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Motivation Letter

Application for ESID Junior Country Representative 2024-2026

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Dear Members of the ESID Junior Working Party,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in continuing as the ESID Junior Country Representative for Iran for the term 2024-2026. My previous tenure in this role from 2022-2024 provided me with invaluable experience and a deep understanding of the ESID community, and I am eager to build upon those achievements.

As a PhD candidate in Medical Immunology at Tehran University of Medical Sciences, my research has focused on NF κ B pathway mutations in Iranian patients, offering me a unique perspective on the genetic and immunological intricacies of primary immunodeficiency diseases (PIDs). My current role at a research center dedicated to PID investigation underscores the importance of remaining at the forefront of scientific progress. I am committed to ensuring that our work remains innovative and impactful, and I believe the ESID platform is crucial for achieving this goal.

My engagement in ESID grand rounds and journal clubs has been deeply enriching. I am eager to continue contributing to the educational excellence and vibrant atmosphere of these gatherings. Beyond absorbing new knowledge, I aspire to actively participate in organizing junior events and promoting conference attendance among my colleagues in Iran.

My overarching goal is to advance my career as a Postdoctoral researcher in IELs, with a specific interest in immunogenetics.

Based on my prior experiences as an ESID representative, I am now ready to significantly expand my contributions. I aim to actively encourage Iranian clinicians and immunologists to participate in ESID Junior journal clubs and meetings, share valuable insights with my colleagues, and actively engage in multicenter IEI case assessments. My passion is sharing knowledge, and providing educational opportunities for junior researchers. The opportunity to engage with presentations, participate in insightful discussions, and contribute to the resolution of complex IEI cases at ESID fills me with immense enthusiasm. As a candidate for the ESID Junior Country Representative, I am dedicated to establishing a vital link between young Iranian immunologists and the global scientific community.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely yours,

Nazanin Fathi