**Open Board Position: Awards Officer**

The board of Performance Studies international (PSi) seeks expressions of interest to the position of Awards Officer. This board member will serve for three conference cycles—2024-2026—with organizational work to begin immediately upon appointment. The new board member will join existing board members in regular collaborative work on projects, events, and opportunities with the purpose of increasing the visibility and institutional presence of PSi. The board meets every year at the time of the annual conference and is otherwise in regular contact through digital means.

**Nominees must be:**

* Current PSi Members;
* Available for regular online meetings and project updates (most times of the year, this means responding to email and other messages; however, during busy times, this can entail regular zoom meetings);
* Committed to diversifying performance studies and building a wide network of scholars and artists.

**The PSi Awards Director will:**

* Work with the President, Exec and the Board to support the mission of PSi;
* Prior to the conference, liaise with the PSi Board, conference committee, and award sponsors to administer the Dwight Conquergood Award, Artist Scholar Activist Award, and Royal Central Prize, i.e. to advertise the awards, handle applications, convene the Awards subcommittee and oversee the judging of these prizes;
* During the conference, convene Awards subcommittee and oversee the judging of prizes;
* Work in collaboration with the Anti-Racism Committee to support the Award for Outstanding Work in Critical Race Studies;
* Oversee the further development of PSi’s Awards;
* Act as the contact person for PSi members.

PSi is committed to equity and inclusion.

We strongly encourage applications from Artist/Scholars who identify as diverse (eg. Global Majority, First Nations, people of colour, LGBTQIA+, living with disability). If you require assistance with your application, please contact us. A position description is available in alternate formats if required, including Non-English Language, Large Print, and Plain English.

For more information about PSi, please visit [http://www.psi-web.org/](http://psi-web.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=0374b6f57b50be3c51f6b1881&id=adbd5cd9dc&e=c96b3a5564)

Candidates can self-nominate for this position and should send a **cv**, a **1-page application letter** explaining what the candidate might bring to the position, and a **letter of reference** to the Secretary, **Eddie Paterson** (eddiep [atmark] [unimelb.edu.au](http://gmail.com)). The deadline is **Friday 28 July 2023**. A successful candidate will be immediately appointed to the board.