



ITD Alliance

Global Alliance for
Inter- and Transdisciplinarity

CALL FOR LEADERSHIP BOARD NOMINATIONS

SAVE THE DATES: SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dear Members,

Thank you for your valued membership of the ITD Alliance, the global professional society dedicated to strengthening and promoting collaborative modes of boundary-crossing research, education and practice, particularly inter- and transdisciplinarity.

On behalf of the Leadership Board, I warmly invite you to contribute to the continued development of our Alliance through two important opportunities:

1. Nominate yourself for election to the Leadership Board
2. Participate in the 2026 General Assembly.

Please note the key dates:

August 12, 2026	Nominations for the Leadership Board open.
September 9, 2026	Nominations for the Leadership Board close.
September 16–23, 2026	Reports sent to members about all ITD Alliance activities, along with information to inform voting, especially statements from candidates for election to the Leadership Board, proposed amendment to the bylaws and the annual budget and financial statement.
October 8 and 9, 2026	General Assembly meetings to celebrate achievements, present and discuss issues relevant to voting, and respond to questions from members. (Two meetings to accommodate different time zones.)
October 8, 2026	Voting opens on electing Leadership Board members, the proposed bylaw change, and on accepting reports and the annual budget.
October 23, 2026	Voting closes.

For more information about the General Assembly, see <https://itd-alliance.org/general-assembly-2026/>.

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Nominating for the Leadership Board



-  Reserved for Global South members
-  Open positions

Seven positions:

- 3 positions reserved for members from the Global South
- 4 open positions.

Terms are two years. A Leadership Board member may be re-elected for a maximum of 3 continuous terms, after which re-election is possible following a break of one term.

Eligibility: You must be a member of the ITD Alliance.

What the Leadership Board does

- Shapes the direction of the ITD Alliance in line with its mission
- Strengthens the visibility, capacity, and interconnectedness of individual and institutional ITD Alliance members around the world
- Ensures that the priorities and perspectives of all global regions are represented in the activities and policies of the ITD Alliance.

For more details see the bylaws at: https://itd-alliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/ITD-Alliance_Bylaws-Revised_July_2025_signed.pdf

For the Leadership Board's activities in 2025–2026, see: <https://itd-alliance.org/achievements/>

What current Leadership Board members value

- Intellectual and strategic discussions and interactions
- How well-organised and well-structured the meetings are, enabling the Board to work through many topics
- The leadership style and synchrony between the President and Executive Secretary
- Opportunities to strengthen dialogue around inclusivity
- Diversity of the Leadership Board and feeling comfortable with all the members

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Time commitment

Virtual monthly meetings

1 hour, two date/time options

Preparation & reporting

1-2 hours per month to

- > Review the agenda and papers
- > Report on activities

Other activities

Ideally Leadership Board members will also spend 1-2 hours each month on other activities (see other commitments).

Other commitments

Regional Network liaison

- > Keeping the Leadership Board appraised of regional network priorities and activities.
- > Establishing new regional networks.

Active involvement in

- > Recruiting members and fundraising
- > Policy development and review
- > Initiatives, such as website redesign, webinar hosting, networking with related organisations.

Nomination process

Please provide a 200 word candidate statement that includes:

- Your headshot
- Your position and institutional affiliation
- A link to your online profile, if available
- Whether you are standing as a representative of an institutional member or as an individual member
- Languages spoken
- What you would like to achieve, if elected to the ITD Alliance Leadership Board.

Candidates who represent an institutional member should also attach a separate brief statement of endorsement for their nomination from the head of their institution.

You are also welcome to provide a short (5 minute) video introducing yourself and what you would like to achieve if elected to the Leadership Board, which will be made available to ITD Alliance members (please note that this is optional).

Third-party nominations are not accepted - candidates must submit their own nominations.

Please note: In the General Assembly reports and voting documents, nominations will not be ordered alphabetically, but by candidate statement length and date of receipt.

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How to submit

Email your statement and optional video to the Executive Secretary, Caryn Anderson (caryn.anderson@itd-alliance.org), with the subject line: Leadership Board Nomination.

Closing date: September 9, 2026

The continued success of the ITD Alliance depends on the commitment, expertise, generosity and collaborative spirit of its members. We encourage members from all regions and backgrounds to nominate for election to the Leadership Board and to participate actively in the 2026 General Assembly.

With best wishes,

Gabriele Bammer
President, ITD Alliance on behalf of the Leadership Board

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