

Japanese Society for Language Sciences Public Announcement Regarding Elections

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Elections Committee Chairperson

As the current officers will complete their 3-year terms in June, 2019, according to Article 4 of the “Detailed Rules regarding the Election of Officers of the Japanese Society for Language Sciences,” we will conduct elections for the chairperson, vice-chairperson, and Steering Committee officer positions as follows:

We would like to ask for your cooperation in this matter.

1. Positions open for election

Chairperson (3-year term: July, 2019-June, 2022).....1 person

Vice-chairperson (3-year term: July, 2019-June, 2022).....1 person

Steering committee members (3-year term: July, 2019-June, 2022).....18persons

Internal auditor (3-year term: July, 2019-June, 2022).....1 person

2. Nomination of candidates

Nominations will be accepted until: June 8, 2019 (Japan standard time)

(Please refer to the “Guidelines for the Nomination of Candidates” presented below for details regarding the nomination process.)

3. Voting

Mailing of voting instructions: June 15, 2019 (scheduled) Deadline for submitting votes: June 15, 2019 thru June 30, 2019 (scheduled) (Voting procedures will be sent via email.)

4. Announcement of results

Election results will be reported through the JSLS mailing list and the JSLS homepage.

• Addendum: Summary of election procedures

The election process will be conducted as follows:

First, we will receive nominations of candidates from the general membership (deadline: June 8, 2019). Based on these nominations, the Elections Committee will prepare a list of candidates and create a ballot. This ballot, along with the voting guidelines, will be sent to the general membership via email (approximately mid-June). After this, JSLs full members should access the webpage address provided in the guidelines, marking the candidates they would like to vote for, and “send” their votes in via email. By doing so, votes will be sent indirectly to the Elections Committee. At this time, it will also be possible to vote for JSLs full members who are not listed on the ballot.

Votes will be tallied and confirmed by the Elections Committee, and the candidates (for the positions of chairperson, vice-chairperson, Steering Committee members, and internal auditor, respectively) with the largest number of valid votes will be elected, until all positions are filled.

• Guidelines for the Nomination of Candidates

As mentioned in the public announcement regarding elections, we are asking the general membership to submit nominations. The letter of nomination (any format acceptable) should include the following information, as stated in Article 4 of the Detailed Rules regarding the election of officers of the Japanese Society for Language Sciences:

1. The position you would like to nominate the person for (i.e., Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Steering Committee member, Internal Auditor)
2. The name of the nominee
3. Date
4. A letter of acceptance from the nominee (must be a JSLs full member) and the signature of at least one JSLs full member supporting the nomination
5. Current affiliation, brief CV, field of specialization (or research topics) of the nominee
6. Short statement giving reasons supporting nomination (Each full member can nominate one person for the chairperson and vice-chairperson respectively).

You cannot surpass 18 nominations for the Steering Committee positions.

Furthermore, it is possible for the same person to run for chairperson, vice-chairperson, the Steering Committee, and Internal auditor at the same time. In this case, if the person is elected to more than one position, his or her final position will be the highest position of those he or she is elected for.

Please send letters of nomination to the address listed below, in an envelope marked
“Letter of nomination enclosed” via postal mail:

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Letters of nomination sent via fax or email will not be accepted.