

## Call for proposals to host the 12th EST Congress in 2028

We invite proposals to host the 12<sup>th</sup> EST Congress in 2028. Please send expressions of interest that respond to the following questions:

- 1. What institution(s) are interested in hosting the EST Congress in 2028 and who is the contact person?
- 2. Where would the venue be and how accessible is it, both in terms of international connections and local transport (within the city, etc.)?
- 3. What are the possibilities for accommodation (i.e. number of hotel rooms; university accommodation; average cost per night)?
- 4. How many rooms for sessions are there? What is their capacity (i.e. how many participants)? What equipment is available (i.e. computers, computer projectors, internet access for visitors)? Possibilities for remote participation?
- 5. What would the draft budget be, including participants' fees, possible sponsorships and other sources of funding?
- 6. Are there enough qualified staff available to be on the organising committee and/or the scientific committee?
- 7. What possibilities in the area are there for a social program and tourism activities?

Candidatures may also indicate a theme for the congress, although this is optional. The purpose of the EST Congress in 2028 should be to cover as many areas of Translation Studies as possible and to promote exchanges between the various sub-areas.

Please first send an initial expression of interest with brief answers to the above questions (in particular outlining possible financial arrangements) to the <u>EST General Secretary</u> Maureen Ehrensberger-Dow by **30 June 2024**.

Selected pre-candidates will be notified by **1 September 2024** with an invitation to prepare a full proposal.

Full proposals should be submitted by **1 February 2025** (decision conveyed to applicants by 1 March 2025).

The winning candidacy will be announced at the 11th EST Congress in Leeds at the end of **June 2025**.

Candidatures will be assessed by the Executive Board on the basis of the points listed above. The Board may request supplementary information from the candidates.