



2018 ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS-AT-LARGE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Call for Nominations

At the next meeting of the IAAP Board of Directors (BoD) which will take place before the opening of the International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in Montreal on June 24 and 25, 2018, the present BoD will elect a number of new BoD Members-at-Large and re-elect a number of current BoD Members-at-Large and other BoD Members who are eligible and interested in serving a second term. Thus, in accordance with the Constitution of IAAP, I call on behalf of the IAAP Elections Committee for nominations of candidates for the position of Member-at-large of the BoD of IAAP

The position and role of Members-at-Large in the BoD of IAAP

The BoD is the central governing body of our Association. It includes three groups of members. The first group consists of the IAAP Officers (namely, the President, the President-Elect, the Past-President, the Secretary-General, The Treasurer, and any additional officers approved by the BoD); the second comprises the Presidents and Presidents-Elect of the IAAP Divisions; the **third includes the “Members-at-Large”**. **The present election concerns the latter group.**

Members-at-Large serve terms lasting up to 4 years, and are eligible for re-election for one additional 4-year term. As a group, they represent not only different parts of the world and different sub-disciplines of psychology; they also provide personal links to psychologists in their region and subfields.

BoD members hold a particular responsibility for the dynamics and viability of our Association’s world-wide network. This is why IAAP must be particularly diligent in selecting highly professional, internationally reputed and service-devoted candidates for the BoD. Our growth or decline depends on their giving the right examples and enticing new members to join IAAP, and the vigor they bring to the

BoD.

Positions available. According to the IAAP Constitution, the number of Member-at-Large positions on the BoD is limited to 45. For the 2018 election, there will be 45 vacancies.

Current Members-at-Large of the BOD who have expressed their interest in re-election: Fourteen Members of the BoD have expressed their interest in being considered for re-election (9 of them can be re-elected for a period of 4 years and 5 others can be re-elected for a period of 2 years)

Call for nominations for new BOD members-at large.

Who can be nominated? Full Members and Fellows of the Association in good standing who give the consent in writing for his or her nomination.

Who can nominate? Members of the Board of Directors, the Presidents of IAAP Divisions, and Full Members or Fellows of the Association who have paid their membership dues for 2018.

Who can be endorser? Each nomination must be endorsed by two Full Members or Fellows who have paid their membership dues for 2018.

How to submit a nomination? *Nominations* have to be forwarded by e-mail to the Secretary-General of the Association (hanbx@psych.ac.cn), with conformed copies to the Chair of the Elections Committee (jose.m.peiro@uv.es) and the IAAP Operations Center (operationscenter@iaapsy.org).

Nomination documents: The following documents are required to submit a nomination for a Member-at-Large position:

- *A letter of nomination from a member in good standing of IAAP that describes the qualifications and merits of the nominee as well as the position for which the candidate is being nominated.*
- *A one-page biography of the candidate (including educational background, present and former positions, research and professional activities, organization membership and involvement, experience in international organizations, international congress participation, and other relevant information);*
- *A letter from the nominee indicating that he/she consents to be nominated and that he/she is committed, if elected, to serve for the full term of office and attend the meetings of the BoD to be held during the International Congresses of Applied Psychology and at the International Congresses of Psychology.*
- *Two letters of endorsement from members in good standing of IAAP indicating the merits of the nominee as well as the position for which the candidate is being recommended.*

How to identify members of IAAP in good standing: You can identify members in good standing by consulting the online membership directory available on the member's area (<https://iaapsy.org/members/directory/>) of the IAAP website (www.iaapsy.org). There you may also find the email address to contact the IAAP member. If the access to the Membership Directory is not possible you may contact IAAP Operations Center (operationscenter@iaapsy.org)

Deadline for submissions: Nominations and supporting documents must be submitted **before the 15th of June 2018**.

Voting body to elect BoD Members-at-Large: The current members of the Board of Directors constitute the body that elect or re-elect Members-at-Large. The election will take place at the BoD meeting to be held on the 24th and 25th of June, in Montreal before the opening of the 29th ICAP. As stipulated in the Constitution, the voting method used for the election of members of the Board of Directors is secret ballot. Candidates are elected according to the number of votes obtained and the number of vacancies.

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Secretary General of IAAP

15th of March, 2018

Annex

IAAP Constitution, Section 7.05 states that: 'The number of consecutive years one can serve as member of the BoD shall be a maximum of 10 years, including years of service as Member-at-Large, Division President and Division President-Elect, and excluding years of service as Officer of the Association'.

The following members of the BOD have expressed till present their interest in being reelected. If any current member the BOD, who has served as member for a maximum period of 8 years, would like to express their interest to be reelected please write within the deadline of the present call for nominations expressing the interest to the Secretary-General of the Association (hanbx@psych.ac.cn), with conformed copies to the Chair of the Elections Committee (jose.m.peiro@uv.es) and the IAAP Operations Center (operationscenter@iaapsy.org).

Lyn Littlefield, Australia	4 years
James Bray USA	4 years
Luminita Patras	4 years
Peter Graf	4 years
James Kagaari	4 years
Maria Helene Peletier	4 years

Tholene Sodi	4 years
Ole Turnold	4 years.
Andrew A. Mogaji	4 years.

Maria Paz Garcia-Vera	2 years.
Gary Latham	2 years
Andrew Martin	2 years
Silvia Koller,	2 years