

CALL FOR I A D S

W O R K F O R C E

2025/2026 TERM



To our IADS community around the world,

It is with great joy and anticipation that we open the call for the IADS Workforce for this term. The Workforce has always been at the heart of our association, a place where motivated students step forward to build, innovate, and strengthen IADS for future generations. Each year, this call represents more than new positions: it represents an invitation to join a global community of peers who believe in collaboration, growth, and the power of student leadership.

This year is especially meaningful, as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of IADS. For three-quarters of a century, our association has been driven by passionate dental students who carried the vision of IADS forward. Today, we stand on their legacy and invite you to add your own chapter to this remarkable story.

By joining the Workforce, you will not only gain valuable experiences and skills, but you will also play a vital role in shaping the projects, opportunities, and impact of IADS worldwide. Whether in internal and external affairs, finances, public relations, exchanges, science and research, training, public health, volunteering, or regional development, every contribution matters. Together, these pieces form the vibrant mosaic of IADS.

We warmly welcome you to explore the roles presented in this booklet and to see where your passion and talent can contribute most. Your energy, ideas, and commitment will ensure that IADS continues to grow stronger, more inclusive, and more impactful.

On behalf of the entire leadership, we look forward to receiving your applications and to working with you throughout this historic term.

Together Is Better, IADS Leadership 2025/26

PRESIDENT OFFICE

Lefter from the PRESIDENT

DR. ABDULLAH MUNQITH AL-ZUBAIDI



To those who strengthen IADS with their passion,

It is my pleasure to welcome you as we open the call for the position of Coordinator of International Cooperations (CIC) under the Presidential Office. This role is an exciting opportunity to work directly with me in strengthening IADS' relationships with our partners around the world and in supporting the daily work of the Presidential Office.

Allow me to briefly introduce myself. My name is Abdullah Munqith Al-Zubaidi, and my journey in IADS began as a member of the Editorial Board. I then had the honor of serving as Vice President of Public Relations for two terms, and today I am proud to serve as the President of IADS, in addition to being an IADS Certified Trainer. Throughout these years, IADS has been more than just an organization to me, it has been a home of growth, collaboration, and global friendship.

This year carries a special meaning, as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of IADS, a milestone that reminds us of the legacy of those who came before us and the responsibility we share to carry that vision forward. In every role I have taken within IADS, I learned that great impact is only possible through teamwork. The position of CIC reflects this spirit, serving as a vital link in supporting the Presidential Office and strengthening our partnerships worldwide.

This role is not only a chance to contribute to the advancement of IADS, but also a unique opportunity for personal and professional development. I warmly invite motivated and enthusiastic members of our association to apply and join me in building stronger bridges of cooperation that reflect the enduring spirit of IADS.

I look forward to welcoming the new CIC into our team and to working together for another impactful year for our association.

With warm regards,

Abdullah Mungith Al-Bubaidi

COORDINATOR FOR

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS (CIC)

Overview

The Coordinator of International Cooperations is a workforce position under the IADS Presidential Office, working directly under the supervision of the President. The CIC plays a vital role in maintaining and strengthening relationships with international partners, including universities, organizations, dental professionals, and other stakeholders. This position ensures that IADS' external collaborations are well-managed, professional, and aligned with the organization's goals, while also supporting the President in organizational and administrative duties. The office term is 12 months, starting from the day of enrollment.

Task Description

- **Partnership Management**: Maintain and foster strong relationships with international partners such as professional organizations, universities, and external stakeholders.
- **Presidential Support**: Provide direct assistance to the President in their daily work and strategic responsibilities.
- **Minutes & Documentation**: Support the President by taking minutes during meetings, preparing reports, and ensuring accurate documentation of all discussions and decisions.
- Calendar & Scheduling: Assist in organizing the President's calendar, arranging meetings, and coordinating deadlines.
- Coordination with Internal Affairs: Liaise with the Internal Affairs Bureau to ensure proper documentation, follow-ups, and reporting of all activities within the CIC's scope.
- Administrative Support: Carry out any other tasks assigned by the President to facilitate the smooth functioning of the Presidential Office.
- Confidentiality & Accountability: Handle sensitive information responsibly, in compliance with IADS regulations, including signing a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) before starting the role.

