



**DSAA**  
Development Studies Association of Australia

**Nominations Form for Office Bearers in the DSAA Executive Committee  
2019 to 2021**

The following (2 year) positions on the Development Studies Association of Australia (SASAA) Executive Committee will be open for election at the first DSAA Annual General Meeting, 12 June 2019. In order to qualify for nomination a person must be a current financial member of DSAA at **the time of the election**. A current financial member of DSAA can nominate someone with their consent, or alternatively, members can self-nominate.

The Committee consists of between 8 to 10 members including:

- (a) President
- (b) Vice-President
- (c) Secretary
- (d) Treasurer
- (e) Student Representative
- (f) Development Professional
- (g) Ordinary members

Nominations are accepted from 13 to 28 May 2019 inclusive.

Voting will take place at the AGM on June 12, and by electronic proxy via Survey Monkey.

Votes by electronic proxy will be open from 1 June to 11 June.

Please refer to the DSAA General rules for details of eligibility and the rules governing elections, and the responsibilities of elected members (Part 5, [link to rules]).

Please return the completed nomination form to Heloise Weber [h.weber@uq.edu.au](mailto:h.weber@uq.edu.au) by 21 May 2019. Members can nominate more than one candidate if they are contesting different positions, but can only nominate one candidate in each position. For candidates self-nominating, you need to simply fill out your details and tick the relevant box.

Name of Candidate:	
Position of office (President etc.):	
Email of Candidate:	
Nominated by:	
Email of nominating member:	
Tick if you are self-nominating	
Signature of nominating member:*	
Signature of candidate:*	

\*Please note that in signing this form, you agree to abide by the Rules of the Association



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**A 100-200 word statement in support of the candidate** is required. Please write your statement in the space below:

In nominating candidates, and in the preparation of a supporting statement, we remind members of **DSAA's Executive Committee Election Diversity Policy** (as stated below). This policy will also be communicated on the electronic ballot.

In constituting the Committee, the Development Studies Association of Australia may take into consideration the following policy in electing Committee members:

- a. Ensure gender equity and diversity, with no more than 60% of a particular gender
- b. Ensure that membership of the board is decentralised, and that a minimum of four universities are represented on the board
- c. Ensure at least 3 Australian states and territories and a diversity of academic disciplines represented on the board
- d. Aim to ensure that one half of the Committee members continue for a second term
- e. Aim to ensure that there is no more than one Committee member from each university or institution
- f. Aim to ensure Indigenous representation