



MEMORANDUM

To : All IASIA member institutions
From : IASIA Secretariat
Date : 14th July 2025

Subjects: A. Board of Management – election procedure
B. IASIA Presidency – election procedure

A. The IASIA Board of Management – Election procedure

In Mexico City on 14th October 2025, during the Annual General Meeting, the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration will proceed with the election of a new Board of Management. All IASIA members are therefore invited to list on the accompanying form the names, institutional positions, and addresses of people whom they consider could best represent their region effectively. The candidates must be part of an institution that is a corporate member of IASIA.

Nominees must be affiliated with member institutions whose membership fees for both 2024 and 2025 have been fully paid by September 30, 2025.

Individuals nominated should be willing to accept membership on the Board if elected. It is also required that they have access to the necessary support to participate in the Annual Conferences and to attend meetings of the Board of Management. Please find enclosed the list of IASIA member institutions.

The Standing Committee on Nominations and Elections¹ will refer to all names of those nominated, together with its recommendations, to the members during the Annual General Meeting. In recommending nominees for election, the Committee will give special attention to individuals' interest in and contribution to the Association.

¹ The Standing Committee on Nominations and Elections consists of the President as Chairperson, the immediate Past President of the Association, and the Regional Vice-Presidents.

The Board of Management will be elected by a majority of qualified representatives of paid-up members who are present and voting at the General meeting of the Association.

Candidacies should be sent to Cesar Alfonzo, Executive Secretary of IASIA, e-mail: c.alfonzo@ias-iisa.org, copied to iasia-elections@ias-iisa.org; by August 31st.

Criteria candidates	Application documents	Skills requested
For IASIA Members of the Board of Management*	- Nomination form - Curriculum vitae + Cover letter	- Individual interest in the Association - Administrative and financial skills
*The number of candidates per region will be determined by the SCN&E(Regulation 3.5. iii)		

a. Eligibility

According to Regulation 3a6.ii. Elected and appointed members of the Board of Management shall serve for terms coterminus with that of the President. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms (for members elected in 2016 or later)

*The eligibility of candidates is further conditioned by the quota per region.

			Eligibility according to Regulations 3a6.ii.*
Positions	2019-2022	2022-2025	2025-2028
Past President	Bianor Cavalcanti	Dong Qing	Najat Zarrouk
President	Dong Qing	Najat Zarrouk	No
FVP1 Publications	Juraj Nemec	Michiel DeVries Vacant	Yes
FVP2 Programs	PS Reddy	Liza C. Van Jaarsveldt	Yes
FVP3 International C	Meredith Newman	Bardhyl Dobra	Yes
Asia 1 (VP)	Ni Zheng	Ni Zheng	No
Asia 2	Jan Chung-Yuang	Hong-Cheng Liu	No**
Asia 3	Wang Manchuan	Wang Manchuan	No

Asia 4	N.A.	Alex Brillantes Jr.	Yes
Asia 5	N.A.	Amitava Basu	Yes
Europe 1 (VP)	France Burgy	Eglé Vaidelytė	Yes
Europe 2	Maria Borrel Roncales	Teresa Siles Pilar Barrero	Yes
Europe 3	João Salis Gomes	João Salis Gomes	No
Europe 4	Frank Naert	/ Bardhyl Dobra, mentioned at up table as FVP	Yes
Europe 5	/	/Michiel DeVries, mentioned up table as FVP	Yes
North America 1 (VP)	Adrian Vazquez Velazquez	Adrian Vazquez Velazquez	No
North America 2	N.A.	Blue Wooldridge Vacante	-
North America 3	/	Tim Mau	Yes
Latin America 1 (VP)	Edgar Varela Barrios	Edgar Varela Barrios	No
Latin America 2	Marcelo Lopez Parra	Leonardo Secchi Vacant	Yes
Latin America 3	Luis Solari	Leonardo Castellón	Yes
Australasia 1 (VP)	Roberta Ryan	Vacant	Yes
Middle East 1 (VP)	Mousa Abu Zaid	Mousa Abu Zaid	No
Middle East 2	Ishaq Ameen Najem Saleem	Sara J. Alotaibi M.S.Ibrahim Al-Bakhiti	Yes
Middle East 3	N.A.	Ali Hamid	Yes
Africa 1 (VP)	James Nkata	Ludeki Chweya Nura Mohamed	Yes, for both
Africa 2	Hendri Kroukamp	Liezel Lues	Yes
Africa 3	/	Natasja Holtzhausen	Yes
Africa 4	/	/Liza van Jaarsveldt mentioned at up table as FVP	Yes
Africa 5	Najat Zarrouk	/Najat Zarrouk was mentioned at up table as President	No

*3a6ii. Elected and appointed members of the Board of Management shall serve for terms coterminus with that of the President. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms

**3a6.iv. A person who misses all consecutive Board meetings for more than one year without any explanation or representation will be replaced on the Board by another representative from the region. An Individual unable to attend the meeting should be allowed to designate someone appropriate to participate in the meeting

*The eligibility of candidates is further conditioned to the quota per region.

B. IASIA Presidency – Election procedure

The process for selecting the President is set out in IASIA regulations:

the Standing Committee on nominations and elections oversees identifying the most recommendable person for the presidency.

The Committee's recommendations are then submitted to the newly elected Board of Management which elects the President among its members.

All members of the IASIA in good standing are eligible for the post, but it is important that the person appointed can devote time and effort throughout the three-year term.

Another prerequisite is that the President must have support in terms of the secretariat and administrative services, as well as financial backing, to facilitate attendance at IASIA conferences and meetings, such as the meetings of the IAS Statutory bodies, as well as to represent IASIA at external meetings/events.

Criteria candidates	Application documents	Skills requested
For IASIA presidency	- Outline CV and cover letter, - confirmation of the leadership of the organization/institute that the candidate has access to administrative and financial backing to devote the necessary time and undertake the needed activities as IASIA president, - a short note on the candidate's vision for the Association for the next three years, - Support letters from IASIA members	- Active Association with IASIA - High professional standing in the field of Public Administration - Leadership qualities - Communication skills - Capacity to operate at an international level - Affiliated to a member institution of IASIA - Not a member of the ICAPA Board

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The next IASIA Conference will be held in Mexico City, Mexico from 13 to 17 October 2025.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Mexico!