Selection Criteria

In addition to the IADS Workforce General Regulations, applicants for the CIC position should meet the following criteria:

• Knowledge & Awareness:

• Strong understanding of IADS structure, Constitution, and Bylaws.

• Preferred Background:

o Previous experience as an IADS Workforce member, IADS Delegate, or IADS Trainer.

• Skills & Competencies:

- Advanced English writing skills.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent public speaking and presentation abilities.
- Training or courses in diplomatic/negotiation skills (preferred).
- Organizational and time-management skills, with the ability to support high-level leadership work.

• Professional Standards:

- Ability to work under direct presidential supervision.
- o Commitment to confidentiality and professionalism in international engagements.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

Lefter from the

VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

RALITSA ANDROLOVA



Hello everyone,

My name is Ralitsa, and I am honored to be the Vice President of Internal Affairs of the International Association of Dental Students for this term.

For me, Internal Affairs can be seen as the backbone of our association: just as the spine supports and connects the body, our work keeps IADS strong, coordinated, and moving forward as one. My role is to ensure smooth communication, well-structured processes, and solid support for all our members.

I look forward to working with all of you this year to strengthen our foundations and help the IADS grow together.

Warm regards,
Rafitsa Androfova

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

The Internal Affairs Bureau is a small but essential team of three dedicated students.

They play a key role in supporting the daily operations of IADS through tasks such as managing documentation, strengthening internal procedures, and ensuring continuity.

Their engagement requires only a few hours each week, making it a manageable and flexible commitment alongside studies.

Main Tasks

- Managing and updating documentation (minutes, archives...)
- Follow-up on memberships
- Standardizing and improving internal procedures
- Assisting in the preparation of official documents and events
- Contributing to the continuity and capacity building of the association
- Reviewing, updating, and proposing improvements to the IADS Bylaws and Constitution

Qualities

- Reliability and consistency
- Organization skills
- Attention to detail
- Team spirit
- Discretion and professionalism
- Flexibility

FINANCIAL OFFICE

VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCES

ALEXANDER FUCHS

Hello Everyone,

My name is Alexander and I'm the Vice President of Finances of the International Association of Dental Students for this term.

My role is to provide financial stability, transparency, and to create opportunities for our association through effective partnerships and sponsorships. I look forward to building a strong financial foundation for IADS this year and ensuring that our activities are sustainable.

Enough about me, let's talk about your role:

The main task of the Finance-team (us two) is to support the other departments with the resources to fulfill their tasks, bring projects to life and facilitate growth.

The role of Associate Vice President of Finance is an exciting opportunity to get directly involved in the core operations of IADS, working closely with me to manage our finances. You will also have contact with the other departments and sponsors. The position requires only a few hours each week, making it a flexible commitment alongside your studies, while offering valuable experience in financial management and international collaboration.

Warm regards,

Alexander Fuchs

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCES

Main Tasks

- Assisting in the preparation and execution of payments
- Supporting the management of budgets and reports
- Coordinating and following up on sponsorships and financial partnerships
- Helping to prepare financial documentation for events, especially the MYM and AC
- Contributing to the financial sustainability and transparency of IADS

Qualities

- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment (reply to E-Mails fast)
- Reliability and consistency
- Interest or background in finance and/or sponsoring
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Discretion and professionalism
- Team spirit

EDITORIAL BOARD

Lefter from the

VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

VOON YONG SHEAN (ALICE)



Hello everyone,

My name is Voon Yong Shean (Alice), and I'm the Vice President of Public Relations of the International Association of Dental Students for this term.

My role as the VPPR is to ensure that IADS has a strong, consistent and engaging presence across all platforms, whether through our magazines, website, social media, podcasts or videos. I work closely with all other workforces to highlight their projects, strengthen our public image, and make sure the voice of IADS is presented and heard.

