



Announcement soliciting Nomination of AAPPS-DPP Chair-Elect

**AAPPS-DPP Board of Directors
2022.07.15**

Dear AAPPS-DPP Members,

AAPPS-DPP Chair-Elect, Professor Abhijit Sen will become AAPPS-DPP Chair at the general assembly at the occasion of AAPPS-DPP 2022 on Oct. 10. We have to select new DPP Chair-Elect who will work closely with DPP Chair and CEO for the coming 2 years and will then take over as the new DPP Chair. On April 8, 2020, AAPPS-DPP Board of Directors set "AAPPS-DPP Bylaw of Chair-elect and Elector selection" (see for detail in the attachment).

The nominee should be a DPP Member in good standing, who has a passion for improving the status of AAPPS- DPP among the Plasma Physics Divisions of other physical societies in the world. Role of AAPPS-DPP chair are set in the "Articles of Incorporation" (see <http://aappsdpp.org/DPPhoujin/teikan.html>), especially Article 23. Namely, he/she has to 1) Organize AAPPS-DPP annual meeting (as IOC chair), 2) Chair the General Assembly, 3) Chair the Board of Directors meetings. While representative director of AAPPS-DPP is only CEO based on the resolution of General Assembly (March 19, 2020) based on the proposed change of Articles of Incorporation to BoD by B. Wan, L. Chen and A. Sen (FY2020 5th BoD <http://aappsdpp.org/DPPhoujin/record.html>) to reduce Chair's workload and responsibility especially on financial matter, chair will undertake crucial role scientifically.

Any DPP member can nominate chair-elect. Nomination shall include, 1) Nomination letter not more than three pages, 2) One-page seconding letters from DPP members from 3 countries/regions, 3) Bio of candidate, 4) Past activities on AAPPS-DPP, 5) Vision statement of candidate. Nomination package shall be sent to AAPPS-DPP CEO (aapps.dpp.ceo@gmail.com) electronically as one pdf file. Nomination of new Chair-Elect from regions other than previous chairs(JP, CN) and chair-elect(IN) are especially encouraged.

About 150 Electors will be appointed soon considering the field and regional balance including small number of colleagues volunteered for call for Elector.

Deadline of Nomination: July31, 2022

**AAPPS-DPP CEO M. Kikuchi
DPP Chair-Elect A. Sen**