



# WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

## NOTICE OF 33<sup>RD</sup> COUNCIL ELECTIONS GUIDELINES FOR COUNCIL ELECTION

1. Notice is hereby given by the President and Council of the West African College of Surgeons (WACS) that the 33<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Elections for the College Officers and Council Members will take place during the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the College in February 2025.
2. Nominations are invited for the posts of:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
  - c. Secretary-General
  - d. Honorary Treasurer
  - e. Two Non-Council Members for Finance & General Purposes Committee (F&GPC)
3. Nominations are also invited for the election of **20 Members of Council**.
4. The Regulations governing the candidature of the various posts and Council Elections are as follows.
  - a. **The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President** shall be elected from amongst Fellows of at least fifteen (15) years standing who must have been members of Council or Faculty Board.
    - The Proposer must have been a Fellow for not less than ten (10) years, a member of Council and must be in good financial standing.
    - The Secunder must have been a Fellow for not less than five (5) years and must be in good financial standing.

- b. **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President** shall be elected from amongst Fellows of at least ten (10) years standing and who must have been members of Council or Faculty Board. The candidate must have attended at least five (5) conferences in the last ten (10) years.
- The Proposer must have been a Fellow for not less than ten (10) years and must be in good financial standing.
  - The Secunder must have been a Fellow for not less than five (5) years and must be in good financial standing.
- c. **The Secretary General** shall be elected from amongst Fellows of at least ten (10) years standing and who must have been members of Council or Faculty Board. The candidate must have attended at least five (5) conferences in the last ten (10) years.
- The Proposer must have been a Fellow for not less than ten (10) years and must be in good financial standing.
  - The Secunder must have been a Fellow for not less than five (5) years and must be in good financial standing.
- d. **The Honorary Treasurer** shall be elected from amongst Fellows of at least ten (10) years standing and who must have been members of Council or Faculty Board. The candidate must have attended at least five (5) conferences in the last ten (10) years.
- The Proposer must have been a Fellow for not less than ten (10) years and must be in good financial standing.
  - The Secunder must have been a Fellow for not less than five (5) years and must be in good financial standing.
- e. **The Finance & General Purposes Committee (F&GPC) Non-Council Members:** Two Fellows shall be elected from amongst Fellows of at least fifteen (15) years standing at the time of the election and must be in good financial standing.
- f. **Candidates for the 20 Council Seats** shall be elected from amongst Fellows of at least ten (10) years standing at the time of the election.
- The Proposer must have been a Fellow for not less than five (5) years and must be in good financial standing and must have attended at least two (2) conferences in the past five years.



*The subject of the email shall be: WACS COUNCIL ELECTIONS*

**Note: Closing Date is September 30, 2024**



**Prof. Philip M. MSHELBWALA**  
*Secretary-General*

**WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS 33<sup>RD</sup> COUNCIL  
ELECTION**

**NOMINATION FORM**

POST CONTESTED FOR: .....

NAME OF CANDIDATE: .....

ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE: .....

YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP: .....

I declare that I am a Fellow of the College in good financial standing up to 2024 and willing to serve if elected

.....  
SIGNATURE

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DATE

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**PROPOSER**

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**SECONDER**

**NAME**

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**CONTACTS**

*(ADDRESS, E-MAIL & PHONE NO)*

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**YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP**

I declare that I am a Fellow of the College in good financial standing up to 2024

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**SIGNATURE/DATE**

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