As an Editorial Board member, you are the face of IADS – bringing the IADS mission and ideas to life. You get to play a part in shaping how the association is seen by dental students and partners from all over the world. By joining us, you will have the chance to develop your skills, work with an international team, and leave a mark on the image and identity of IADS.

I look forward to welcoming new faces to the team. Come join me in this journey, and let's make an impact in IADS together!

Warm regards,

Africe Voon

EDITORIAL

BOARD

Depending on your strengths, you may join one of our teams:

• Content Creation Team

This team is responsible for generating content ideas, writing content for various platforms, including social media, video scripts and the IADS magazine. Their primary focus is on content creation, and their role includes writing, proofreading, and ensuring the quality of written materials. Their responsibilities are not limited to the mentioned platforms but extend to various communication channels.

Design Team

This team comprises graphic designers responsible for creating designs for a wide range of IADS materials. This includes social media designs, magazine layout, merchandise, print materials (such as posters, rollups, badges), and handling design requests from other IADS teams. They play a crucial role in maintaining a consistent and visually appealing IADS identity.

Social Media Team

The Social Media Team focuses on managing and maintaining IADS' online presence. Their responsibilities include posting content on social media platforms, engaging with the community, and implementing social media marketing strategies. They also track analytics and provide feedback on how to enhance the effectiveness of IADS' social media efforts.

Video Editing Team

This team specializes in video editing and is primarily responsible for creating engaging video content. Their work includes editing/creating videos for IADS. Their skills are essential in delivering visually captivating content to our audience.

IT Team

The IT Team handles technical aspects of the Editorial Board's work, primarily focusing on maintaining and developing IADS platforms. Their responsibilities include managing and enhancing the IADS website and other related platforms. They are responsible for keeping these platforms up and running, troubleshooting, and resolving technical issues to ensure seamless operations.

Qualities

- Regular Participation
- · Responsiveness and engagement in discussions
- Reliability and adherence in deadlines
- Attention to detail
- Good time management
- Willing to learn and improve continuously
- Adaptability

EXCHANGE BOARD

VICE PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGES

AHMET ÇAĞLAR AVCI

Hello everyone!



I believe exchanges are the heart and soul of IADS. They are not just programs, they are journeys that change lives. Every year, dozens of exchanges open the doors of clinics around the world. Students step into new environments, learn skills they could never get at home, experience new cultures, and build friendships that last a lifetime. They return with stories they'll never forget, with connections that cross borders, and with a stronger sense of belonging to a global community. That is what makes IADS Exchanges so special.

As VPE, my mission is to turn these opportunities into reality. I work on planning, promoting, and supporting the International Clinical Exchange Programs (ICEP) together with associations and universities. I lead the Exchange Board, working together with our Officers, bringing in fresh ideas, and ensuring exchanges remain impactful and inspiring for students everywhere.

The Exchange Board is the team that turns this vision into reality. With a focus on support, innovation, and visibility, the Exchange Board sustains the momentum of our international exchange programs. Together, we make dreams possible.

Warm regards,

Ahmet Caglar

EXCHANGE

BOARD

Now, we are looking for YOU to be part of this mission. By becoming part of the Exchange Workforce, you won't just be helping with tasks. You'll be part of something bigger: creating opportunities that inspire, empower and connect dental students across the world. Together, we will continue to grow exchanges, expand their reach, and inspire the next generation of globally minded dentists.

It's more than a position; it's a journey of growth, connection, and impact. Be part of the team that transforms possibilities into reality.

Main Tasks

- Support the VPE, NEOs and LOCs in preparing and running exchanges.
- · Assist in creating promotion materials and campaigns.
- Contribute to board documents and official reports.
- Share new ideas and creative input for innovation.
- Support communication with NEOs, LEOs, and members.

Qualities

- Passionate about exchanges and ready to take ownership of their tasks with dedication.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills.
- Creativity and open-mindedness.
- Flexibility and adaptability to changes.
- Experienced in areas like project management, international programs, content creation or digital tools.

