



Provisional List of Candidates

for Election as Officers or Ordinary Executive
Committee Members, 2018

Preamble

In accordance with the constitution and on the basis of nominations received, the CODATA Nominations Committee, chaired by Professor GUO Huadong, CODATA Past President, has prepared the following *Provisional List of Candidates* for election as CODATA Officers or Ordinary Executive Committee Members.

Additional Nominations to Final Official List of Candidates

There remains the opportunity to make additional nominations to the list of candidates. To be added to the list, such nominations must have the support of a total of four eligible 'Parties' (CODATA National, Union Members or Co-Opted Members, or CODATA Task Groups). Any nominations to the Final Official List of Candidates – comprising the candidates CV and at least four nominations – must be submitted to the Executive Director, Simon Hodson <simon@codata.org> no later than **28 September 2018**. Nomination forms are on the [CODATA website](#).

Please see the [CODATA Constitution](#) for further information.

This document comprises three pages.

CODATA General Assembly and Election

The [CODATA General Assembly](#) will take place on 9-10 November at the University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana, just after the [International Data Week](#) conference.

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President (one position available)

Name	Nationality	Nominated by	Gender	Expertise
Tony Hey	UK	UK	Male	Computer Science, e-Science and High Performance Computing
Barend Mons	Netherlands	USA	Male	Molecular biology, biosemantics specialist; bioinformatics

Vice President (two positions available)

Name	Nationality	Nominated by	Gender	Expertise
Niv Ahituv	Israel	Israel, USA, Canada, Russia	Male	Data Science, information economics, IT strategy and management
Jianhui LI	China	China, PASTD, LODGD, USA	Male	Data Management and Data Science
Alena Rybkina	Russia	Russia, IUGG	Female	Geology, Modern Data Visualization Tools, System Analysis

Ordinary Executive Committee Members (eight positions available)

Name	Nationality	Nominated by	Gender	Expertise
Toshihiro Ashino	Japan	Japan	Male	Computer science, materials data, semantics and ontologies
Ernie Boyko	Canada	Canada, Israel, South Africa, TGFC	Male	Agriculture Economics, Statistics
Tyng-Ruey Chuang	China: Taipei	China: Taipei	Male	Computer Science, Information Science
Simon Cox	Australia	Australia	Male	Geophysics, Computer Science
Bob Hanisch	USA	USA	Male	Astronomy, Materials Science
Richard Hartshorn	New Zealand	IUPAC	Male	Chemistry
Anil Kumar	India	India	Male	Materials data
Refiloe Mabaso	South Africa	South Africa	Female	Information and Knowledge Management
Pam Maras	UK	IUPsyS	Female	Psychology, Social Sciences
Virginia Murray	UK	USA	Female	Medicine; Public Health
Alena Rybkina	Russia	Russia, IUGG, USA	Female	Geology, Modern Data Visualization Tools, System Analysis
Daisy Selemetsala	South Africa	PASTD TG	Female	Library Sciences
Joseph Wafula	Kenya	Kenya, Agriculture TG	Male	Physics and Information Technology