

Dear European Society for Immunodeficiencies (ESID),

I was very interested when I saw your email seeking an application for ESID Junior Country Representative for the term 2024-2026. Therefore, I am writing to express my intention to apply for the post of ESID Junior Country Representative.

As a professional with over 4 years of experience working in this field, I believe it would be helpful for my country if I get a chance to work as a junior country representative and coordinate with other junior members.

Paediatric immunology is an evolving subject. It's still in its infancy in India. Appropriate facilities for immunological investigations, access to immunoglobulin therapy and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation are not available in many centres. My active participation in ESID may bring some insight and knowledge, which I will be able to spread in Indian institutes in the next 2 years. The realisation that there are millions of patients in India waiting to be screened, diagnosed and managed for their primary immunodeficiencies keeps me motivated to work for the development of this field in India.

This opportunity would allow me to meet other professionals in this field and discuss different lacunae in the field of diagnosis and treatment of primary immunodeficiencies. I would also like to explore different research opportunities in the field of PID.

It is my belief that I can be a valuable addition to the ESID group and that it will benefit both myself and others.

Sincerely,

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