

Chair of the AESOP Best Paper Awards Committee

Dear Izabela, dear colleagues,

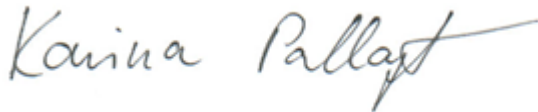
With great interest I read the post of the Chair of the AESOP Best Paper Awards Committee. Herewith I am submitting my application, including this letter of motivation and my CV.

What qualifies me for the committee work is my experience with scientific journals both as author and as reviewer. This involves the journals European Planning Studies, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Progress in Planning, Planning Practice and Research, Journal of Urban Affairs, DISP, Landscape and Urban Planning, Cities, Journal of Urban Design, and JAPA. In addition, I serve on the editorial board of Town Planning Review.

For many years I have been actively involved in AESOP's scientific community with different tasks including paper presentations, organizing roundtable sessions, and pre-organized sessions, and as track co-chair at several AESOP congresses (2012 track co-chair for the topic 'Growth, degrowth and shrinkage', AESOP congress Ankara, together with Petter Naess and Michael Newman; 2002 - 2005 track co-chair for the topic 'Transnational spatial planning', at several AESOP congresses, together with Andreas Faludi). For the German planning realm, I am substitute for AESOP'S CoRep.

I will perform this position in a collaborative way, involving publishers, committee members, and the AESOP community. It will be my target to ensure highest academic standards for the AESOP Best Paper Award

Sincerely



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