

2019 Fedora Steering Group Election

The following Fedora Leadership Group members were nominated to fill two open seats for the 2019 Fedora Steering Group election. There were the same number of nominees as open seats, so the Fedora Leadership Group will vote to elect both nominees.

Name	Organization	Title /Role	Personal Statement
Melissa Anez	Islandora Foundation	Project and Community Manager	<p>As the Project & Community Manager for the Islandora Foundation, I have worked with Fedora since 2012. During that time, I have worked with the Islandora developer and adopter community to manage the challenges of transitioning Islandora from Fedora 3 to Fedora 4 and beyond, while continuing to advance Fedora as a key component of Islandora.</p> <p>In the wake of the recent release of the first version of Islandora to be fully compatible with Fedora 5, I will be actively working with our community to support migration, and consulting and responding to their needs and concerns for future versions of Fedora, especially Fedora 6 (and OCFL). In taking a place on the Steering Group I would look to represent the Islandora community in Fedora's strategic goals, and to better communicate the Fedora roadmap and its benefits to the Islandora community.</p>
Dan Field	National Library of Wales	Head of Software Development	<p>I am the Head of Software Development at the National Library of Wales where I have been in direct contact with Fedora for 14 years since we first adopted. As an institution, we have previously held Platinum membership although, for financial reasons this has since ceased, however, we are looking at this again. We are also a founding member of the IIF consortium. Like many, we are currently still on version 3.8.1 of Fedora but are mid-migration planning for an upgrade to 5.1 and beyond within the next 6 months. We are already re-engaging with the community having attended both Fedora Camp Atlanta and Open Repositories this year myself with several co-workers also in attendance. I feel We as an institution boast a large 4 million object repository with diversely modelled cultural collections from Newspapers, Journals, Photographs, Archives, Wills, Maps and more. Our experience in building rich custom interfaces with IIF and Solr along with bespoke workflows built on Camel, microservices and integration with many other popular Library software solutions from Ex Libris (Alma, Primo), Artifactual (Atom, Archivematica) gives us a great platform to contribute back to the community both our knowledge and experience. We also hope to offer developer resources to future sprints or spin-off projects as required. Alongside my repository experience, I also have an interest in DevOps and Ethical Hacking/Web Application Security.</p>