

Call for candidates for IGeLU Product Working Group SFX/MetaLib

At the IGeLU 2007 conference in Brno a new coordinator and three members of the Working Body of the IGeLU Product Working Group for SFX/MetaLib will be elected for a two year period.

Currently the Working Body consists of:

- Lukas Koster (coordinator)
- Inga Overkamp (SFX enhancements)
- Ari Rouvari (MetaLib enhancements).

Three members, elected in 2006 (Debbie Becker, Elisabeth Mannerfeldt and Susan Liepa), have had to step down before the end of their term, because of work related reasons.

Also, because of a change in my position at the Library of the University of Amsterdam, I will not be available for another term as Coordinator of the SFX/MetaLib PWG, so IGeLU definitely needs a new PWG coordinator.

Representatives from organisations that actually use SFX and/or MetaLib can announce their candidacy by email to the address listed below, or verbally at the meeting. Candidates will have the opportunity to present themselves on the IGeLU website and at the PWG Business meeting at the Brno conference.

If the number of candidates does not exceed the number of available positions, there will be no formal elections. The candidates will be selected automatically. If the number of candidates does exceed the number of available positions, there will be formal elections, held at the Brno meeting.

Also, at the Brno conference the proposal to split the PWG into separate PWG's for SFX and MetaLib will be submitted to a vote. If this proposal is accepted, the new PWG coordinator and Working Body members will organise the split and the selection of staff of both new PWG's.

Details of the proposal will be announced through the appropriate mailing lists and published on the IGeLU website soon.

The tasks of the 6 positions will be changed to accommodate for an equal division of PWG staff among both products:

- Coordinator (in charge of MetaLib) - vacancy from September 2007
- Deputy coordinator (in charge of SFX) - vacancy
- Enhancements coordinator for MetaLib
- Enhancements coordinator for SFX
- Communications coordinator for MetaLib (website, newsletter, user groups) - vacancy
- Communications coordinator for SFX (website, newsletter, user groups) - vacancy

The PWG coordinator and working body members will work together with the other IGeLU PWG's, the ELUNA PWG's and Ex Libris product managers.

If you are interested in performing one of these challenging international positions please send your candidacy, including a brief description of your background and experience with SFX and/or MetaLib to:

sfxml@igelu.org

For a description of the current Working Body tasks and the selection procedure, see: <http://igelu.org/sfxmetalib/pwg/organisation>.

For the current members, see: <http://igelu.org/sfxmetalib/pwg/workingbody>

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