

Statement of Intent for the position of IRPA Financial Officer for the 2024-2028 Term.
Sigurður M Magnússon (Nordic Radiation Protection Association).

Dear colleagues,

I respectfully confirm my willingness to stand for the position of IRPA Financial Officer (IRPA FO) for the 2024 – 2028 term.

I took over as IRPA FO in 2020 when Dr Richard Toohey who had been IRPA FO since 2008 resigned due to personal reasons. My focus has been on ensuring IRPA financial well-being and effective use of IRPA resources. This includes establishing close contact with IRPA AS facilitating payment of annual dues and to ensure sustainability of IRPA financial operations. To this end IRPA and Burk & Associates, Inc. ("BAI"), entered into an agreement on financial management services in 2023. BAI has provided similar services to the Health Physics Society for many years. We are currently exploring payment of annual dues by credit card, PayPal etc as has been requested by some AS. In addition to the FO activities, I had the pleasure to chair the IRPA ICRP TG until the end of 2022 and represent IRPA in several ICRP related activities.

The main focus for the next period, in addition to maintaining IRPA financial well-being, effective use of IRPA resources and new ways to pay annual dues, is to ensure the growth and sustainability of the very important Montreal Fund. The Fund supports participation of young professionals from developing countries to IRPA Congresses. To this end there will be consultations with IRPA Associate Societies on how to reach this important goal since the need for support is growing.

Professional radiation protection activities since 1981 include:

- Director, 1981 - 2024 of the Icelandic Radiation Safety Authority.
- Member of the Nordic Radiation Protection Society since 1981.
- President of the Nordic Radiation Protection Society, 1994 – 1996 and 2008 -2011.
- Member of the core group of the Program Committee for the IRPA conferences in Madrid 2004 and Buenos Aires 2008.
- Member of IRPA Executive Council since 2012.
- Chair, Nordic Nuclear Safety Research (NKS) 2006 - 2024.
- Chair, HERCA, Heads of the European Radiological protection Competent Authorities, 2012 - 2018.
- Chair, IAEA Radiation Safety Standards Committee (RASSC) 2005 – 2011.
- Chair, IAEA International Expert Meeting on Radiation Protection after Fukushima, IEM-6, February 2014.
- Chair, Program Committee for the November 2020 IAEA International Conference on Radiation Safety
- Member of the World Health Organization core project group on International Basic Safety Standards for Non-Ionizing Radiation since 2014.
- Member of the NEA Committee on Radiation Protection and Public Health, (CRPPH) 1985 - 2024 and a member of the CRPPH bureau 2005 - 2014.
- Member of ICRP Committee 4, 2009 - 2013.

I look forward to the next term, having continued opportunity to work with the IRPA Executive Council and all IRPA Associate Societies.

Sincerely,

Sigurður M Magnússon, IRPA Financial Officer