

Call for nominations of IAS members to serve on the next IAS Executive Committee

The next General Meeting of the International Abalone Society (IAS) will be held at the 2023 Auckland International Abalone Symposium, where the new IAS Executive Committee (EC) should be appointed.

The current IAS Executive Committee consists of:

President: Ricardo Searcy-Bernal

Vice President: Laura Rogers-Bennett

Secretary: Weiwei You

Treasurer: Gercende Curtois de Viçose

A call is herewith made for nominations of IAS members to serve on the next IAS EC. EC members work is voluntary, that is, they don't receive any economic compensation. The term of office is three years but a second consecutive term may be served. The President, Vice President and Secretary have served for two consecutive terms so they can not be considered for their current positions. According to our Constitution, the current Vice President shall be the next President. The treasurer has only served for one term, so she can be nominated for another term.

Any ordinary, retired or honorary member of the IAS is eligible as candidate. Nominations may be made by any member of the IAS, including those who paid their dues in the last symposium and those who have paid their registration for the Auckland symposium. Candidates are not allowed to nominate themselves. Nominations should include a brief description of the merits of the candidate for the suggested position and a statement confirming that the nominee would accept to serve in the EC if elected.

All nominations shall be made to the Nominating Committee, which shall select the final list of candidates with the approval of the Executive Committee, so as to reflect the international nature of the Society and the diversity of interests. The election of the EC members shall be by simple majority in an open election from members at the IAS General Meeting. The 2023 Nominating Committee consists of Peter Cook, Peter Britz and Weiwei You. Nominations should be sent to peter.cook@uwa.edu.au before February 20th, 2023.