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To whom it may concern,

I would hereby like to express my strongest support for the candidacy of Dr Sunny Bains to become a board member of the World Federation of Science Journalists.

I know Sunny both as a fellow science journalist and in my capacity as board member of the Association of British Science Writers. Sunny has been a board member of the association for a total of six years, during which she also acted as editor of the Science Reporter. She has made an outstanding contribution to the association through her insightful contributions, her activism and her passion for excellent reporting.

Sunny has been at the heart of many of the ABSW's activities to build and sharpen science journalism in the United Kingdom. She is deeply involved in our biennial summer school, which brings together young talent for a day of training and discussion. Sunny is a lecturer as well as a reporter, and therefore brings a unique skill set that allows her to both produce and edit sharp journalism and pass those skills on to upcoming reporters.

Sunny's engineering background has broadened the scope of our organisation significantly. Her diligence, critical approach and fervour have guided the ABSW from strength to strength.

I therefore highly recommend Dr Sunny Bains as a board member for your federation. I believe that she would bring those same skills and passions to your goals and be an asset to your organisation for many years to come.

Your sincerely,



**Inga Vesper**

**ABSW Board Member & Freelance Science Journalist**