



African Evaluation Association
Association Africaine d'Evaluation

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Election of AfrEA Vice President

Deadline: Friday April 5, 2019

The African Evaluation Association (AfrEA) Independent Electoral Commission seeks nominations for the election of a Vice President to join the new Board of Directors. ***Please note that this nomination is opened to only members from francophone countries to ensure language balance in the executive committee as prescribed by the AfrEA constitution.***

The newly elected members will hold office till March 2021.

Requirements for all candidates

When reviewing nominations for candidates, the Independent Electoral Committee will consider the following information (Rules for Candidates retrieved from Article 6 of AfrEA's Constitution):

- each candidate should be a member of a VOPE for at least four (4) years and of good standing (except institutional members)
- each candidate should have been a VOPE's executive member at least for two years
- each candidate should have attended at least two AfrEA biennial conferences and General Assembly meetings
- each candidate can be nominated for election by any member and can stand for election if he/she meets the criteria set in Article 6 and 3 of AfrEA's Constitution
- each candidate must present a written CV with relevant qualifications to serve AfrEA

Particular attention will also be paid to adequate representation and balance according to the following criteria stated in Article 6 of AfrEA's Constitution: "The board shall represent as far as possible gender parity, social inclusion and the varied membership of the Association" and "The gender and language balance should be observed (respected) at the Executive Committee level".



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Submission Process

Each nomination submission should contain:

- **Nominee Qualifications:** a current, abbreviated curriculum vitae of the nominee: maximum 3 pages underlying relevant qualifications to serve AfrEA

- **Nominee Statement:** a brief statement from the nominee providing answers to the three following questions:

(1) Why I am interested in serving AfrEA as Board member?

(2) What are my relevant skills and abilities to serve AfrEA as a Board member?

(3) What position within the Board am I nominating myself for and what is the rationale behind it?

N.B.: Candidates can only apply for one position.

- **Nominee Support:** a letter of support from the Nominee's VOPE outlining the reasons why nominee is worthy of serving AfrEA

Timeline and Board Election Process

Nomination packages must be submitted by e-mail to : election@afrea.org no later than **Friday, April 5, 2019 at 5:00 pm GMT**, for all candidates. Any applications submitted beyond the deadline will not be considered.

The election process will be conducted online in the second half of April and monitored by an Independent Electoral Committee. Statements from candidates will be posted for all AfrEA members in good standing (i.e. membership fees paid up) to review for a period of 10 calendar days following the nomination period. All registered voters will receive an electronic invitation to cast a vote for candidates between at a date to be announced.

The results will be announced online.

Questions



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Any queries about the nominations process are to be directed to AfrEA's Secretariat:
info@afrea.org

Independent Electoral Commission