

Motivation Letter

Nikolas Herr, National Vice-President Candidate

Dear National Board, Chairing Team, and delegates of the National Assembly,

My name is Nikolas Herr, current Local Representative of ESN Braunschweig, and I am applying hereby for the position of the National Vice-President of ESN Germany.

I began my ESN carrier in the summer of 2017. While being first only active on the local level, I became the local president of ESN Braunschweig in 2019, after doing myself an Erasmus semester in France.

The idea of giving my Erasmus experience to the next generation of exchange students and ESN members, and continuing to have internationals in my daily life, was one of many reasons, why I became part of the local board.

In my one year of presidentship, I learned a lot about leadership, the importance of teamwork, developing a vision for the improvement of our student initiative, and achieve it. At the same time, I got to know the network and its member through platforms and reunions.

After my three years of engagement on the local level, I am looking for a possibility to help and support internationals and my ESN colleagues on a brighter level.

Taking over the position of the National Vice-President, its tasks and challenges is for me the best way possible to achieve it.

Tasks and challenges, like being the first point of contact for the German sections, helping them to overcome the challenges, e.g., due to the Corona pandemic, and inspiring new candidate-sections and members about the ESN spirit.

People, who get to know me, say, I am a quite joyful person and in general, I get along with everyone and can especially work with them.

Moreover, I am very stress-resistant and have an open ear for everyone, who comes to see me for advice or help.

All in all, I am looking to work together with a newly elected board, be a strong Vice-President next to the elected National President, and bring together the network forward.

I will be happy to answer every question you might have.

Sincerely,

Nikolas Herr Braunschweig, 04.01.2021