

2023 Elections Call for Nominations

Under the CSA by-laws, a Nominating Committee is struck each year, responsible for selecting candidates to stand for election for the positions needing replacements. The Committee devises a slate with at least one nominee for each position, and the membership has the right to make additional nominations.

Any one (1) member in good standing can nominate someone by submitting the following information to the CSA Office (office@csa-scs.ca) no later than **March 1, 2023**.

- Position for nomination (see list of open positions below)
- First and last name, academic affiliation, and email address of person being nominated
- First and last name, academic affiliation, and email address for each person submitting this nomination
 - A minimum of one (1) nominator who is not the nominee is required
 - Each nominator must be a member of the Canadian Sociological Association

The nominator(s) as well as the nominee must be copied on the email when submitting the nomination.

The Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) is committed to the values and principles of equity, diversity and inclusion. We recognize that we owe, in part, the richness and vibrancy of our Association to the diversity of our membership. We aim to reflect this diversity in the leadership of our Association. To this end, in seeking candidates for the CSA Executive Committee and Subcommittees, the CSA invites and encourages the nomination (including self-nomination) of members of marginalized groups, including Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, persons who identify as women and/or LGBTQ2+, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of the Association.

The following positions are open for nominations for the 2023-2026 term:

1. President Elect
2. Secretary
3. Black Caucus
4. Decolonization Subcommittee
5. Equity Issues Subcommittee
6. Francophone Affairs Subcommittee
7. Research Advisory Subcommittee Member
8. Student Concerns Subcommittee Members

See following pages for roles and responsibilities

Additional information can be found in [the Association Handbook 2022-2023 Committees and Subcommittees](#)

1. PRESIDENT ELECT

This position supports the President as required and will assume the position if the President is unable to continue in the role. Those assuming this position will serve one year as President Elect, one year as President, and a final year as Past President. The duties include;

- Chair of the Executive Committee
- Co-chair of the Awards Committee
- Chair of the Administrative Committee
- Chair of the Conference Program Committee

2. SECRETARY

The Secretary is a member of the Executive Committee and will assume the role of Treasurer and Election Officer if required. The duties include;

- Prepare minutes from the Executive Committee and Annual General Meetings
- Ensure that official records of the CSA are maintained by the Executive Director
- Monitor monthly financial transactions (revenue and expenditures) submitted by the Executive Director
- Member of the Administrative Committee

3. BLACK CAUCUS

The mandate of this subcommittee includes;

- Bring current and emerging issues of concern dealing with anti-Black racism to the attention of the Association
- Represent the Association on external committees dealing with anti-Black racism issues as relevant and with the approval of the Executive Committee
- Incorporate initiatives to resolve systemic racism into the regular business of the Association and annual conferences
- Assign members to other Association committees (e.g. Awards, Conference Program, Nominations, etc) if deemed appropriate
- Knowledge sharing through virtual events, website resources, and Conference sessions

4. DECOLONIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE

The mandate of this subcommittee includes;

- Bring current and emerging issues of concern dealing with reconciliation, decolonization and settler colonialism to the attention of the Association
- Represent the Association on external committees dealing with reconciliation issues as relevant and with the approval of the Executive Committee
- Incorporate reconciliation initiatives into the regular business of the Association and annual conferences
- Assign members to other Association committees (e.g. Awards, Conference Program, Nominations, etc) if deemed appropriate
- Knowledge sharing through virtual events, website resources, and Conference sessions

5. EQUITY ISSUES SUBCOMMITTEE

The mandate of this subcommittee includes;

- Bring current and emerging issues of concern dealing with equity and injustice to the attention of the association and members
- Represent the Association on external committees dealing with equity issues as relevant and with the approval of the Executive Committee
- Incorporate equity initiatives into the regular business of the Association and annual conferences
- Assign members to other Association committees (Awards, Conference Program, Nominations, etc) if deemed appropriate
- Knowledge sharing through virtual events, website resources, and Conference sessions

6. FRACOPHONE AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

The mandate of this subcommittee includes;

- Bring current and emerging issues facing French-speaking faculty, students, graduates, and postdoctoral researchers to the attention of the association and members
- Support the promotion and enhancement of sociological research conducted in French, as well as the activities of the CSA that take place in French
- Represent the Association on external committees dealing with French-speaking sociologists, sociological studies in French, and sociological research conducted in French
- Incorporate French-language activities into the regular business of the Association and annual conferences
- Assign members to other Association committees (Awards, Conference Program, Nominations, etc) if deemed appropriate
- Knowledge sharing through virtual events, website resources, and Conference sessions
- Organize and oversee the promotion and awarding of the Prix d'excellence en sociologie de langue française

7. RESEARCH ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

This Subcommittee has four members. The mandate of this subcommittee includes;

- Bring current and emerging issues of concern dealing with research and data to the attention of the association and members
- Represent the Association on external committees dealing with research and data as relevant and with the approval of the Executive Committee
- Incorporate research related initiatives into the regular business of the Association and annual conferences
- Assign members to other Association committees (Awards, Conference Program, Nominations, etc) if deemed appropriate
- Knowledge sharing through virtual events, website resources, and Conference sessions

8. STUDENT CONCERNS SUBCOMMITTEE

This Subcommittee has three members each representing one of Canada's regions: Western (BC, AB, SK, MB), Central (ON, QC), and Eastern (NB, NL, NS, PEI). Three additional members will hold dual positions on this subcommittee representing (and liaising between) the Black Caucus, Decolonization Subcommittee, and Equity Issues Subcommittee.

The mandate of the subcommittee includes;

- Identify priorities with respect to issues affecting students
- Advise on student funding programs and assist with adjudication
- Stimulate and facilitate communication among students
- Committee membership on Association initiatives supporting students
- Membership on the Awards Committees
- Knowledge sharing through virtual events, website resources, and Conference sessions

An Eastern Canada (NB, NL, NS, PEI) as well as a Cross-appointed Student Concerns Subcommittee/Black Caucus representative are required.

Cross-appointed Representative Responsibilities:

- Attend virtual meetings of the Student Concerns as well the assigned Subcommittee
- Liaise between the subcommittees to share information on projects and initiatives
- Identify and lead opportunities for collaboration between the subcommittees that will benefit student members and uphold our commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization