

I would like to apply for a position in the ESRA committee, for the post “committee member”. I (Annette Scherpenzeel) am currently working at the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE), at the Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA) in Munich. A nominating member for me is Frederic Malter, also at SHARE and MEA in Munich.

I worked both in fundamental scientific research and in applied survey research, at the Utrecht University, Tilburg University, the University of Amsterdam, and the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland. My special interest lies in the domain of longitudinal research, more specific in sampling, response and attrition, data collection methods and the modelling of longitudinal data. The past 15 years, I have been responsible for the organisation and data collection of large scientific studies, such as the online LISS panel in Tilburg. Since September 2014, I use my expertise in longitudinal household studies in the management and methodology of the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE). A more complete overview of my experience and publications can be found at: <https://de.linkedin.com/pub/annette-scherpenzeel/1a/874/805>

Since the very first time, in Barcelona 2005, I have attended the ESRA conferences and always enjoyed as one of the best and most useful conferences around. ESRA has contributed significantly to both my scientific knowledge and my professional network. I would be an honour for me to now, in turn, be able to contribute to ESRA’s success. Moreover, I would enjoy using my experience to play a part in the development of ESRA’s future strategy.