SCORE COMMITTEE

Lefter from the

VICE PRESIDENT OF SCIENCE & RESEARCH



Hello everyone,

My name is Shamim Ashraf, and I'm the Vice President of Science and Research (VPSR) of the International Association of Dental Students for this term.

As VPSR, my role is to strengthen the scientific and research dimensions of IADS. I work closely with the SCORE team to ensure that dental students worldwide have access to opportunities that expand their research skills, clinical exposure, and scientific collaboration. From competitions and journals to workshops and global exchange programs, our mission is to create platforms where dental students can learn, contribute, and thrive as future leaders in research and science.

As part of the SCORE Team, you will help bring these projects to life. You are not just contributors—you are the bridge that connects ideas with execution, ensuring that our projects leave a global impact.

I look forward to welcoming passionate and creative minds into the team, and I am excited to see how together we will shape the scientific identity of IADS.

Warm regards,
Shamim Ashraf

SCORE

COMMITTEE

Depending on your strengths, you may join one of our teams:

• IDRP/IDCP

Coordinate the International Dental Research Program and the International Dental Clinical Program, giving students hands-on opportunities to explore dentistry globally through research and clinical training.

• Webinars & Podcasts

Manage and host engaging scientific webinars, panel discussions, and podcasts to bring expert knowledge directly to students worldwide.

DRC (Dental Research Course)

Lead the flagship research competition of IADS, providing a platform for dental students to showcase their work, sharpen research skills, and gain international recognition.

• IJDS (International Journal of Dental Students)

Contribute to the development and publication of IADS' scientific journal, ensuring high-quality student-led research is reviewed, edited, and shared globally.

CAP (Clinical Attachment Program)

Oversee opportunities for clinical attachments, connecting dental students to hospitals, clinics, and institutions across borders for meaningful clinical experiences.

• Post Graduate Booklet

Develop a resourceful guide for postgraduate pathways, helping dental students make informed decisions about their future academic and professional directions.

Virtual Workshops & Online Events

Organize interactive online workshops and events that enhance students' skills in research, science, and professional growth while making these opportunities accessible worldwide.

Qualities

- Regular participation and active engagement
- Responsiveness in communication
- Reliability in meeting deadlines
- Attention to detail and commitment to quality
- Strong time management
- Willingness to learn and grow continuously
- Adaptability to challenges and change

Together, we will create opportunities that not only shape dental students but also strengthen the global research and scientific community of IADS.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEALTH CHAIRPERSON

MOHAMED ABDELLATIF GOMAA

Hello everyone,



I'm Mohamed Abdellatif, currently serving as the Public Health Chairperson in the International Association of Dental Students. I am honored to be running this position for the second consecutive term after the trust placed in me by the delegates during the 72nd Annual Congress.

Over the past year, our Public Health Office has been active on a global scale—launching podcasts, webinars, reels, carousels, toolkits, collaborations, focus groups, research initiatives, and much more. Together, we created a unique environment where members felt truly valued, and after 11 months of continuous work, we grew into not just a team, but a family.

To strengthen our impact, we structured the workforce into five teams. Each team has its own focus and tasks, yet we also hold monthly open meetings to encourage discussion, collaboration, and flexibility. This way, members can shift between teams depending on ongoing events and their individual strengths in public health.

Warm regards,
Mohamed Abdellatif Gomaa

PUBLIC HEALTH

COMMITTEE

The teams are divided based on our public health activities:

• Ligison Office:

- Coordinates collaboration with both dental and non-dental associations worldwide.
- Coordinates collaboration with other committees in IADS and takes notes of the meetings.
- o Organize the meetings with the National Public Health Officers (NPOs)

• Content Creation Team:

• Develops scientific content for social media posts, reels, and digital campaigns (as raw material which is then designed by the editorial board).

• Toolkits Development Team:

 Updates and improves public health toolkits hosted on the IADS website and featured in the IADS magazine.

Public Health Events Management Team:

- Sets the agenda of the international public health events e.g (Antimicrobial resistance week, Toothache day, MCAM,....)
- o Organizes summits, webinars, podcasts, and awareness events.

