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**Dear CIMUSET board election Committee,**

I am a professor of physical chemistry at K. N. Toosi University and have served as chair of INMOST for 11 years. With over 23 years of experience in teaching and research, including 11 years focused on science and technology museums, I have extensive expertise in these fields. I have also successfully managed numerous conferences and workshops aligned with CIMUSET's mission.

I am eager to nominate myself for a position on the CIMUSET board, driven by a deep passion for advancing the mission of museums and collections dedicated to science and technology. As a museum professional with extensive experience in directing science museums and a previous board member, I am committed to promoting the exchange of scientific knowledge and professional expertise on a global scale, as championed by ICOM and CIMUSET.

My motivation stems from a desire to strengthen the role of science and technology museums in inspiring future generations, particularly children and young people, through dynamic and accessible platforms like science centers. I believe in the power of these institutions to bridge historical collections with contemporary innovation, making science relatable and engaging. My professional background in museum management, program development and research equips me to contribute meaningfully to CIMUSET's objectives of promoting cultural heritage and fostering international collaboration.

As a board member, I aim to advocate for sustainable practices, enhance interdisciplinary partnerships, and support initiatives that address current challenges, such as digital transformation and inclusivity in science communication. I am particularly inspired by CIMUSET's commitment to both traditional and modern approaches to science and technology, and I am eager to contribute to its annual meetings and global think tanks to drive impactful change.

Joining the CIMUSET board would allow me to collaborate with like-minded professionals, share best practices, and amplify the impact of science and technology museums worldwide. I am dedicated to upholding ICOM's Code of Ethics and advancing CIMUSET's mission to protect and promote cultural heritage while fostering innovation and accessibility.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I am excited about the opportunity to serve and contribute to the vibrant CIMUSET community.

Sincerely,

Seifollah Jalili

