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Dear IASE members:

I am writing regarding the nomination of officers for the IASE Executive Committee for the period July 2025-July 2027. As a background, please see our Statutes (i.e., by-laws), which also govern the appointment of officers, at: <http://iase-web.org/About.php?p=Statutes>.

## **1. OFFICERS WE NEED**

The slate for the 2025-2027 term must consist of a President-Elect and five Vice-Presidents. The current Vice-Presidents (2023-2025) are: Pip Arnold (New Zealand), Mine Cetinkaya-Rundel (US), Sibel Kazak (Turkey), Katie Makar (Australia), Olushina Olawale Awe (Nigeria/Brazil). Pip and Sibel are finishing their second term in July 2025. Katie Makar, Olushina Olawale Awe and Mine Cetinkaya-Rundel (US) are finishing their first term and eligible for a second term. Katie will not be available for a second term however Olawale and Mine declared their availability for a second term in office.

The current President-Elect, Bruno de Sousa (Portugal) will become President in October 2025, at which point the current President, M. Alejandra Sorto (US) will become Past-President, replacing Ayse Bilgin (Australia) who is currently in this role.

## **2. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

I am pleased to announce that the Executive Committee has appointed Ayse Bilgin, IASE's Past- President, to Chair an independent five-person Nominations Committee that will carry out the task of nominating a President-Elect(s) and Vice Presidents for the 2025-2027 term. The Committee members are David Stern (UK), Saleha Naghmi Habibullah (Pakistan), Carmen Batanero (Spain), and James Musyoka (Kenya). The Committee will 1) consider names from all possible sources, i.e., nominations (people proposed by other IASE members), self-nominations, or ideas from the committee itself, and 2) make efforts to nominate persons with proven leadership skills and a range of backgrounds, representing as much as possible the diverse communities of research and practice in statistics education internationally.

the IASE's efforts in a range of international activities and will also collaborate with other societies and organisations to promote the profession worldwide. Activities include, among others: participating in IASE conferences, improving benefits to members; promoting membership in IASE and ISI, supporting statisticians who are younger or from developing countries. In view of these responsibilities, the nominees must have the time, energy and dedication to participate in IASE's work. They should have a reasonably broad knowledge of the field, the challenges it faces, and a vision of how to promote statistics at the international level. It is important to consider diversity in terms of gender, geographical representation, experience, and areas of interest as you make your nominations.

We call upon IASE members who want to nominate others or to self-nominate themselves for the 2025-2027 term, by using the link here: [Nominate to IASE Executive Committee](#) as soon as possible, no later than 15 December 2024.

The Committee will keep full confidentiality regarding all nominations it receives. The Committee will consider all proposals received by 15 December 2024, ask the nominees they are considering to write a short statement responding to some questions about the potential of their involvement on the Executive Committee and then embark on its deliberations.

Thank you for your support of IASE.

M. Alejandra Sorto

President of the [International Association for Statistical Education](#) (IASE)

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