Capacity building Office:

- A new office dedicated to drafting dental student-centered policy statements for the first time in IADS history.
- o Organize research centered events to develop the skills of dental students.
- Increase the outreach of the IADS surveys

Needed Criteria to apply for the Public Health Office:

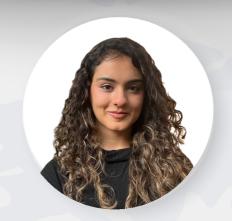
- Interest in Public Health: Genuine motivation to contribute to global oral and general health promotion.
- Writing skills (Scientific or social media or both)
- Teamwork & communication skills.
- Event planning/coordination (online or in-person).
- Strong organizational skills and ability to handle logistics.
- Interest in policy, advocacy, or student development. (experience is a plus)
- Comfortable speaking or moderating in webinars/podcasts (experience is a plus).
- Networking, partnerships, or administrative tasks (experience is a plus).

TRAINING COMMITTEE

Lefter from the TRAINING CHAIRPERSON

SAMA ALBU-MOHAMMED

Hello there training enthusiast!



I am Sama Atheer, the current Training committee chairperson in the International Association of Dental Students (IADS). A Trainer and a capacity builder.

To build capacities is to witness the magic of work transforming into a life changing effect, capacity building as an idea as a system in all the organizations is to ensure that our core is strong, equipped enough to continue our destination and drive forward to taste the beauty of all the efforts and dedication affecting reality and actually producing change.

I envision our Training committee team as the guardians of this strong core, together seeking potential development and working to implement it, being a workforce member in the training committee will not just let the change pass through you but you yourself will witness a transformative change working in a team of motivated individuals in an environment where accountability and physiological safety is its dynamic framework.

Warm regards,

Sama Albu-Mohammed

TRAINING

COMMITTEE

Our main Projects:

- Initiating a recognition system that includes a public (shared) Trainers database that will include certified IADS Trainers, their main areas of expertise and portfolios.
- This will include collecting data, contacting trainers, reviewing the form applications, creating a manual to clarify the process and promotion.
- Assess the Training Needs for IADS international teams workforce and Trainers through a systemic assessment.
- Link our trainers with the needed training opportunities and providing them with the technical, resources and quality feedback support.
- Initiate non training approaches that allow the trainers to connect and exchange experiences. Including mentorship programs, tasks delegation and many other activities.
- Hold and promote TNTs.
- Create different manuals and toolkits and other educational and instructional materials, and develop an educational database for soft skills and capacity building.
- Hold online training and non training activities including camps, webinars..etc, and design a pre recorded mini curriculum for the most required/ needed skills and capacities.
- Other potential plans that can be specified throughout the term and after the assessment.

The workforce member is expected to contribute to the mentioned work depending on their tasks distribution that will be agreed upon after the selection process considering their motivation, experience and Chairperson vision.

We are looking forward to work with enthusiasts with those certain capacities:

- Innovation and creativity.
- Team work and motivated spirit.
- Institutional skills : Writing emails, google suit (Sheets, Docs, Drive).
- Communication and active listening.
- Resilience and flexibility.

Bonus skills:

- Designing and Canva.
- Previous work in capacity building/Training.
- Being a Trainer/Hours of delivery.

Note: After selection, each committee taskforce member will have a specified Action plan with specified tasks, to work on throughout the term, with other tasks shared with all the team, and with the training committee chairperson delegating any other tasks necessary.

VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE

Lefter from the VOLUNTARY CHAIRPERSON

JANICE LIM YI ZHEN

Hello everyone,



As a member of the dental community, we are privileged to hold the skills that others require but may not have access to. The Voluntary Committee bridges that gap. We find the people who need our dental knowledge and skills, we organise an IVP, and we bring the dental students to them.

This year, we will also be looking into the Committee to strengthen ourselves and establishing guidelines that will propel us forward. We will venture into collaborations with internal and external parties to enrich our IVPs, we will explore online opportunities to engage dental students worldwide, and we will do it all as a one team.

