

# Call for candidatures

## Election to become chairperson of the SPHN National Advisory Board (NAB)

The Swiss Personalized Health Network (SPHN) initiative is looking for a new chairperson for the National Advisory Board (NAB). The NAB is a consulting body with the following mandate:

1. Infrastructure roadmap: Provide advice on health research infrastructure development to the National Steering Board (NSB), the Data Coordination Center (DCC), and the BioMedIT Board, in a similar manner as the ELSI advisory group does for ethical aspects of the initiative and the HIT-STAG for IT architecture related to university hospitals;
2. National SPHN landscape: Coordinate, examine, and address issues related to health research infrastructures and their operations. Contribute to national efforts of harmonization of research infrastructures. Identify and report issues to the NSB, HIT-STAG, DCC and/or to the BioMedIT Board;
3. Gap analysis: Identify gaps and areas with need for action in close collaboration with the SPHN Driver projects, National Data Streams, infrastructure providers, HIT-STAG, and working groups of the DCC;
4. Mandated SPHN working groups: Formulate mandates for solving those issues by bespoke expert working groups. Monitor the establishment, progress and timely elaboration of the mandate deliveries of the working groups;
5. International benchmark: Contextualize SPHN efforts within the international landscape. Evaluate new technologies, standards, and processes resulting out of SPHN projects or international efforts and make recommendations regarding their endorsement and implementation in the SPHN ecosystem.

Candidates shall have profound and proven experience with and in-depth insight into SPHN and the Swiss and international health research landscape, to identify strategically relevant issues within SPHN. Furthermore, competences to lead and coordinate the NAB and different ad-hoc working groups responsible for tackling specific mandates are essential. The successful candidate should thus be strongly involved in, committed to, and prepared to dedicate time to the work of the Board and SPHN overall. Members will be appointed for a term of four years and may be reappointed. Faculty or equivalent employees from all SPHN partner institutions are eligible to apply.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their application, including a motivation letter, a CV, a declaration of interests, and list of publications to the SPHN Management Office by e-mail ([info@sphn.ch](mailto:info@sphn.ch)) until **01 August 2021**.

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