Call: Board Members 2025

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LS<sup>2</sup> is launching its annual call for Section board members. If you are a member of LS<sup>2</sup> or wish to become one and have been eager to participate in decision-making, this is your opportunity!

As the largest life sciences society in Switzerland, LS<sup>2</sup> plays a pivotal role in uniting researchers across the life sciences, advancing science, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, and representing the Swiss life sciences community at national and international levels.

If you are passionate about shaping the future of life sciences in Switzerland, please seize this unique opportunity to influence the strategic direction of LS<sup>2</sup>, support our scientific community, and promote excellence in research and education.

### Please apply if you:

- Share LS<sup>2</sup>'s commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration and scientific outreach;
- Bring fresh perspectives and are motivated to contribute your expertise and ideas;
- Could remain on the Board for at least 2 years;
- Have an interest in organizational governance, event planning, communications, or Swiss science policy (previous experience is highly appreciated, but not obligatory);
- Are, or aim to become, an LS<sup>2</sup> member.

### Board responsibilities include:

- Participating in regular board meetings, Delegates and General Assemblies (mostly online);
- Supporting the organization of the LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting, Section meetings, and other events;
- Contributing to our strategic initiatives and working groups/juries/committees;
- Representing LS<sup>2</sup> within the broader scientific community.

LS<sup>2</sup> values diversity and welcomes applications from scientists of all backgrounds, career stages, and regions of Switzerland. However, due to current underrepresentation, we especially encourage early-career researchers and female scientists to join the Boards.

### Application and selection procedure:

- Submit your application [HERE](#) until the **26<sup>th</sup> of October**, indicating which Section board you would like to join. You will have to provide a brief biosketch, CV, and explain your motivation.
- The Board will review the applications. You will be notified about the outcome by the end of the year.
- All new Board members will have to be approved at our General Assembly (January).
- All approved board members can start their term after the GA vote.

Help to shape the future of life sciences in Switzerland by joining our Section Board!