If you like travelling, cats, food, or photography, we will be fast friends. If you don't like any of those? We will still be fast friends nonetheless, don't worry!

To those of you who are thinking "this sounds scary, am I good enough to do this?", I encourage you to lean into the fear and take that leap of faith — see where it brings you, because you should only regret the things you never did.

If this sounds like your cup of tea, I will see your application soon!

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VOLUNTARY

COMMITTEE

What I want to see in my team members:

• Commitment and Accountability

- We will have meetings and discussions that may or may not take place at 12am for you due to the internationality of our team and I need to be able to count on you to show up and be present with us.
- In times when the pressure may be high and tasks heavy, I expect every member of the team to do their fair share.
- If there are skills that you need to pick up on or brush up, I expect you to be open to learning and feedback. We are not perfect, but we can certainly strive to be the best we can be.

Communication

- I want team members who speak up. Shoot your ideas and opinions (politely and constructively, of course), and be prepared to take constructive feedback, always.
- With that said, I am looking for team members who have a strong command of English. We will be liaising with other parties, thus having a strong command of spoken and written English will be a must.

Proactiveness

- If you think that adding an extra step in the task assigned to you or someone else will benefit the committee, association, students, and/or our beneficiaries, I would love to hear that from you and would love even more to see it in action.
- I hope each and every member of my team will take the initiative to reflect and contribute to the improvement of our committee and projects.

• High quality of work

• Quality of work done across the committee should be high, and I expect to maintain that even across collaborations.

• Comfortable speaking up

- I want to hear you your ideas and your opinions included, be it during internal meetings or meetings with our collaborators. Please stand for what you believe is the right thing to do and we will always discuss on what we resolve to do as a team.
- As a team, we will also chat and bond, so open up and show us the you within!

Lefter from the

REGIONAL AMBASSADOR OF EUROPE

IRĒNA ČAIKOVSKA

Hello everyone,

I'm Irena, and I'm glad to take on the role of Regional Ambassador for Europe this term.

Europe is a diverse region with many ideas, projects, and perspectives, and I'd like to make sure that the work from every country is visible and appreciated within IADS. What matters most to me is helping us stay connected and supporting each other in practical and meaningful ways.

As Regional Ambassador, I'll focus on strengthening communication between national associations, encouraging collaboration, and making sure that delegates feel included and heard. I believe that by working together, we can make our projects stronger and more impactful.

This year, I'd like us to share more of what we're doing, learn from each other, and build opportunities that benefit all of us.

I'm looking forward to working with you and to making this a positive and productive year for Europe in IADS.

Warm regards,

Irena Caikovska

Lefter from the

REGIONAL AMBASSADOR OF AMERICAS

KAREN MAYORGA

Hello dear colleagues,

My name is Karen Mayorga, and it is an honor to be part of the IADS Workforce team this term 25/26 as the Regional Ambassador of the Americas!

Each region has so many valuable things we can learn from one another, and when it comes to the Americas, I know we will be able to share incredible ideas and experiences. I am inspired by the idea of acting as a bridge between cultures, languages, and student leaders, with a genuine desire to strengthen the ties between dental student associations across our region.

Through our initiatives, we aim to:

- Expand membership by reaching out to new Dental Student Associations, especially in the biggest countries of our region.
- Increase student engagement by motivating delegates and members to participate actively in IADS projects and events.
- Promote visibility by guiding and inspiring regional members to organize impactful projects, while celebrating their achievements and sharing them widely.

Together, I am confident we can make the Americas stronger, more connected, and more visible within IADS.

Warm regards,

Karen Mayorga

Lefter from the

REGIONAL AMBASSADOR OF ASIA-PACIFIC



Hello everyone,

I'm Nadya Carissa, and I'm honored to serve as the Regional Ambassador for the Asia Pacific region within the International Association of Dental Students this term.

The Asia Pacific region is one of the most vibrant and diverse in IADS, home to students from a wide range of cultures, languages, and traditions. What brings us together, though, is a shared passion, to grow into skilled dentists and forge meaningful connections that cross borders.

