

Motivation statement

Dear recipient

I herewith apply for admission to the CIRRRUS board for the period 2019–2022.

Ever since I started working at the Iceland University of the Arts (IUA) in 2006, I have sought to strengthen collaboration between Nordic and Baltic Universities in the field of design education. I attended in my first CIRRRUS teachers' seminar in Tallinn in 2011 and since then I have participated in the network's activities on a regular basis. As acting Dean of the Department of Design and Architecture at IUA I have been able to actively support IUA participation in CIRRRUS network meetings, seminars, mobility, joint courses and projects. I, together with my colleague Alma Ragnarsdóttir, took the initiative of hosting the CIRRRUS network meeting at IUA in Reykjavík in 2015.

The collaboration within CIRRRUS has been of great importance for IUA and I am personally very keen on participating in developing, organizing and running the network as a board member, as well as sharing my knowledge and experience of international collaboration and working on future projects for the network. My colleagues at the Department of Design and Architecture, as well as the leaders of the Faculty and the IUA, support my participation and see it as a welcome opportunity for IUA to become a more active participant in the CIRRRUS network.. For the IUA, Nordic-Baltic collaboration for higher education in the field of design is a primary concern.

Yours sincerely,

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