



# Royal Asiatic Society

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Dear Fellow,

## **Election of Officers 2020**

Every member of the Society is entitled under Standing Order 19 to nominate any Ordinary Fellow of the Society to any vacant position on the Council of Management provided that he or she fulfils the provisions of Byelaw 11. The relevant Byelaw is as follows:

Byelaw 11 provides that “An Ordinary Member of the Council who shall have had four years continuous service in that capacity shall retire with effect from the day of the Anniversary General Meeting, and shall not be eligible for re-election to the Council, except as President, Vice-President or Treasurer until at least one year shall have expired between their retirement and such re-election.”

A nomination to the Council must be signed by the sponsor and by a seconder and be accompanied by a statement signed by the nominee expressing willingness to serve if elected. The proposer should supply a brief note (not more than half a page of A4) indicating key posts held, ways in which the candidate has participated in Society activities and/or would be of help to the Society's operations. Council members are expected to attend all five Council Meetings, the AGM and relevant committee meetings.

Please send any nominations to reach me by 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

Thank you.

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# The Royal Asiatic Society

## of Great Britain and Ireland

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### The Council: 2019-2020

Professor A. J. STOCKWELL, *President (2018-2021)*

Dr B. BREND, *Vice-President (2018-2021)*

Mr L. KNIGHT, MBE *Treasurer (2019-2022)*

Dr S. ANSARI, *Editor (2015-2020)*

Dr P. COLLIN *(2017-2021)*

Dr R. G.S. COOPER *(2017-2021)*

Mr D. DAVIS *(2019-2023)*

Mr G. JOHNSON *(2019-2023)*

Dr Sir J. MALLINSON, Bt, DPhil *(2016-2020)*

Dr F. MELVILLE *(2018-2022)*

Dr N. PEABODY *(2019-2023)*

Mrs E. ROBB *(2019-2023)*

Professor F. C. R. ROBINSON *(2017-2021)*

Dr N. SARKAR *(2016-2020)*

Dr J. SOKOLY *(2018-2022)*

Professor I. TALBOT *(2017-2021)*

Dr D. TAYLOR *(2018-2022)*

Dr C. VAN RUYMBEKE *(2016-2020)*

Dr S. WHITFIELD *(2018-2022)*

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Dr J. Mallinson, Dr N. Sarkar, Prof. I. Talbot, Dr C. van Ruymbeke have completed four years of service as members of Council.

With regret, Professor Stockwell has decided to step down as President a year early. The next scheduled election for President falls in 2021. Professor Stockwell's retirement at the forthcoming Anniversary General Meeting creates a vacancy for one year.

The post of student representative to Council has also become available. If you are interested in applying, please email the Director, Dr Alison Ohta on [ao@royalasiaticsociety.org](mailto:ao@royalasiaticsociety.org) for more information.

**NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC  
SOCIETY 2020**

**CANDIDATE DETAILS**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

E-MAIL:

DATE OF ELECTION AS FELLOW:

Please note that to be elected to Council, candidates must have been a Fellow of the RAS for one year (by the date of election)

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY: (to be attached on a separate sheet of paper)

**I consent to being nominated for election to the Council of the Royal Asiatic Society**

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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**PROPOSER'S NAME:**

PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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**SECONDER'S NAME:**

SECONDER'S SIGNATURE:

DATE: