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	IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE	Approval Authority COUNCIL

1 OBJECTIVE

To select the President-designate.

2 SCOPE

This Regulation defines the procedure to be adopted by the Fellows and Council in identifying and electing the President-designate.

3 PROCEDURE

- 3.1 As a part of the nomination process for Council Members (Regulation R/G/8 Elections of Council Members and Officers) Fellows shall, in alternate years, be invited to nominate Fellows as Members of Council who shall be also identified as President-designate.
- 3.2 The procedure for the nomination of the President-designate shall, in all other regards, be identical to all other Fellows nominated for election to Council, whether proposed by Fellows or by Council.
- 3.3 Council shall consider all nominations received for President-designate and will vote to reduce the list to two candidates of equal standing. The two successful candidates will be included in the subsequent electronic and postal ballot, when Fellows will be asked to vote for one of the candidates to become President-designate. If only one nomination is received, or Council can only agree to one candidate, only one name will go forward on the ballot paper.
- 3.4 The candidate receiving most votes in the electronic and postal ballot will be so identified in the ballot carried out at the Annual General Meeting. The unsuccessful candidate will not stand for election as an ordinary Council member.
- 3.5 If a President-designate is not nominated, or the President-designate is not elected to Council, Council (Bye-law 7.4) may co-opt a President-designate to Council who may then stand for election as a Member of Council and as President at the next Annual General Meeting.