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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (NEC) ELECTIONS 2025

ELECTORAL GUIDELINES

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Elective Positions:

President

Deputy President

Chairman, Conferences Committee

Chairman, Innovation, Research and Development Committee

Chairman, Credentials Committee

Chairman, Ethics and Disciplinary Committee

Chairman, Education and Manpower Development Committee

Chairman, Publicity, Events and Trades Services Committee

Chairman Audit Committee

Zonal Coordinators (One from each of the Six Geo-Political Zones)

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General Requirements For All Elective Positions

Must be a full member of the Society for at least 5 years and fully registered by CPN for a minimum of 3 years by the date of Election.

Must have attended two NCS Conferences and one CPN IT Professionals' Assembly within the last 3 years.

No interested candidate can hold the same position for more than 2 terms by the date of Election.

No interested candidate can be in NEC for more than 8 years consecutively.

Must be paying annual dues at both NCS as at when due and CPN yearly in the last 3 years. Hence, must be a paid-up member at both NCS and CPN.

Must be an active financial member of his/her local Chapter and be recommended by the local Chapter Executive Committee.

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

PRESIDENT

Must have been a Fellow of the Society for at least 5 years at the time of election.

Must have been sworn in NCS NEC at least for two terms at the time of the election.

Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Must have been a Fellow of the Society for at least 5 years at the time of the election.

Must have been sworn-in NCS NEC at least for one term at the time of the election.

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

CHAIRMAN, CONFERENCES COMMITTEE

Must have served in the NEC or Conferences Committee for at least one term at the time of election.

Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

CHAIRMAN, INNOVATION, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Must have served in the NEC or Innovation, Research Committee for at least one term at the time of Election.

Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

An academic/Research & development/ Innovation Officer (Ph.D. holder not less than the rank of a Senior Lecturer at a University or a Research Institute or equivalent in the industry)

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

CHAIRMAN, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Must be a Fellow of the Society.

Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

Must have served in the NEC or Credentials Committee

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

CHAIRMAN, ETHICS AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Must be a Fellow of the Society

Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

Must have served in the NEC or Ethics and Disciplinary Committee for at least one term at the time of Election

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

CHAIRMAN, EDUCATION AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Must have served in the NEC or Education and Manpower Development Committee for at least one term.

Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

CHAIRMAN, PUBLICITY, EVENTS AND TRADES SERVICES COMMITTEE

Must have served in the NEC or Publicity, Events and Trades Services Committee for at least one term

Must have demonstrated the ability to promote the image of the Society, interact with members (Corporate and Individual), the industry and general public.

Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

CHAIRMAN AUDIT COMMITTEE

Must have served as a Member of any NEC Committee for at least one term.

Must have a basic (simple and not complicated) knowledge of accounting.

Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

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Specific Requirements For Elective Positions

ZONAL COORDINATORS (POSITIONS – ONE REPRESENTING EACH OF THE SIX GEO-POLITICAL ZONES)

Must have served in NEC or as a State Chapter Chairman for at least one term at the time of Election.

The candidate must be within a zone and can only be voted for by financial members of the same zone at the general election.

Must have a degree in Computing or Information Technology related discipline.

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OTHER ELECTORAL MATTERS

Election Arbitration:

Any member aggrieved by the electoral process should make a complaint to NEC in writing which shall resolve the matter in line with the constitution.

Eligible Voters:

q   Must have been inducted into the Society as Professional Member

q   Must be financially up-to-date as member

q   Must be registered for participation at the Conference (Physical or virtual).

Condition to Vote:

Voters should have the option to either vote for a candidate or abstain.

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OTHER ELECTORAL MATTERS (Cont'd)

Withdrawal of Candidate:

Candidates are free to withdraw within 48 (forty-Eight) hours to the election.

Accreditation for Election:

Accreditation of voters stops six (6) hours before the election.

Campaign:

Physical/Open Campaign stops twenty-four (24) hours before election.

Tight (Draw) within Contestants:

The Electoral Committee conducts a physical secret ballot on the candidates at the venue of AGM.

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