**Application to stand for election to the Housing Studies Association Board**

**Full name:**

**Employer/Organisation:**

**Role/Occupation:**

The Housing Studies Association is a learned society run by members on behalf of members. The expectation of board members is to attend all board meetings (x4 per year) where possible, co-lead on the organisation of a conference during their term as board member and support other activities/events as required. There are specific Officer roles on the board who are responsible for the day-to-day running of the Association. It is anticipated that board members will contribute to the running of the Association as Officers over their terms. Officer roles include roles such as Secretary, Membership Officer, Communications Officer, Chair, Vice-Chair, and Awards Officer. We are in particular seeking interest from those who could contribute to the communications of the Association, such as writing and managing the blog, writing emails to members and managing the social media of the Association.

Please can you write on the next page a statement of interest for joining the HSA board. This should be a maximum of 750 words. The statement of interest should include:

* The skills you would bring to the Association more broadly, but also for any specific Officer role(s)
* What do you hope to contribute to the Board and the Association?
* What is your interest and motivation for serving on the board?

**To be eligible to join the Housing Studies Association Board, you must have valid membership of the Association.**

Please return this form to Tom Simcock (tom.simcock@housing-studies-association.org) by 5pm on Friday 1st March 2024.

**Statement of Interest in joining the HSA BOARD (max. 750 words):**