**Guidelines for Nominations**

**New Deadline is 20 March 2016**

* ALL the EB positions below are available for nominations:

 President

 4 Vice Presidents (1 for each region)

 4 regional members (1 for each region)

* Members CANNOT nominate themselves. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
* Only OWSD FULL members can nominate.
* Only OWSD FULL members can be nominated.
* All OWSD Members can be found on the OWSD website at http://owsd.net/full-members. If the person you wish to nominate is not listed s/he is not eligible.
* The person you nominate must agree to be nominated.
* The President may be nominated from any developing country/ region. Regional Members and Vice Presidents must be Members from those regions.
* Please note that the following current EB members are eligible for re-election to the Board, to any position relevant to their region. They must be nominated and selected by the members.

 Samira Omar ,Vice President (Kuwait) ARAB Region

 Esi Awuah, Ordinary Member,(Ghana) AFRICA

 Sudha Nair, Ordinary Member (India) ASIA & PACIFIC

 Miriam Diaz, Ordinary Member (Venezuela) LAC

 The current President, Fang Xin from China, will continue in an *ex officio* capacity.

**How to Nominate**

Complete the form below for each candidate you wish to nominate and send via email to ga@owsd.net not later than 20 March 2016.

**Nomination Form**

Nominator's Name (Must be OWSD Full Member)

Surname/ Last/ Family Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Member Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Candidate (Must be OWSD Full Member)

Surname/ Last/ Family Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Member Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominated for the following OWSD Executive Board Position:

* President ✓ ✗
* Vice-President (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Region) ✓ ✗
* Member (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Region) ✓ ✗

Brief Biography of the Candidate (not more than 500 words).

(Please attach CV also if available)

Why do you think the candidate is qualified for the EB position?

What is the candidate's research sector and field of experience?

How do the candidate's motivations and experience relate to the OWSD goals?

What experience or knowledge does the candidate have of the international or regional context for women in science and /or gender and science issues?

Please note that the post of OWSD President requires additional skills, experience and competencies:

• Diplomatic skills

• Communication skills

• Public relations expertise/ competence

• Leadership qualities

• International/ global awareness and impact (rather than national/ regional focus)

• Influence and connection to policy and decision-makers.

Passport photo (if available) attached? ✓ ✗

Please send this form together with any attachments (CV, photo) via email to ga@owsd.net not later than 20 March 2016.

Elections will take place at the OWSD Fifth General Assembly in Kuwait City, Kuwait from 16-19 May 2016.

Nominated candidates do not need to be present.