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IAPS Board Elections 2022 - 2026

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Call for Nominations to the IAPS Board 2022

The IAPS Board and Elections Committee is very pleased to invite IAPS members to take part in this year's electoral process for 9 positions on the Board. As you know, the IAPS Board is the governing body of our organization and represents the IAPS membership. We take pride in being a very diverse organization, with a truly global membership, and we aim for an equally diverse Board. The diversity of countries, disciplinary backgrounds and skill sets enriches our perspectives on the future of IAPS.

The world has been facing very challenging circumstances in the last few years which have also affected us as an organization. As you know, the Lisbon conference has now moved to an online format. As the conference is our IAPS flagship event, it has been our priority in the last months, which has meant that the election process starts a bit later than usual.

The timetable for this year's election is:

- 23rd of May 2022 – Call for nominations inviting IAPS members to be elected to the IAPS board sent to the membership (information and form also available for download on the IAPS website).
- 12th of June 2022 - Deadline for nominations to be returned to the Elections Committee
- June 13th 2022.- Election ballot forms and candidate election statements to be mailed to the membership
- June 22nd, 2020.- Closing date for the receipt of ballots

- June 27th, 2022- Announcement of the results of the Election
- IAPS Board meeting – during the Lisbon conference (date to be announced)

The IAPS Board has also decided to include an exciting change in the election process this year. As Board members dedicate their time on a volunteer basis, and are responsible for a series of tasks during their mandate, we want to support members to better assess the possibility to commit to such a role, by presenting three profiles for the IAPS Board, each with a set of key responsibilities. While we work in an interrelated manner and collaborate on many tasks, Board members are mainly responsible for a subset of these tasks.

If you wish to be a candidate, please complete the nomination form and include a short election statement of about 500 words. In it, we ask candidates to refer to a) their motivation to stand for the Board and how it relates to one or several of the profiles described; b) refer to how your experience and skill set might fit with the tasks of one or several of the IAPS Board profiles, and how you think you might contribute to the organization; establish an order of preference of the 3 profiles; and c) establish an order of preference of the 3 IAPS Board profiles. Please note that there are more Board positions than the profiles described, which means that Board members' final tasks will fit some of the tasks, but not all. Please find the IAPS Board Nominations Sheet on the IAPS website, as well as the description of the three profiles for IAPS Board members: <https://iaps-association.org/>.

In addition, the nominator and seconder should include a short supporting statement of the candidate and his/her fit for the IAPS Board. The nominee, the nominator and the seconder are required to be members of IAPS and be up to date with their membership fees. We kindly ask candidates to make sure this is the case. Please include, if possible, the appropriate membership number on the Nomination Sheet.

This year, 8 of the 9 IAPS Board members whose mandate finishes can stand for re-election. However, 2 members have decided not to stand for re-election due to other commitments.

IAPS is a thriving, lively organization who welcomes and encourages all nominations. We strongly encourage you to consider standing for the Board or nominate somebody else.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is the 12th of June 2022. Please return the Nomination Sheet, which includes your short Election Statement, by email, to the Elections Committee (see IAPS Board Nomination Sheet). Voting ballots, a list of candidates and elections statements will be emailed to the membership by June 13th 2022.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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IAPS President

On behalf of the IAPS Board