

Candidate Profile



Julia Fischer

is running for the position of vice president and substitute delegate.

Academic background:

I hold an M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from Technical University Dresden, Germany, specialising in Precision Engineering and Microtechnology. I also pursued doctoral studies in Industrial Electronics at Luleå University of Technology before transitioning into the linguistic field. This included attending the Translation Studies programme at AKAD University, which strengthened my understanding of cross-cultural communication and linguistic clarity.

Professional career:

My career began in engineering as a research assistant at Fraunhofer IKTS-MD in Dresden, Germany. This was followed by doctoral studies at LTU, before I entered the field of translation. In 2019, I moved into technical writing, which has allowed me to bridge the gap between complex technology and clear communication. During my time working in technical communication, I've gained experience across diverse organisational contexts, working both within a startup environment and at an international corporation. Currently, I maintain a dual approach: working part-time as a technical writer whilst running my own consultancy offering translation and technical communication services.

Professional experience in technical communication:

In my role as lead technical writer, I oversee a team of writers and manage software documentation projects. I work closely with other teams, enhancing both documentation and the overall user experience.

Through my consultancy, I help companies improve their documentation strategies and create clearer, more effective content for their users and internal teams. My translation work focuses primarily on technical translation projects, which has given me valuable insight into how technical communication varies across languages and cultures.

I'm committed to learning and staying current in the field, and I'm active in the Write the Docs community. Together with a fellow documentarian, I co-organise regular online meetups for the Swedish Write the Docs community.

Goals for my role as vice president and substitute delegate:

My primary goal is to strengthen the Swedish tech comm community by creating more opportunities for professional exchange and growth. I envision developing initiatives such as mentorship programmes that connect experienced practitioners with newcomers, and skill-matching initiatives that enable members to learn from each other's expertise.

As someone who values both analytical problem-solving and collaborative communication, I aim to identify and address structural opportunities within our organisation whilst ensuring all voices are heard in the process. I believe in building bridges between different generations of technical communicators, fostering an environment where both established expertise and fresh perspectives contribute to our collective advancement.

My intercultural experience positions me well to strengthen connections not only within Sweden but also with the broader international tech comm community. I'm passionate about creating inclusive spaces where professionals from diverse backgrounds can connect meaningfully and share knowledge across cultural and

professional boundaries.

As a delegate, I aim to enhance member engagement through improved communication and more diverse events and accessible formats, leveraging both local expertise and global best practices to advance our profession in Sweden.