

Working principles for Nomination Committee

- The secretary will notify the committee about vacant positions every year.

Vice president

- Only members who have previously served as Board members or committee chairs may be nominated for vice presidency. The Secretary of EPOS will inform the Nomination Committee of the list of eligible members after the General Assembly.
- The member to be nominated for the vice presidency should be still in active practice the year he/she will serve as President while nominating candidates, it must be considered that there is not more than one member in the presidential line from the same country.
- A single nomination for vice presidency is preferred unless extraordinary circumstances exist.

Secretary and treasurer

- One year before the end date of the terms of the current secretary and current treasurer, an election is held for secretary-elect and treasurer-elect. The secretary and treasurer spend their last year on the Board alongside the new members.

Councilor

- For the election of councilor candidates, the attributes of having been appointed to EPOS committees before, scientific performance in annual meetings, being in a leadership position in national societies and international renown will be considered. During nominations, the geographic distribution of the existing board will be taken into account and no two councilors of the same country of origin appointed.

Junior councilor

- EPOS central office will update date of birth information for all members as soon as possible.
- On the day of election, the secretary of EPOS will present the list of members younger than 40 years to the NomCom chairperson.
- During elections, care will be taken to choose among those members who show future EPOS leadership potential by previous academic record.
- For the positions of secretary, treasurer, councilor and junior councilor, the maximum number of individuals nominated will be at most twice the number of available positions.
- All nominees should be informed before public notification and their approval should be received.