

Dear IASE members:

December 6, 2022

I am writing regarding the nomination of officers for the IASE Executive Committee for the period July 2023-July 2025. As a background, please see our Statutes (i.e., by-laws), which also govern the appointment of officers, at: <http://iase-web.org/About.php?p=Statutes> .

### **1. OFFICERS WE NEED**

The slate for the 2023-2025 term must consist of a President-Elect and five Vice-Presidents. The current Vice-Presidents (2021-2023) are: Pip Arnold (New Zealand), Bruno de Sousa (Portugal), Rob Gould (United States), Sibel Kazak (Turkey) and James Kaleli Muyoska (Kenya). Pip, Bruno and Sibel are finishing their first term in July 2023 and are eligible for a second term and declared their availability for a second term in office. The others have finished the allotted four years as Vice Presidents. The Current President-Elect, Dani Ben-Zvi (Israel), will become President in July 2023, at which point the current President, Ayse Bilgin (Australia) will become Past-President, replacing Joachim Engel (Germany) who is currently in this role.

### **2. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

I am pleased to announce that the Executive Committee has appointed Joachim Engel, IASE's Past-President, to Chair an independent five-person Nominations Committee that will carry out the task of nominating a President-Elect and Vice Presidents for the 2023-2025 term. The Committee will 1) consider names from all possible sources, i.e., nominations (people proposed by other IASE members), self-nominations, or ideas from the committee itself, and 2) make efforts to nominate persons with proven leadership skills and a range of backgrounds, representing as much as possible the diverse communities of research and practice in statistics education internationally.

The elected officers will join continuing members of the Executive Committee to lead the IASE's efforts in a range of international activities and will also collaborate with other societies and organisations to promote the profession worldwide. Activities include, among others: participating in IASE conferences, improving benefits to members; promoting membership in IASE and ISI, supporting statisticians who are younger or from developing countries. In view of these responsibilities, the nominees must have the time, energy and dedication to participate in IASE's work. They should have a reasonably broad knowledge of the field, the challenges it faces, and a vision of how to promote statistics at the international level. It is important to consider diversity in terms of gender, geographical representation, experience, and areas of interest as you make your nominations.

We call upon IASE members who want to nominate others or to self-nominate themselves for the 2023-2025 term, to write no later than January 15, 2023 directly to the Committee Chair, Joachim Engel and only to him at: [engel@ph-ludwigsburg.de](mailto:engel@ph-ludwigsburg.de). Please include brief supporting information or enough details that will enable the committee to understand the basis for the nomination or self-nomination. In particular, what has the candidate contributed to the statistics education community and what they might contribute in the future? Please start such emails to Joachim with a Subject line: "IASE nominations - suggestions from [name]" to make sure they get due attention.

The Committee will keep full confidentiality regarding all emails it receives. The Committee will consider all proposals received by January 15, 2023, ask the nominees they are considering to write a short statement responding to some questions about the potential of their involvement on the Executive Committee and then embark on its deliberations.

Thank you for your support of IASE.

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