

Call for Volunteers: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Dear IZFS Members,

We are pleased to announce that IZFS has officially established a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and are now accepting volunteers to join the committee. This new committee aims to make recommendations for strategic changes relating to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion throughout IZFS including, but not limited to: membership, conferences, education and awards. The committee will meet at least quarterly and all IZFS members (students, postdocs, researchers, faculty) in good standing are encouraged to volunteer.

If you are interested in joining the IZFS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, we ask that you please submit a statement of 100 words or less outlining your commitment to issues related to DE&I in the zebrafish community, and why you would like to participate. This statement should also include your name, email address, IZFS member type, country of residence and any previous work you have done to advance inclusion and equity, if relevant. Specifically, we are looking to enhance representation from the following areas: *Southeast and Central Asia, Central America, South America, the Caribbean, the MENA region and sub-Saharan Africa.*

All interested volunteers should submit their statement to info@izfs.org by Monday, November 2, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration of volunteering for the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and we look forward to working together to making an impact on this important issue.

Best Wishes,



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