

ELECTORAL GUIDELINES

CHAPTER 1: ELECTIVE POSITIONS

- 1.1 President
- 1.2 Deputy President
- 1.3 Chairman, Conferences Committee
- 1.4 Chairman, Innovation, Research and Development Committee
- 1.5 Chairman, Credentials Committee
- 1.6 Chairman, Ethics and Disciplinary Committee
- 1.7 Chairman, Education and Manpower Development Committee
- 1.8 Chairman, Publicity, Events and Trades Services Committee
- 1.9 Chairman Audit Committee
- 1.10 Zonal Coordinators (One from each of the Six Geo-Political Zones)

CHAPTER 2: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ELECTIVE POSITIONS

- 2.1 Must be a full member of the Society for at least 5 years and fully registered by CPN for a minimum of 3 years by the date of Election.
- 2.2 Must have attended two NCS Conferences and one CPN IT Professionals' Assembly within the last 3 years.
- 2.3 No interested candidate can hold the same position for more than 2 terms by the date of Election.
- 2.4 No interested candidate can be in NEC for more than 8 years consecutively.
- 2.5 Must be paying annual dues at both NCS as at when due and CPN yearly in the last 3 years. Hence, must be a paid-up member at both NCS and CPN.
- 2.6 Must be an active financial member of his/her local Chapter and be recommended by the local Chapter Executive Committee.



CHAPTER 3: SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ELECTIVE POSITIONS

3.1 President

- 3.1.1 Must have been a Fellow of the Society for at least 5 years at the time of election.
- 3.1.2 Must have been sworn in NCS NEC at least for two terms at the time of the election.
- 3.1.3 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.
- 3.1.4 Must have been a CPN council member for at least one term of two years.

3.2 Deputy President

- 3.2.1 Must have been a Fellow of the Society for at least 5 years at the time of the election.
- 3.2.2 Must have been sworn-in NCS NEC at least for one term at the time of the election.
- 3.2.3 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.
- 3.2.4 Must have been a CPN council member for at least one term of two years.

3.3 Chairman, Conferences Committee

- 3.3.1 Must have served in the NEC or Conferences Committee for at one term at the time of election.
- 3.3.2 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

3.4 Chairman, Innovation, Research and Development Committee

- 3.4.1 Must have served in the NEC or Innovation, Research Committee for at least one term at the time of Election.
- 3.4.2 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.
- 3.4.3 An academic/Research & development/ Innovation Officer (Ph.D. holder not less than the rank of a Senior Lecturer at a University or a Research Institute or equivalent in the industry)

3.5 Chairman, Credentials Committee

- 3.5.1 Must be a Fellow of the Society.
- 3.5.2 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.
- 3.5.3 Must have served in the NEC or Credentials Committee.

3.6 Chairman, Ethics and Disciplinary Committee

- 3.6.1 Must be a Fellow of the Society
- 3.6.2 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.
- 3.6.3 Must have served in the NEC or Ethics and Disciplinary Committee for at least one term at the time of Election.

3.7 Chairman, Education and Manpower Development Committee

- 3.7.1 Must have served in the NEC or Education and Manpower Development Committee for at least one term.
- 3.7.2 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

3.8 Chairman, Publicity, Events and Trades Services Committee

- 3.8.1 Must have served in the NEC or Publicity, Events and Trades Services Committee for at least one term,
- 3.8.2 Must have demonstrated the ability to promote the image of the Society, interact with members (Corporate and Individual), the industry and general public.
- 3.8.3 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

3.9 Chairman Audit Committee

- 3.9.1 Must have served as a Member of any NEC Committee for at least one term.
- 3.9.2 Must have a basic (simple and not complicated) knowledge of accounting.
- 3.9.3 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

3.10 Zonal Coordinators X 6 Positions (One representing each of the Six Geo-Political Zones)

- 3.10.1 Must have served in NEC or as a State Chapter Chairman for at least one term at the time of Election.

- 3.10.2 The candidate must be within a zone and can only be voted for by financial members of the same zone at the general election.
- 3.10.3 Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

CHAPTER 4: OTHER ELECTORAL MATTERS

4.1 Election Arbitration:

Any member aggrieved by the electoral process should make a complaint to NEC in writing which shall resolve the matter in line with constitution.

4.2 Eligible Voters:

- 4.2.1 Must have been inducted into the Society as a Professional Member
- 4.2.2 Must be a financially up-to-date as a member
- 4.2.3 Must be registered for participation at the Conference (Physical or virtual).

4.3 Condition to Vote:

- 4.3.1 Voters should have the option to either vote for a candidate or abstain.

4.4 Withdrawal of Candidate:

- 4.4.1 Candidates are free to withdraw within 48hrs to the election.

4.5 Accreditation for Election:

- 4.5.1 Accreditation of voters stops six (6) hours before the election.

4.6 Campaign:

4.6.1 Physical/Open Campaign stops twenty-four (24) hours before election.

4.7 Tight (Draw) within Contestants:

4.7.1 The Electoral Committee conducts a physical secret ballot on the candidates at the venue of AGM.

Electoral Guidelines: In Review