

Executive Board Election 2024

IEEE ESPRIT SB Candidacy , general secretary position

General questions:

1. What position are you applying for and why? What motivates you to take this step and become an EB member?

I'm applying for the IEEE ESPRIT SB General Secretary position , through my previous experience as a general secretary of the IEEE RAS ESPRIT SBC , I discovered and learnt much of the position duties such as , reporting , pre-reporting and such , there for I see myself a prefect profile to give my best as an officer with the EXCOM and as a SG of the student branch .

Through my experience within the IEEE ESPRIT family , 2 years and counting ... I'm motivated to give more to the community that encouraged me to experience a lot within its events , meetings and congress , mentioning it encouraged me to experience life out of my comfort zone while making such memorable moments together .

2. Which is your best description of a leader? Who is your role model and why?

A leader is someone who leads by action , an example to follow , someone to look up to , someone who pushes you further , helps and creates a great atmosphere while mastering how to delegate tasks within the group .

As for my role model , I'm seeing my father as my role model , with its strategy of thinking , of acting depending on the current situations ,

moreover , I'm seeing my father as a successful leader , that excelled within his family , since his is consider as the one that all family members listen to , respect and look up to due to his ability of communication effectively . Moreover, in the professional field , he also excelled as one of the most famous dentists in my hometown , well respected , professionally proved by experts in all Tunisia . My father has been , is and always will be my role model .

3. How do you define efficient teamwork?

collaborative effort where individuals work together cohesively towards a common goal while communicating clearly while sharing respect among the team members Effective teamwork not only enhances productivity but also fosters innovation.

4. As an EB member, where do you see your potential impact on the development of our SB/Chapter & Affinity Groups?

In my action plan as a member of the Executive board , I see myself giving my best in order to benefit my student branch as well as chapters ... by enhancing member engagement, fostering collaboration, and expanding our network. By actively contributing to decision-making, gathering feedback, promoting teamwork, and leveraging resources, I aim to drive growth, innovation, and success within our organization, strengthening our position and enhancing the member experience.

5. If you are put in a situation where your team lacks motivation and it affects the workflow, how will you handle the situation?

If my team lacks motivation and it affects the workflow, I would start by talking openly with them to understand the issues. Then, I would work together with the team to identify the causes and implement targeted strategies to address them, such as setting clear goals, providing support, or organizing team-building activities. I'd also emphasize recognizing and celebrating achievements and lead by example with enthusiasm and a positive attitude to inspire the team and improve motivation and productivity.

6. Name two strengths and two weaknesses of you that you can exploit in this position.

In my opinion , I can work under pressure and tight deadlines also I see myself a professional and a hardworking person when it comes to work ,

However , I can be so overwhelmed in some cases due to studies , work and life in general but I always succeed in managing my time and organizing my priorities , also I'm a perfectionist person , I consider it as a weakness since it can lead to wasting time redoing tasks just because I wasn't that satisfied with .

7. What are usually your steps to reach your goals? And how do you proceed when making decisions?

I learnt through life experiences that in order to reach a goal , we should follow up a strategy and an action plan so as first ,I start by clearly defining what I want to achieve and breaking it down into smaller tasks. Then, I create a plan, prioritize tasks, and take consistent action, regularly monitoring my progress and adjusting as needed. When making decisions, I gather relevant information, consider different options, evaluate potential outcomes, and make informed choices that align with my goals and values. After implementing a decision, I review the results and make adjustments if necessary to stay on track towards achieving my objectives.

8. How do you manage your time to avoid tight deadlines?

I prioritize tasks based on their importance and urgency, using Notion to plan out my day and week. By breaking down larger projects into smaller, manageable tasks, I can allocate sufficient time to each task without feeling overwhelmed. I also set realistic deadlines for myself, allowing buffer time for unexpected delays or revisions. Regularly reviewing and adjusting my schedule helps me stay on track and proactively manage my workload to avoid last-minute rushes. Additionally, I try to minimize distractions and

focus on one task at a time to maximize productivity and efficiency while listening to the rain. It helps reduce stress and anxiety .

9. How will you proceed for the next period and what are your main priorities?

My main focus will be on enhancing productivity and efficiency while achieving specific milestones such as well coordinating with different secretaries general of chapters/groups . I plan to set clear, actionable goals, manage my time effectively to avoid tight deadlines, and invest in continuous skill development to stay updated. Collaborating closely with the EXCOM and maintaining open communication will be essential for achieving our shared objectives. Additionally, I will regularly review my performance, identify areas for improvement, and make necessary adjustments to ensure alignment with my goals. By prioritizing these areas, I aim to make meaningful progress and contribute positively to the success of my mandate and EXCOM.

10. Which aspects can be enhanced to provide a better benefit for our members?

First, increasing member engagement through personalized communication such as our whatsapp discord and community building activities , events , team building and such can foster a stronger connection. Second, improving customer support with timely assistance and efficient issue resolution can boost member satisfaction.

