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Dear SCI branches, SCI groups, International Working Groups and activists,

As you already know, the International Committee Meeting 2020 will take place online. More information on the venue will be provided soon, and everything, including this nomination information letter, will be accessible on SCI Member Area at <http://ma.sci.ngo/icm-2020>

But for now, we would like to invite you to nominate your candidates to the International Executive Committee for the term 2021-2022 for the following vacancies:

Vacancies for ICM 2020 are as follows:

- **1 vacancy for President**
- **1 vacancy for Vice-President***
- **1 vacancy for Treasurer**
- **3 vacancies for Members**

Explanation of above figures: Out of the current IEC make-up, the International Vice-President Jackie Purves and the members Hemamali Perera and Parag Sharifuzzaman have ongoing mandates until ICM 2021 as they are still within their two-year period. By the time ICM 2020 takes place, the International President Malgorzata (Gońska) Tur will have completed her third term, the Int'l Treasurer Alexandra Vasileiou and member Bhupender Yadav will have completed their first term. The members Jacob Christman and Lisa Wevelsiep have resigned due to personal reasons in June 2020.

***IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The IEC was notified that Jackie Purves, the current Int'l Vice-President, intends to run for the Int'l President post, which - in case of her election - the Int'l Vice-President post will remain vacant. Therefore, we announce that the candidates to the IEC are invited to consider applying for more than one position, including the Int'l Vice-President - e.g. Vice-President and Member, or Treasurer, or President. In case Jackie Purves is elected as the President, hence leaving her current position vacant, the next step of IEC elections will involve voting for the new Vice-President. If she is not elected, the vote on the new vice-president will not take place at ICM 2020 and she will remain as the Vice-President for one more year, according to the constitutional interpretation from ICM 2014.

When it comes to the IEC and representation, please read the constitution *articles 11, 12 and 13* in MA:

<http://ma.sci.ngo/quick-access>

VACANCIES

Candidates may be elected to any vacancy that exists at the time of the ICM, as long as their nomination matches the character of the vacancy. Candidates may be any individual member of a Branch or Group of SCI who is deemed to have relevant skills or experience.

JOB DESCRIPTION



The main tasks of the IEC are given by article 12 of our constitution. You are welcome to contact each IEC person for further information! Interested candidates may also consult the [Members Area](#) for more information about the IEC responsibilities and way of working.

CANDIDATES

The IEC explicitly encourages SCI activists to run for the vacant positions. If you want to strengthen your IEC, you may want to motivate suitable candidates.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Each candidate and nominating organization have to indicate for which vacancy/vacancies he or she is running. **It is possible to run for more than one position at the same time (for instance for Treasurer and – if not elected – for Member as well. Each nomination has to be made by two branches or by one branch and one Working Group or by two Working Groups.** In order to be valid, a nomination must reach the IS **by 15th September 2020 23:59 (Central European Summer Time – CEST)** by scanned e-mail, fax, or postal mail. If sent by post or fax, this should be announced beforehand by e-mail (to coordinator@sci.ngo).

The fax or postal mail should carry the signatures of the president of the nominating branch or the coordinator of the nominating Working Group, respectively. Candidates are asked to present a motivation letter.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES

Nominated candidates will be announced via email in the beginning of October, so that branches will have sufficient time to prepare the voting.

We ask you to consider the upcoming IEC elections at the ICM. Please help SCI to find suitable candidates!

Thank you in advance.

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