



DSAA
Development Studies Association of Australia

**Nominations Form for Office Bearers in the DSAA Executive Committee
2022 to 2023**

The following (2 year) positions on the Development Studies Association of Australia (DSAA) Executive Committee will be open for election at the DSAA Annual General Meeting, 26th November 2021, 12-1:30 pm. 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. To ensure both continuity and vibrancy of the Committee, DSAA rules stipulate that 50% of seats are up for election every year. In 2021, the following positions will be open:

- (a) Vice President
- (b) Treasurer
- (c) Student representative
- (d) 2 X ordinary members

Nominations will be accepted from 1st – 22nd October 2021 inclusive.

Voting will take place by electronic proxy via Survey Monkey before the AGM on 26th November.

Votes by electronic proxy will be open from 1st November to 2pm 25 November.

Please refer to the DSAA Rules of Association for details of eligibility and the rules governing elections, and the responsibilities of elected members.

Please return the completed nomination form to the Returning Officer bina.fernandez@unimelb.edu.au no later than COB 22nd October 2021.

Note, each position can have only one person nominated, but a candidate can be nominated for multiple positions. For candidates self-nominating, you need to simply fill out your details and tick the relevant box.

Name of Candidate:	
Position of office/s nominated for (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 Committee Election Diversity Policy**. 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