

## **Nomination of SEB President 2013-2015 (Vice-President 2011-2013)**

The Society would like to invite members to propose an individual with a background in animal biology<sup>i</sup> for the position below:

### **Vice-President**

**Term:** Two Years as Vice-President plus Two Years as President

**Key Role:** Leading the Society and guiding the strategic direction of the SEB with the other members of Council.

### **Requirements:**

- Interested in directly influencing the future activities of the Society.
- Setting strategic direction of the Society.
- Directing the affairs of the SEB ensuring it is solvent, well-run and that it meets its charitable remit, whilst continually striving for best practice in governance.
- Attendance at four Council meetings per year.
- Chair Meetings Committee twice per year and attend other committee meetings as required.
- Must be a member of the SEB

### **Criteria for Vice-President/President:**

- The President should be a person of stature with an international reputation in some field of experimental biology (evidence for research excellence could include election to a National Academy, frequent invitations to be a plenary or keynote speaker at major symposia, highly cited papers or high citation H-index).
- Evidence for effective abilities in communication, networking and leadership (this could include successful senior roles held in Universities, Research Councils, Industry, Charities, other Learned Societies etc).
- A passion for Experimental Biology and past involvement with the Society (perhaps but not necessarily including service on Sections or Council). The person identified must be willing to commit to the considerable time required to effectively discharge the duties of Vice-President/President.

### **Proposers must include:**

- A 2-page CV covering the points in the “Criteria for Vice-President/President” above.
- The proposal must be supported by at least two other members of the Society.
- The proposal must be made with the knowledge of the candidate.

### **Information for Proposers:**

- Section committees also have the right to nominate candidates.
- All nominations are dealt with in strict confidence.
- The proposals will be judged initially by the relevant Section and then a shortlist will be passed to the Vice-President Selection Committee (made up of the Section Secretaries and the Independent Members of Council).
- The Vice-President Selection Committee will make the final decision.

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<sup>i</sup> The Vice-Presidency rotates between the three scientific Sections of the Society: Animal; Plant; and Cell.