11. What goals do you want to achieve during this mandate and how do you see the SB/Chapter & Affinity group performing one year from now?

My main goal is to win the tsyp12 edition while achieving the waited effort and living to the members expectations , as well as creating productive atmosphere while working alongside with executive board as well as members .

One year from now, I envision the SB/Chapter & Affinity group performing at a higher level, with increased member participation, stronger community

connections, and a more cohesive and productive team. I expect to see measurable improvements in member satisfaction, event attendance, and overall engagement, reflecting the positive impact of our efforts and initiatives.

12. Brainstorm three strategies related to your position that will boost and improve our work to ensure that we remain at the top of the IEEE Tunisia Section.

In order to remain at the top of the IEEE Tunisia Section, as the General Secretary, my first priority is to secure the best annual report for the Tunisia section in the TSYN 12 competition. I will collaborate closely with the various Student Branches (SBs) of our IEEE ESPRIT SB to ensure comprehensive and accurate reporting that highlights our achievements and initiatives effectively. Secondly, I will focus on enhancing member engagement and communication by implementing a proactive strategy that utilizes newsletters, social media, and regular updates to keep our members informed and involved. Additionally, I will streamline administrative processes through digital tools such as notion to improve efficiency and optimize workflow within the EBs and EXCOM. By prioritizing these initiatives, I aim to strengthen our position, foster collaboration, and ensure the continued success and growth of the IEEE Tunisia Section.

Specific Questions:

"Every sunrise weaves a new beginning, offering us the chance to paint our own masterpiece on the canvas of endless possibilities" a wise saying that reflects the ESPRIT RAS ROBOTS's atmosphere , with the lights of our event in its second edition that shines through the mandate of 23-24 one of the most important events for IEEE ESPRIT RAS Student Branch Chapter as well as IEEE ESPRIT SB .

ESPRIT RAS ROBOTS 2.0 was hosted in ESPRIT on 25 february , began at 07:00 AM the check-in where participants were welcomed with genuine warmth exploring with our organizing committee the atmosphere that was emerged with formula 1 vibes , checkered flags , followed by the Junior &

Autonomous homologation as well as All terrain , Opening statement announcing the beginning of the competition while highlighting the program and challenges locations.

Participants arrived from different places all over Tunisia , therefore we made sure they were well welcomed , each school/University had an OC member that ensured the process of the competition was smooth , well clearly understandable for our guests .

A welcoming podium served as a photobooth, allowing participants and visitors to capture memorable moments.

The South challenge [Junior] took place in the amphitheater Bloc G , junior drivers were by the formula 1 vibes and well designed decoration , checkered flags inspired by the fast lane of famous races . Junior drivers, full of energy from the surroundings, showed off their skills on the track, driving carefully around the corners , the excitement goes higher mission by mission with each round . Each lap brought more competition, seeing these skilled juniors inspiring everyone to invest in smaller ages with bigger minds in order to provide the right path for the next generation , congratulation to Robolt as the winning team.

The Monac challenge [Autonomous] occurred in the amphitheater Bloc E , the atmosphere was full of competitive spirits , challenging vibes shared through a live screen , also a live stream on our Facebook page in order to keep the excitement levels high which was getting higher after the supporters shouting with each round , alot of coding skills were shown at the Monza's challenge but it's always one winner which was team cypher Enis.

at 12:30 PM, in the heart of ESPRIT , the Sakhir challenge [All-terrain] unfolded , the first round in which winners from each round were qualified after a full adrenaline lane racing till the finish line , the inspired theme of formula 1 added a dose of pit lane mystique , seemed like a familiar place for those who's passionate about circuits and races atmosphere where everyone enjoyed watching the off roads rounds with voices of shouting of supporters mixed with music and finally team MK4 Enicarthage

The scent of freshly brewed coffee that was made by our sponsor mingled with the anticipation of what lay ahead, fueling the energy of both participants and organizers alike , next to it a coffee break spot filled with

both biscuits , cakes and food provided for participants .

Last but not least , the Monza challenge [Fighter] , a name inspired by one of the most famous circuits in formula 1 , the arena battle took place in the Bloc H of ESPRIT starting at 7:00 PM . Robots were going wheel to wheel , fighting for the winner title . The battles were on hot fire , with high speed action and high quality material mastered by the drivers excelling the audience's excitement . The first place was secured by Black shark .

The competition wasn't only for technical purposes but also was an atmosphere that encouraged networking between participants , visitors and OC from different fields which the IEEE community were hardly present .This edition saw significant participation, with a total of 470 attendees and 400 participants engaging in the various challenges. Among the participants, 170 are esteemed IEEE members, demonstrating the strong presence of IEEE within the robotics community in Tunisia. Additionally, 230 non-IEEE members [96 of them are junior individuals] have actively participated, reflecting the inclusive nature of the competition and its outreach efforts.

Thanks to the committed OC and to the IEEE ESPRIT family we mastered this edition of ESPRIT RAS ROBOTS inspiring more members and community to join our community and be a part of the next edition .

