



Union of Students in Ireland

Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éirinn

USI ANNUAL CONGRESS 2020 NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

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USI Annual Congress 2020 will occur from Monday 6th April, 2020 to Thursday 9th April, 2020.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the following positions open on Monday 20th January, 2020 and must be submitted prior to 5.00pm on Wednesday 26th February 2020:

1. President
2. Vice President for Academic Affairs
3. Vice President for Welfare
4. Vice President for Campaigns
5. Vice President for Equality & Citizenship
6. Vice President for the Border, Midlands & Western Region
7. Vice President for the Southern Region
8. Vice President for the Dublin Region
9. Leas-Uachtarán don Gaeilge (Vice President for the Irish Language)
10. Vice President for Postgraduate Affairs

Each of the positions listed from #1 to #9 inclusive are paid full-time positions and the position listed at #10 is a part-time position which shall receive a stipend to be determined by Finance Committee.

Candidates for each position must be nominated by two member organisations which are in benefit. In respect of the positions of Vice President for the Border, Midlands & Western Region, Vice President for the Southern Region, and Vice President for the Dublin Region the nominating member organisations must be within the respective region for each position.

Nominations must be presented:

- (a) on the **headed paper** of the member organisation;
- (b) **signed** by the **President** of the member organisation;

- (c) by **emailing a scanned copy of the nomination document** to elections@usi.ie marked for the attention of USI Elections Sub-Committee (original posted or hand-delivered nominations will also be accepted); and
- (d) contain a **contact telephone number and email address** for the nominated candidate.

MOs are reminded that purported nominations which do not comply with the foregoing provisions will not be accepted. Kindly note also that candidates are required to submit documentation proving their membership of USI prior to the close of nominations.

N.B. When the list of candidates is circulated at the close of nominations, no more than five nominating MOs will be ascribed to each candidate, and it will be the five earliest valid nominations received that will be included. If you have a particular wish to have your MO associated with a specific candidate for any position please keep the foregoing in mind to avoid disappointment.

USI OFFICERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS 2020-2021

In accordance with the USI Constitution candidates are required to confirm their acceptance of the USI Officership Terms & Conditions 2020-2021 set by Finance Committee in advance of the elections which occur at Annual Congress 2020.

TIMETABLE AND DEADLINES

- Monday 20th January 2020, 9.00am Open of Nominations for Elections.
- Wednesday 26th February 2020, 5.00pm Close of Submission of Nominations.
- Wednesday 4th March 2020, 5.00pm Deadline for Withdrawal of Nominations.

Is muidne go beannachtach

USI ELECTIONS SUB-COMMITTEE