

May 12, 2018

RE: The Election of Executive Committee Officers for 2018-2022

Dear IUAES Members

As we approach the end of the five-year term of the current IUAES Executive Committee, members now need to elect a new President, Secretary-General, Treasurer, Senior Vice President, and four Vice Presidents. To ensure continuity, the WAU Operational Guidelines and Rules (OGRs) permit two Vice Presidents ending their first term to continue for a second term, contingent upon their re-election by the Executive Committee. Noel B. Salazar and Subhadra Channa, who were elected in the wake of the 2013 Manchester World Congress, received the Executive Committee's unanimous approval to continue as Vice Presidents. Both, however, decided to stand for election to offices that require election by the General Assembly: those of Secretary-General and Senior Vice President, respectively.

To prepare for the pending elections, in January 2018 the Executive Committee appointed a Nominations Committee comprising Faye Harrison (chair), Andrew "Mugsy" Spiegel, Thomas Reuter, Buddhadeb Chaudhuri and Petr Skalnik. The Committee was charged with the responsibility of soliciting nominations for the Executive positions that must be filled so that a new Executive Committee is ready to take over at the end of the 18th World Congress in Florianópolis, Brazil. Thanks to direct nominations made by IUAES members in response to the Call for Nominations and the conscientious work of the Nominations Committee, we have assembled an impressive list of candidates who have agreed to stand for election.

Despite the rich pool of nominees, it was not possible to find multiple contenders for the two offices of Secretary-General and Treasurer. These demanding positions require organizational skills as well as considerable institutional resources. As a consequence, one promising nominee for Secretary-General decided to withdraw, because the home university's administration was unable to provide the kinds of material support required.

The full list of candidates can be found at the bottom of this letter and also linked to from the [IUAES website](#), where each candidate's statement of intent and brief CV can be viewed.

The Elections will take place electronically for a period of 30 days beginning 15 May 2018 and ending 14 June 2018. All members of the IUAES – recorded as fully paid up in the IUAES membership lists – are eligible to vote. Each member will receive an email from the election administrator (NomadIT) inviting you to vote as follows:

For the office of President: Vote for one of two listed candidates

For the office of Senior Vice President: Vote for one of the two listed candidates

For the office of Vice President: Vote for one of the two listed candidates on each of four separate 'slates'. In other words: There are four sets of two candidates, and members may vote

for one of the two candidates in each set. The ‘slates’/sets have been created to follow the Constitutional requirement that the election process should endeavor to achieve a degree of regional balance.

Please note:

1. Each member will be given ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE. So please ensure that you have consulted the list of candidates and their statements of intent on the [IUAES website](#) before you vote, and that, when you do vote, you vote for all of the candidates you wish to support.
2. If you are a paid up individual member of the IUAES and do not receive an email from the election administrator (NomadIT) inviting you to vote by 20th May, please email info@nomadit.co.uk and you will be sent an invitation to vote.

Sincerely,

The Nominations Committee

Faye V. Harrison (Chair);

Buddhadeb Chaudhuri; Thomas Reuter; Petr Skalnik; Andrew ‘Mugsy’ Spiegel

CANDIDATES FOR IUAES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2018

PRESIDENT		
Nominee	Nominators	
1. Junji Koizumi (Japan)	Nominations Committee	
2. Paul Nkwi (Cameroon)		
	Anita Nudelman (Israel)	Mary Hallin (US)
	H. Russel Bernard (US)	Anita Spring (US)
	Isaac Nyamongo (Kenya)	Tayo Owoeye (Nigeria)
SECRETARY-GENERAL		
Nominee	Nominators	
1. Noël Salazar (Belgium)	Nominations Committee	
TREASURER		
Nominee	Nominators	
1. Helen Macdonald (South Africa & New Zealand)	Nominations Committee	
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT		
Nominee	Nominators	
1. Michal Buchowski (Poland)	Nominations Committee	
2. Subhadra Channa (India)	Executive Committee and Nominations Committee	

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VICE PRESIDENT SLATE/SET 1		
Nominee	Nominators	
1. Sumita Chaudhuri (India)	Nominations Committee	
2 Heather O’Leary (USA)	Nominations Committee	
VICE PRESIDENT SLATE/SET 2		
Nominee	Nominators	
1. Victoria Chenaut (Argentina & Mexico)	Nominations Committee	
2. Virginia Garcia Acosta (Mexico)	Gustavo Lins Ribeiro (Brazil & Mexico)	Lia Ferrero (Argentina)
	Carmen Rial (Brazil)	Lydia De Souza (Uruguay)
	Gozamo Diaz Crovetto (Chile)	
VICE PRESIDENT SLATE/SET 3		
Nominee	Nominators	
1. Zhang Jijiao (China)	Thomas Reuter (Australia)	June Anne English-Lueck (USA)
	Andrew ‘Mugsy’ Spiegel (South Africa)	Rajko Muršič (Slovenia) Subhadra Channa (India)
	Giuliana Prato (UK)	Soheila Shahshahani (Iran)
2. Sachiko Kubota (Japan)	Nominations Committee	
VICE PRESIDENT SLATE/SET 4		
Nominee	Nominators	
1. Marcin Brocki (Poland)	Petr Skalník (Czech Republic)	Leif Korsbaek (Mexico)
	Christian Giordano (Switzerland)	Rajko Muršič (Slovenia)
2. Saša Missoni (Croatia)	Pavao Rudan (Croatia)	Andrew ‘Mugsy’ Spiegel (South Africa)
	Thomas Reuter (Australia)	Linda Bennet (USA)