

2022 Call for Nominations for ARNOVA Board Leadership

Pursuant to [ARNOVA's bylaws](#) sections V.A and B and VI.A, B and C and to the [Board Policy Manual's](#) K-Nomination Policy, ARNOVA's Nominations Committee is now accepting nominations for candidates for the 2022 Election of Board Members and Officers. We seek a diverse set of voices and perspectives in these roles. We urge members to recommend those who they think would serve the Association particularly well.

Please submit your recommendations, for yourself or another, by April 22, 2022.

Vacancies and Terms

ARNOVA's Nominating Committee solicits and welcomes recommendations for service as officers and at-large members on the Board of Directors. This year we seek to fill the following positions:

- **Secretary**

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and of the Board, whether assembled or acting under submission, and shall be responsible for ensuring that the books and records of the Association are preserved (normally, by the executive director at the Association's executive office).

The Secretary serves for a 2-year term that can be renewed once.

- **Five at-large positions (including two incumbents)**

For a brief description of expectations from Board members, please refer to this [document](#).

The term of an at-large member is for 3 years that can be renewed once.

Eligibility

The person recommended or volunteering must be an active member of ARNOVA and in good standing. ARNOVA gives preference to nominees with previous service to ARNOVA and/or the field more broadly. Past service prepares potential Board members for their governance role and orients them to the substantial time commitment involved in board service.

The slate of nominees should represent the diversity of ARNOVA's current and prospective members with attention given to: racial and ethnic diversity and inclusion of Black, Indigenous and members of color, LGBTQIA+ perspectives, disciplinary training and current areas of research, geographical location, home institution, stage of career, and professional position in the field (e.g., practitioner, scholar). Ensuring the board members and officers represent a diverse cross section of the Association's members helps ensure that the Association is responsive to the diversity of interests and needs of its membership and continues the effort to center equity in our work.

Please refer to the Nomination Policy for more details about the criteria.

Process

Pursuant to the Nomination Policy, the Nomination Committee accepts brief nomination statements as self-nominations as well as nominations of individuals that members think would serve in this role well. All nominees will then be asked to complete a formal nomination form.

The Committee reviews all nominations and makes recommendations to the ARNOVA Board on which persons to include in the slate. The Board retains the final decision on the slate. Both selected candidates and non-selected nominees will be informed of the Board's decision.

The election period will begin in late May, with service to begin in November 2022 at the Annual Meeting.

Instructions

To nominate someone or yourself, please access the following link <https://www.arnova.org/page/boardelections> and submit a [brief nomination statement](#) for each person you are recommending.

Please submit your recommendations by April 22, 2022.

If you have questions, please send an email to nominations@arnova.org with "ARNOVA Nominations" in the subject field of the e-mail.

Thankyou--We are grateful for your help --member participation is the key to building a stronger Association!