

Candidacy Statement from Jacob Thorek Jensen

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Dear CIMUSET Members,

I am writing to express my interest in continuing my service on the CIMUSET Board for the 2025–2028 term. Having been part of the board since 2019, and serving as Vice Chair since 2022, I remain deeply committed to the work of CIMUSET and to supporting its role as a vital platform for international collaboration, dialogue, and exchange among science and technology museums.

Over the past six years, I have worked actively to strengthen our committee, both in terms of programming and governance. I was part of the founding team behind the CIMUSET Award, and I currently serve as the secretary of the award committee, which recognizes excellence and innovation in our field. I have also taken the lead in updating and managing the CIMUSET website and launched the CIMUSET newsletter to enhance communication and visibility across our global network.

In addition, I have contributed to the organization of several annual conferences, including those in Seoul (2023) and Vienna (2024), and have participated actively in board meetings and ongoing strategic discussions. I have been closely involved in shaping the development of new activities and refining our internal governance to ensure continuity and member engagement.

Professionally, I work as a curator at the Danish Museum of Science and Technology, where I am engaged in exhibition development, public engagement, and strategic projects that connect science, technology, and society. This hands-on experience has helped me stay grounded in the everyday challenges and opportunities faced by science museums and to bring a practical perspective to our board discussions.

I would be honored to continue contributing to CIMUSET's future and am happy to also put myself forward again for the role of Vice Chair, should the board and membership support it. I believe there is still much we can achieve together as we continue to grow as a relevant and inclusive platform for science and technology museums worldwide.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to serve.

Warm regards,

Jacob Thorek Jensen

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