As RAAP, my goal is clear: to ensure that every country in our region feels recognized, supported, and empowered. I will collaborate closely with national associations to spotlight their initiatives on the global stage, foster opportunities for collaboration, and make sure every delegate feels included and connected within the IADS community.

But I can't achieve this alone. The strength of IADS in the Asia Pacific lies in our collective efforts. That's why I'm encouraging all of you, delegates, to get involved, share your ideas, and work with us. Your participation will help make our region more dynamic, visible, and united. Being part of IADS is about more than just holding a title. It's about being part of a movement that uplifts dental students, amplifies their voices, and creates lasting opportunities well beyond our student years.

I'm truly excited about the journey ahead and look forward to collaborating with all of you to help Asia Pacific not only take part in IADS, but lead it with innovation and purpose.

Warm regards,
Madya Parissa

regional ambassador of Africa



Hello everyone,

My name is Jasser and I am honored to be the Regional Ambassador of Africa of the IADS for this term 25/26.

My belief is that the African region has a lot of potential, diversity, and innovation. We need to use this motivation to take action to promote IADS in the African region, raise our voice, and prove our abilities. We aim to unite, empower, and motivate dental students to become future professionals and influential leaders in oral health. Working together, we can make the African region the most active area during the next term.

As the RA of Africa, I am responsible for connecting African associations and world associations, raising the voice of African dental students, and implementing potential projects in the region.

Joining the IADS workforce means entering a global community where collaboration and vision can create real change for students and patients alike. I am excited to work with all of you this year to showcase our projects to the world and create more opportunities for collaboration.

Warm regards,

Jasser Gharbi

Lefter from the

REGIONAL AMBASSADOR OF MIDDLE EAST



Hello everyone,

I'm Yasmine Bedour, and I'm really excited to take on the role of Regional Ambassador for the Middle East this term!

Our region is full of energy, creativity, and talent, and I want to make sure every country's efforts are recognized and celebrated within IADS. What inspires me most is what we can achieve when we support each other and highlight the unique contributions of every country on a global stage.

As Regional Ambassador, my focus will be on building stronger connections between national associations, creating meaningful opportunities, and ensuring every delegate feels seen and supported. I truly believe the Middle East has so much to offer, and I want our work to make an impact across IADS.

This year, I'd love to bring us closer, showcase our projects to the world, and create more opportunities for collaboration. By working together, we can make our region truly shine.

I'm looking forward to meeting, working, and growing with all of you. Let's make this year a fun, impactful, and memorable one for the Middle East in IADS!

Warm regards,

Jasmine Bedown

REGIONAL

ASSOCIATE

The **International Association of Dental Students** works as a global community of dental students, encouraging active multiregional involvement to build capacity and enhance collaboration among its members.

As a **Regional Associate**, you will work hand-in-hand with your Regional Ambassador to strengthen communication, support delegates, and ensure the smooth implementation of IADS projects within your region. Your role is crucial in helping shape the regional work of IADS and ensuring continuity for future generations.

There is also the position of **Junior Associate Regional Ambassador.** In this role, you will support both the Regional Ambassador and the Regional Associate, gaining valuable experience in international collaboration while gradually stepping into more responsibilities. It is a great opportunity to learn, contribute, and prepare for future leadership within the association.

Main Tasks:

- Taking accurate and organized meeting minutes
- Attending meetings with delegates and partners
- Supporting collaborations and orienting associations
- · Tracking associations' generational shifts and ensuring continuity

Qualities:

- · A good command of English, both spoken and written
- Motivation and willingness to stay actively involved
- Flexibility and adaptability across different time zones
- Strong communication skills and reliability
- Team spirit and proactive engagement

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a member of a dental students' association in the region where you apply
- Motivation and genuine interest in the role and community
- Proactiveness and independent problem-solving
- Ability to manage time effectively and respond promptly
- Confidence in sharing ideas and contributing creatively
- International exposure or willingness to engage in a global setting

