

ORGANISATION OF THE SWISS ABROAD (OSA) UK DELEGATES' ELECTIONS 2021 – 2025

Note: This form will be available in the UK Regional Pages Swiss Review February issue, and as a PDF download as well as an interactive form on the FOSSUK website: www.swiss-societies.co.uk/elections.

Please fill out all mandatory* sections below in English. Incomplete profiles will not be accepted.

Submission deadline: To be considered as a candidate, your profile must be submitted no later than midnight on Sunday, the **28th February 2021**.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

PHOTO:**

Please upload here: [upload]

Or send separately by post or email (details below)

Photo format guidelines: png or jpeg passport sized image on a white background with as high a resolution as possible.

FIRST NAME*: _____

LAST NAME*: _____

DATE OF BIRTH*: _____

(used only to check eligibility as a candidate by the Swiss Embassy)

YOUR EMAIL:** _____

(for correspondence regarding the elections)

YOUR PHONE & / MOBILE NO:** _____

(for correspondence regarding the elections)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (TOWN/CITY & COUNTRY)*: _____

LANGUAGES SPOKEN*: _____

PROFESSION*: _____

INTERESTS*: _____

WHICH SWISS CLUB(S)/GROUP(S) ARE YOU A MEMBER OF?

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN OSA DELEGATE?*

(Why you think you can contribute to the proactive representation of the Swiss living in the UK)

SUMMARY*: (200 characters / approximately 4 lines)

FULL PROFILE*: (1000 characters / approximately 20 lines)

TO HELP WITH YOUR CAMPAIGN, YOU CAN ENCOURAGE SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT. PLEASE INPUT YOUR SOCIAL HANDLES AS APPROPRIATE
(input social handles as relevant e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)

CONFIRMATION*

I, [name surname _____] confirm that:
(please check all declarations below as acknowledged)

- I am a Swiss national
- I reside in the United Kingdom
- I am over 18 years of age
- I am fluent in either German or French
- I am registered to vote in Swiss Elections and Referenda
- I understand that I will represent the Swiss living in the United Kingdom and that I will keep, as far as possible, abreast of Swiss affairs and be informed on issues of concerns to the Swiss Community in the UK
- I am available to attend OSA Council meetings in Switzerland (1 day in March/April and 3 days in August) for the term 2021 – 2025 and report to the FOSSUK committee and Swiss community in the UK on issues of concern
- I acknowledge responsibility for travel and sustenance expenses incurred in Switzerland when attending OSA meetings
- I acknowledge that FOSSUK will reimburse UK travel expenses for the execution of Delegate duties
- I understand that, if elected as a UK Delegate to the Council of the Swiss Abroad, I will be a de facto member of the FOSSUK committee and will be available to attend committee meetings (4 times per year)
- I agree to the use of the photo and profile information I have submitted to be used in print and online in the course of the elections process

Notes to the candidate profile form

How to submit your profile form: If you submit this online form, you will receive an email confirmation acknowledging receipt.

If you are unable to submit this online form, please download the profile document, fill in, and either email it and your photo to elections@swiss-societies.co.uk or post to: FOSSUK / OSA Elections, 75 Brokesley Street, Lincoln House, London, E3 4QJ, England.

Acknowledgement of receipt of submissions via email or post will be to the email address / phone number you provided on the profile form.

Deadlines: Your filled-out candidate profile must be submitted no later than midnight on Friday, the **28th February 2021**. Application forms will be available in the Swiss Review UK regional pages February 2021 issue and on the FOSSUK website (www.swiss-societies.co.uk/elections) from the 30th November 2020. You should encourage (campaign) for Swiss living in the UK to vote for you – this is a UK-wide election – the five candidates who received the most votes will be elected as the representative UK Delegates. You can decide to use your vote for yourself. Voting slips will be published in the 2/21 issue of the Swiss Review UK Pages (published 20nd April) and available on the FOSSUK website from the 1st April. The deadline for paper voting slips to reach the Swiss Embassy London or online voting slip submission is midnight, **Thursday, the 20th May 2021**.

Announcing elected delegates: The elected UK Delegates to the Council of the Swiss Abroad (CSA) will be announced at the **FOSSUK AGM on Saturday, the 19th June 2021**, and subsequently publicised to the Swiss community living in the UK. The elected delegates will be invited to attend the FOSSUK AGM taking place at the Ambassador's residence in London.

** Should your application to stand as a Delegate in these elections be successful, your photo and profile summary in the 2/21 (April) issue of the Swiss Review. Your photo, summary and full profile information will also be published online on the FOSSUK website and relevant social media channels.

*** We take information privacy seriously and will not share or publicise your personal contact detail with other organisations or individuals outside of the FOSSUK Committee and the Swiss Embassy London where necessary to communicate information regarding this election.