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Nominations for IHPST Council elections 2017

Dear colleagues,

this message is to inform you that we are starting this year's election period by sending out this call for nominations. Nominations are possible until February 17th, 2017, 1 pm CET and should be sent to peter.heering@uni-flensburg.de

We are going to have elections for the following positions:

President Elect	The elected President-Elect will become President in 2019 and Past-President in 2021, the overall time in the Council being six years.
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Director (2)	
Student Member of the Council	The Student Member of the Council needs to be a graduate student at the time of his/her election.
Teacher Member of the Council	The Teacher Member of the Council needs to be a K-12 teacher at the time of his/her election.
Members of the Nominating Committee (4)	

Only members of IHPST in good standing (i.e. their dues are currently paid and they have not been sanctioned by the Council) are eligible to be nominated. Self-nominations are encouraged. If you have not yet paid your membership dues and do so until February 17th, 2017, you are able to run for offices.

Candidates for the office of **President elect** should provide statements of no more than 300 words and include the following information:

- (a) Name, highest degree held, university affiliation or current position
- (b) Picture of the candidate
- (c) Previous engagement with IHPST (i.e. conferences, presentations, leadership roles, articles in Science & Education, etc.)
- (d) A link to an on-line curriculum vitae
- (e) Some indication of what the candidate would do if elected.

Candidate statements exceeding the limit of 300 words will be cut after the word limit is reached.

Example:



Jane Lulu. I am an associate professor in the Chemistry Department at Big State University, Capital City, Eastern Province, Atlantis, where I am employed as a historian of chemistry. I got my Ph.D. in Chemistry at Small Town University, Shanga, Shangrala and I am professionally known for a series of papers I wrote on how the history of the chemical revolution can transform the learning of chemistry. I've been a member of IHPST since 2004, having served as a member of the Nominating Committee and also Secretary, but I'm probably best known to members as the person who laughed out loud during the Springer Lecture at our last conference (for which I am truly sorry). I have published two articles in *Science & Education* (Lulu, J. (2000) "What is this thing called the chemical revolution?"; Lulu, J. & Smith, J. (1998) "How history of chemistry can free the beast within") but most of my professional publications appear in *Science History*. I have some additional administrative experience as the PI on a large NSF grant. (Further information about my professional interests is available on my on-line vita here: www.vitaegalore.com/lulu.j.vitae.htm). I'm running for the office of President-elect because I have been dismayed at the drift in our group during the past five years that I have been a member: lax membership policies (they let me in), excessively high standards for papers in *Science & Education*, and conference after conference of ugly poster presentations. Things will change under my rule-of that you can be certain. For starters I will create a slush fund that can be used at the President's discretion to travel around the world, mostly for the purpose of sight seeing. I'd also like to see a special conference formed around the theme of "Better living through history of chemistry."

Candidates for other offices should provide statements of no more than 150 words and include the following information:

- (a) Name, highest degree held, university affiliation
- (b) Picture of the candidate
- (c) Previous engagement with IHPST (i.e. conferences, presentations, leadership roles, articles in *Science & Education*, etc.)
- (d) A link to an on-line curriculum vitae
- (e) Some indication of what the candidate would do if elected.

Candidate statements exceeding the limit of 150 words will be cut after the word limit is reached.

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John Wowsers. I am an assistant professor in the Chemistry Department at Big State University, Capital City, Eastern Province, Atlantis, where I am employed as an organic chemist. I got my M.S. in Chemistry at Small Town University, Shanga, Shangrala. I haven't written any papers yet for *Science & Education*, but do have one in submission. I have been a member of IHPST for two years and assisted at the last conference by directing visitors to the information desk. (My vita is located here: www.vitaegalore.com/wowsers.j.vitae.htm). My chief goal in running for the office of treasurer is to put our organization in a more solid financial position—mostly by higher membership fees. VOTE WOWSERS FOR TREASURER!

If you have any questions concerning the nomination procedure or the election process, please feel free to contact the IHPST Past-President peter.heering@uni-flensburg.de

Please note that the election will take place during the month of May, election results will be announced in early June.

Best wishes
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IHPST Past-President