

SProSIG Officer Nomination

Send this completed form together with a resume or curriculum vitae to Keikichi Hirose [hirose@gavo.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp] by July 3, 2026.

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Statement of qualifications and vision (200 words or less):

My goal as an SProSIG officer would be to actively contribute to shaping the future directions of prosody research by strengthening connections between speech prosody, multimodal communication, pragmatics, developmental research, and educational and clinical applied sciences. In particular, I believe the field increasingly benefits from a broader and more integrated conception of prosody that incorporates visual and embodied communicative resources and their role in interactional communication. Given my experience in the study of Catalan prosody, I am also strongly committed to supporting linguistic diversity and increasing the visibility of underrepresented languages within the international prosody community. Another important priority for me is promoting open science practices through shared corpora, multimodal annotation systems, open tools, and reproducible methodologies that facilitate international collaboration.

I would also be enthusiastic about contributing to future Speech Prosody events and initiatives that strengthen the international visibility and interdisciplinary reach of the field. Catalonia currently represents a dynamic and internationally connected hub for prosody and multimodal communication research, with many active early-career researchers across institutions. Supporting early-career researchers through mentoring, collaboration, and interdisciplinary exchange would also be one of my central commitments as an officer.

Statement of willingness to take on specific roles (webmaster, maintaining the member roster and mailing list, helping with the video lecture series, coordinating bidding and running the voting for the SP 2030 venue, etc.) (100 words or less):

I would be fully committed to supporting SProSIG activities, particularly by helping recruit and encourage new sites to bid for future Speech Prosody conferences. I would also be very willing to contribute to the coordination of a practical guidance document for future organizers, aimed at facilitating the preparation, management, and international visibility of Speech Prosody events. In addition, I would be happy to help in the coordination of the international lecture series and

related community-building initiatives within the prosody research community.