

Notification for Election of IASO office bearers ,2024 **(Approved by IASO Election Committee dt 11/05/2024)**



President and Secretary of IASO hereby notifies Elections for IASO 2024 for the following posts.

- **Vice President – 1 (One post)**
- **Executive Committee Members- 05 (Five posts)**
 - **East Zone- 01**
 - **West Zone- 01**
 - **North Zone - 01**
 - **South Zone – 02**

Eligibility for IASO Posts

1) Vice President-A full member of IASO who has completed 10 years as full life member (up to 31st July of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected/nominated Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Vice President.

2) Executive Committee Member - Candidates who have put in a minimum 5 year full life membership of IASO till 31st July of the year of applying for the Executive committee are eligible to apply for Executive Committee member post.

Any office bearer/ EC member should complete his term before taking over another assignment.

Application Process: Every Nomination shall **be proposed and seconded** by two full members of IASO. One member can propose or second only one candidate. Candidate should submit following signed documents

- 1. Nomination form (Format Enclosed)**
- 2. Brief Biodata as per format given below**

At the time of sending the nomination the candidate should send the following information's-

- He/she should send a brief summary of his/her achievements (a brief background about his achievements and contributions - publications, conference organized, scientific contribution etc.), contribution to IASO and Bio-data (with Photo), all this not exceeding 250 words and signed by him/her. This should also have a mention of IASO conferences attended in last 5 years. This information will be put forward to the members before and during the online voting.

Submission of Nominations: The nominations are to be sent **by e mail** to the Secretary, IASO (iasosecretariat@gmail.com) with **CC to**

- IASO President (svsdeo@gmail.com)
- IASO President elect (drsharaddesai@gmail.com)
- IASO Vice President (subramanyesh@gmail.com)

The last date for submission of nominations - 31th August 2024, 5pm.

Invalid Nomination:-If the nomination is found invalid the candidate will be informed about the same and the reason for invalidity mentioned. The nominations that are received in time will be scrutinized by **the Election Committee** comprising of President, President Elect, & Vice president.

Withdrawal of Nomination: The candidates can withdraw their nominations latest by **05th September 2024, 5.00 PM** through the same email iasosecretariat@gmail.com with copy to President (svsdeo@gmail.com) President elect (drsharaddesai@gmail.com) and Vice President (subramanyesh@gmail.com)

Election Process and Voting – The elections will be conducted under the overall supervision of Election Committee comprising of President, President Elect, & Vice president .The Secretary will guide the election process and the **President Elect (Dr Sharad Desai) will be the Returning officer.**

Election will be conducted online as decided by Google survey opinion, EC meetings and General Body meeting approval obtained during 2022,The online voting will be by a vender chosen by the Election committee after approval of active EC members.

Cutoff date for eligibility to vote. Full life Members who have been inducted as new members.

till 31st July of the election year are eligible to vote for current year.

Campaigning Rules: Individuals applicants are not allowed to campaign though personal phone calls, e mails , letters or social media platforms. The election committee will circulate the biodatas of the candidates to all voters.

Updated Voters List should be ready by 20 th August 2024

Online E Voting – 08th September, 2024 (9 AM) to 17th September 2024 (5 PM)

Results will be intimated to the participating contestants and subsequently will be declared during NATCON 2024 EC and GB meetings.

If there is no contest, the President shall declare the member elected for the post in GBM. If no nomination is received, it is on the President and President elect to nominate one person for that

post. Nominated candidates will have the same rights and powers as elected candidates. The term for nominated members is for one year only.

