

Institute of Management Services



2019 Elections

The Institute will be holding elections in 2019 to fill four vacancies on its Council of Management.

- We are inviting nominations either for re-election of existing Council members at the end of their term or as a new appointment.
- The Council of Management is the Institutes governing body which has responsibility for the management and wellbeing of the Institute and consists of eight Institute Corporate Members who are elected to serve for a period of four years.
- Members of Council are both Directors and Trustees of the Institute, with responsibility for managing, establishing and co-ordinating the essential purpose and mission of the Institute.
- They are also responsible for guarding its vision and values, devising and implementing a long-term strategy.
- Council members are required to attend three meetings each year in Lichfield and also individual members will assume specific responsibilities for at least one area of the Institutes management such as finance, IT, website, media, education, membership and administration. These areas of responsibility do not necessarily require attendance at meetings and can often be undertaken from home.

Corporate members are those with MMS, MMS (Dip) or FMS grade.

We ask that all Corporate IMS members consider standing for election to Council - It is **"YOUR"** Institute and by undertaking a Council role you will be helping to secure its future for years to come.

The role is an opportunity to make a difference to the Institute and its core values. Corporate members who have not been on Council before are particularly invited to stand for election, as it will enable them to acquire and develop new business skills whilst putting their existing ones to good use. Undertaking a voluntary role will enhance your Curriculum Vitae.

Anyone with a Corporate grade, who has the interest, drive and capability to influence the short, medium- and longer-term visions and activities of the Institute can be nominated. We are looking for Corporate members who have experience in IT, finance, writing/journalism but most of all those who can bring fresh ideas with the ability to deliver them.

Members are required to complete a nomination form which should be signed by two corporate members. As an alternative to signing the form they can either write or email Head Office supporting the nomination. A nomination form can be found in the Spring 2019 journal or can be obtained [here](#)

Nominations must be received at Head Office by 27 April 2019—either by email or post.