The Netherlands Association
for Feminist Anthropology
& Gender Studies

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VACANCY: SECRETARY
Lova Network is looking for a new board member

Lova Network for Feminist Anthropology and Gender Studies is seeking to appoint a Secretary for its board. Lova Network is a Netherlands-based association that aims to foster a community of feminist anthropologists and gender studies scholars and practitioners both within and outside of academia. It is our mission to promote feminist anthropology and ethnographic gender studies and to communicate new theoretical insights to a broad audience within universities and other relevant institutions and organisations. We organise working groups and events, we publish an annual peer-reviewed journal and blogs, and we share information about events and vacancies via our Lova Mail Service and on our social media.

Lova offers the opportunity to extend your network (inter)nationally and enhance your personal development outside of your own work/study environment. It will also support your career through the experience you gain by managing secretarial tasks in an organisation, and in working with a diverse committed, creative and enthusiastic group of scholars and students. As a board member you will be able to influence the mission and activities of Lova Network.

The board meets around five times per year. The responsibilities of the Secretary include managing the agenda and writing the minutes of the board meetings and of the annual General Assembly, taking care of reports of Lova events, and handling of Lova's archive. Board members are expected to play and active role in developing ideas and activities for the implementation of Lova's mission.

All board members are volunteers. They dedicate their time and expertise to support the mission and purpose of Lova. Most of the work happens online and the workload fluctuates, but will be around five hours per month for the Secretary. Creativity and flexibility are a priority for us!

Candidates with a background in anthropology, qualitative sociology, geography, gender studies and likeminded disciplines are invited to apply. Please describe your views on gender awareness and feminism as well as prior experience in your application. We especially encourage applicants from underrepresented groups and with diverse backgrounds to apply.

Applications, including a short motivation and CV, can be sent to info@lovanetwork.org until 31 May 2025. For more information about this position, or questions about Lova Network, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@lovanetwork.org.