

President of the WCCES

Call for Nominations

The World Council of Comparative Education Societies seeks to appoint a new President of the Council to serve for a three year period from June 2010.

Process:

The Search Committee of the WCCES will receive nominations for the post of President and present the final list of candidates to the full Council. The election will take place at the June meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Istanbul, with votes from a designated representative from each paid-up constituent society.

Nominations for election to the Presidency may be put to the Search Committee by any member of a paid-up constituent society. The candidate may also wish to provide evidence that their nomination is officially endorsed by one or more member societies, and the Search Committee would wish to encourage that. Where a society chooses to endorse a particular candidate, the letter of endorsement should include details of the mechanism by which the society endorsed the candidate (e.g. a board vote, or vote at the AGM of the society) and the extent of the support (for example whether it will include any resources to support the candidate in carrying out the functions of President if elected). The nomination should be accompanied by a statement signed by the candidate to the effect that he/she is willing to stand. In addition to the endorsement of the nomination by a member society of the WCCES, evidence of the candidate's leadership skills will be important selection criteria.

Nominations for President may be supported by the following information:

A statement of up to 500 words on the candidate's vision for the future of the WCCES and his/her role as a President

A brief CV / resume of the candidate

Details of the candidate's contribution to organizations supporting comparative education, including WCCES

Evidence of endorsement by one or more of the member societies of the WCCES (as pointed out above)

Other relevant details such as a strategy for institutional support for the Presidency (demonstrating the ability to seek additional funds from national or international agencies, organizations, NGOs, etc. - e.g. financial support for travel, clerical assistance, technical support and other contributions)

Deadline for receipt of nominations is 31 March 2010, noon GMT.

Nominations or informal enquiries should be addressed in the first instance to:

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