

NOMINATION FORM FOR 2025 REGION VIII OFFICERS 2024 ELECTIONS

Eligibility: Nominees must be research administrators from the Region VIII geographic area and current NCURA members. Nominees must have previous experience volunteering for Region VIII. Nominees are encouraged, if successful, to attend the NCURA Annual Meetings in Washington, D.C.

Process:

- Please **complete this form, attach a copy of your resume/CV and include a photograph of yourself**. This will be posted on the voting site
- Submit the completed form via email to Secretary, International Region (ncura.regionviii@gmail.com) by **06 September 2023**
- Two candidates will be selected for each position
- The National Office will send an electronic ballot of up to two candidates for this position to each member of Region VIII to cast their vote from **mid-September 2024**
- The Chair of Region VIII will notify all the candidates of the results in October 2024 following the close of the voting period.

Select the position nominating (only one)

- Chair-Elect
- At-Large Board Member, Advisory Committee

Nominee information:

Name	Daniela Amadio
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LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Personal Statement (1-page maximum)

I am applying for Chair elect position in Region 8 after my involvement in treasure role in the last 3 years and having contributed to the development of Region 8 Strategy a year ago.

I think Region 8 is at a pivotal stage where we can make a difference in the growth of educational offering to our members and where we can strengthen the bonds and exchanges within the community. I have been taking active involvement in activities organized by the Region in the past, have been speaking at Annual and Regional meetings and have written articles for NCURA magazine. My experience has always been fulfilling and enjoyable with anyone I was involved with. I think we have managed to create a professional and enriching environment with like-minded committed professional and Region 8 is the best region of all (not sure this can be published!). It would be an honor to be able to work with all this enthusiasm and excellence as Chair-elect for Region 8 members.

Having a bit of fun in all of this is very important to me, as well as being fair and inclusive in compliance with the values that underpin our fantastically diverse community. I would be keen to explore more partnerships with other regions and networks as well so we can bring in efficiencies and strengthen our impact.

Working in the Executive and Advisory Board Committee is about team working and get the hands dirty... I bring a positive attitude, willingness to get involved on the ground, long experience in research management and a deep understanding of Region 8 opportunities and challenges. I cannot wait to spend hours in video calls with all R8 members committees, usually they are the most entertaining meetings of the whole week!

DANIELA AMADIO

Work experiences

From January 2023

“Director of Award Services” at University College London, UK www.ucl.ac.uk

I lead the end to end operational service of the research and innovation function in a world-leading research-intensive university, often ranked in the top ten in the world. I manage the central Division that provides institutional support for applying, awarding and managing research and innovation externally funded projects (from preaward to postaward function).

From November 2021 to December 2022

“Director of Research Grants” at King’s College London, UK www.kcl.ac.uk

Leading and managing the pre-award research support function to fulfil the research ambition of King’s College London. Responsibilities areas cover: application and costing, overhead recovery, compliance, reporting against metrics, contracts negotiations and subaward management, policy development and formation, education and training for researchers, audit support, risk management.

From May 2019 to October 2021

“Head of Research Grants” at King’s College London, UK www.kcl.ac.uk

Building the central pre-award office that supports all Faculties to apply to national and international research funding sources (ie UKRI, EC, US government, foundations). Functions covered by the team: policy, application, budgeting, award acceptance, research related agreements, grants activations, education and training, amendments and project life-cycle management. The office is responsible for a total of research income of about £220mil.

From May 2017 to May 2019

“Head International Research Funding office” at King’s College London, UK: www.kcl.ac.uk

- Reorganisation of the office combining pre-award and post-award teams under just one leadership and vision. Expansion of office remit to cover other international funders, such as US Government funding. The office comprised of around 10 people and was responsible for around 10% of institutional research income.
- Research strategy analysis and policy formation.
- Promotion and support of applications. Responsible for identifying funding opportunities, dissemination of funding sources information, and advising and assisting researchers in assembling grant proposals. Peer-reviewing.
- External relationship management with key agencies in Europe (European Commission, The Guild), US (National Institutes of Health, NCURA) and UK government (BEIS, UUK, UUKi, UKRO).
- Legal representative for King’s College London and negotiator of contracts and collaboration agreement.
- Setup compliance for US funding and training programme for researchers.

From August 2011 to 2017

“Senior EU Research Contracts Associate” at King’s College London, London, United Kingdom www.kcl.ac.uk

- Promoted, supported and developed interdisciplinary, multi-party, high-value research collaborations for FP7 and H2020 applications.
- Responsible for identifying funding opportunities, dissemination of funding sources information, and advising and assisting researchers in assembling grant proposals
- Costing and budget responsibility for EU funded applications.

- Legal expert and contractual leadership for College protection of IP and institutional interests in research collaboration agreements with other collaborators.
- Deliver research support and training events for senior Professors, as well as junior postdocs, on how to successfully bid for research funding.
- External relationship management with key agencies in Europe.

From June 2010 to July 2011

“European Research Support officer” at the University of East London, London, United Kingdom. www.uel.ac.uk

From March 2009 to June 2010

Project Administrator – Social Inclusion at EUROCITIES - the network of major European cities in Brussels, Belgium. www.eurocities.eu.

From August 2008 to February 2009

“Trainee Project Officer” at the Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini in Rome, Italy. www.fondazionebrodolini.it

From March 2008 to July 2008

“Trainee” at the European Commission at DG Research, Brussels - RTD G.5., Directorate Industrial Technologies, Unit Administration and Finance – in Brussels, Belgium

From January 2007 to February 2008

“Associate Researcher/Project Manager” at the European Public Law Organization EPLO, in Athens, Greece

From September to December 2006

“Intern” at the United Nation University (UNU-CRIS) in Bruges, Belgium.

Professional memberships

From 2017 – KCL representative in the Research & Innovation Policy Group at The Guild the-guild.eu

From 2018 – KCL rep. in Grants Office committee at European University Alliance Hospital euhalliance.eu

From 2019 – Member of the Education Scholarship Fund Committee at NCURA ncura.edu

From 2022 – Treasurer of the Executive Committee at Region VIII at NCURA ncura.edu

From 2024 – Champion of the Post-award Special Interest Group at ARMA arma.ac.uk

Volunteer experiences

From 2022 – Volunteer as Befriend with Time and Talents <https://www.timeandtalents.org.uk/>

From 2016 to 2018 – Volunteer as befriender at Tower Hamlets Friends and Neighbors <https://www.thfn.org.uk/>

From 2004 to 2005 – active member of the Youth Committee of the Italian RED Cross

From 2003 to 2004 – volunteer for the non-profit organisation Cosmohelp based in Italy. Cosmohelp is an organisation which is devoted to provide health assistance for immigrants and refugees

Education and training

2015 **Postgraduate certificate in Intellectual Property Management**
Bournemouth University, the UK

2006 **Executive Master in International and European Relations and Management.**
• Name of organisation Amsterdam School of International Relations, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2001- 2005 **M.A. in International Diplomatic Sciences**
• Name of organisation Faculty of Political Science in Forlì, University of Bologna, Italy.