

Candidate statement

In recent years, I have been honoured and happy to serve as an officer on various roles in the International Society of Electrochemistry and I am now greatly honoured to be a candidate for Treasurer. If elected, I will work hard to continue, in the footsteps of my predecessors, to build a solid and lasting future for our Society, working together with other Officers to contribute to the ISE activities and initiatives, and to serve you all.

Treasurer's responsibility is to efficiently use financial resources, ensuring the balancing of a budget that, in a context of clear and consistent communication, enhances the Society's reputation and helps members to achieve ISE's objectives: advancing electrochemical science and technology, disseminating scientific and technological knowledge, promoting international cooperation in electrochemistry, and, finally, maintaining a high professional standard.

In this framework, the Treasurer should operate with the aims of (i) increasing membership; (ii) rising participation at meetings and at other activities which increase the possibilities of networking; (iii) rising quality submissions of work in our publications; (iv) promoting also outreach and dissemination activities; (v) increasing awareness of what our Society has to offer.

In particular, I think ISE should continue to increase financial support to student and young members, supporting them with travel grants and other opportunities to improve their knowledge of electrochemistry. ISE should continue allocating resources to recruit members to facilitate collaborations and interactions worldwide, continuing financing the awards that recognize members' career accomplishments (for young and seniors), outstanding service, and leadership and ensuring financial sustainability and financial support for our publication initiatives.