

EIS COUNCIL ELECTIONS

2020/2021

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The Educational
Institute of Scotland

All members can stand for election



The Council is the principal decision - making body of the EIS

It meets around five times a year usually in Edinburgh. It is the main decision-making body of the EIS outwith the AGM.

There are 139 members of Council elected directly by EIS members in local associations and also by members of the EIS self-governing associations, ie EIS University Lecturers' Association (ULA) and EIS Further Education Lecturers' Association (FELA).

Council Elections are by postal ballot.

Members interested in standing for election to Council for 2020/2021 can download nomination forms from the EIS website or follow the procedures described below:

- ➔ Members employed in the **schools sector** should contact their **Local Association Secretary** to obtain the required nomination form.
- ➔ Members employed in the **Further or Higher Education sector** should contact their **Branch Secretary** to obtain the required nomination form.

Guidance on election procedures and nomination requirements will be issued to prospective candidates together with the nomination form.

Any members having difficulty in obtaining a nomination form are asked to contact Membership Department on 0131 220 2268 or e-mail asmith@eis.org.uk before Tuesday 7 January 2020.

Completed nomination forms, irrespective of sector, must be sent **DIRECTLY** to the General Secretary of the Institute at 46 Moray Place, Edinburgh EH3 6BH to be in his hands by the closing date of 1 February 2020.

Committees of the Council

The Council of the EIS incorporates 5 committees:
Members successfully elected to Council may nominate themselves for appointment to the Executive Committee and a further two committees.

Executive Committee:

Its main function is to ensure that the work of the Council is properly carried out.

Its other functions include the financial and administrative affairs of the EIS, staffing, the EIS Constitution, training of EIS members, and the political trade union and international work of the EIS.

It also has a role in co-ordinating EIS activities both nationally and locally.

Education Committee:

The main role of the EIS Education Committee is the development of the educational policies of the EIS and the pursuit of these policies in schools, colleges and universities.

It also has a role in the determination of teacher professionalism, in seeking to define quality in education and also in responding to educational initiatives from the Scottish Government and other bodies.

Employment Relations Committee:

The Employment Relations Committee of the EIS deals with employment matters, health and safety issues, legal affairs and also the benevolent work of the EIS.

The committee also has a role in supporting members on legal, grievance and disciplinary matters and other casework related issues.

Equality Committee:

The Equality Committee of the EIS promotes the equality of opportunity of all teachers and lecturers in Scotland regardless of race, gender, sexuality and disability.

Salaries Committee:

The role of the EIS Salaries Committee is to seek to maintain and enhance the salaries and conditions of service of teachers in Scotland largely through the work of the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers (SNCT).

On issues of pay and conditions of service it is the main negotiating committee of the EIS. It also deals with superannuation matters.

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