



Announcement soliciting Nomination of AAPPS-DPP Chair-Elect

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Dear AAPPS-DPP Members,

AAPPS-DPP Chair-Elect, Professor Baonian Wan will become AAPPS-DPP Chair at the general assembly at the occasion of AAPPS-DPP 2020 on Oct. 31. We have to select new DPP Chair-Elect who will work closely with DPP Chair and CEO for the coming 2 years and will then take over as the new DPP Chair. On April 8, 2020, AAPPS-DPP Board of Directors set "AAPPS-DPP Bylaw of Chair-elect and Elector selection" (see for detail in the attachment).

The nominee should be a DPP Member in good standing, who has a passion for improving the status of AAPPS- DPP among the Plasma Physics Divisions of other physical societies in the world. Role of AAPPS-DPP chair are set in the "Articles of Incorporation" (see <http://aappsdpp.org/DPPhoujin/teikan.html>), especially Article 23. Namely, he/she has to 1) Organize AAPPS-DPP annual meeting (as IOC chair), 2) Chair the General Assembly, 3) Chair the Board of Directors meetings. While representative director of AAPPS-DPP is only CEO based on the resolution of General Assembly (March 19, 2020) based on the proposed change of Articles of Incorporation to BoD by B. Wan, L. Chen and A. Sen (FY2020 5th BoD <http://aappsdpp.org/DPPhoujin/record.html>) to reduce Chair's workload and responsibility especially on financial matter, chair will undertake crucial role scientifically.

Any DPP member can nominate chair-elect. Nomination shall include, 1) Nomination letter not more than three pages, 2) One-page seconding letters from DPP members from 3 countries/regions, 3) Bio of candidate, 4) Past activities on AAPPS-DPP, 5) Vision statement of candidate. Nomination package shall be sent to AAPPS-DPP CEO electronically as one pdf file. Nomination of new Chair-Elect from regions other than previous chair and chair-elect are especially encouraged.

About 150 Electors will be appointed soon considering the field and regional balance including small number of colleagues volunteered for call for Elector (DPP news April 10).

Deadline of Nomination: September 21

**AAPPS-DPP Chair &CEO M. Kikuchi
DPP Chair-Elect B. Wan**

AAPPS-DPP Bylaw of Chair-elect and Elector selection

2020.04.08 AAPPS-DPP Board of Directors

1. Chair-elect: Chair-elect will be one of Board of Directors who will become chairman next to current chairman. Term is two years after appointment and is expected to be a chairman afterward.
2. Selection of Chair-elect: Chair-elect nominee will be selected among candidates by voting by Chair-elect candidate Electors and will be appointed as one of members of the Board of Directors by the General Assembly. Hereafter, Chair-elect candidate Elector is called Elector.
3. Eligibility of Chair-elect: DPP members who has strong scientific capabilities in the field of plasma physics and has vision to take scientific leadership on DPP activities.
4. Nomination of Chair-elect: Any DPP member can nominate chair-elect. Nomination shall include, 1) Nomination letter not more than three pages, 2) One-page seconding letters from DPP members from 3 countries/regions, 3) Bio of candidate, 4) Past activities on AAPPS-DPP, 5) Vision statement of candidate. Nomination package shall be sent to AAPPS-DPP CEO electronically as one pdf file. Deadline will be announced as appropriate.
5. Eligibility of Elector: DPP members who actually joined DPP activities in the past such as 1) DPP founder, 2) past exco members, 3) I-HAC members, 4) RMPP editorial board members, 5) authors of RMPP, 6) participants of past DPP annual conferences.
6. Nomination of Elector: DPP member who is eligible to be an Elector and wish to be an Elector shall submit his/her wish at DPP Web page.
7. Appointment of Electors: Board of Directors, in accordance with the advice of the I-HAC Chair, takes into account regional, field, and gender balances, selects the next Electors among members who have nominated themselves and other members qualified for Elector.
8. Number and term of Chair-elect Candidate Elector: The number of Chair-elect Candidate Elector shall be at least 100 and no more than 180. The term of the Chair-elect Candidate Elector shall be until a new next Chair-elect Candidate Elector is elected by the selection of the next Chair-elect Candidate Elector, which will be conducted two years after the selection.