



Botanical Society of Pakistan

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Dear PBS Members,

I have been entrusted with the responsibility by the General Body meeting of the 17th National and 8th International Conference of the Pakistan Botanical Society held at G.C. University and University of Punjab, Lahore, on October 27th 2022 to conduct the Elections of office bearers of the Botanical Society of Pakistan for 2023-2024. Annual or regular members of the Botanical Society of Pakistan are, therefore, requested to renew their membership for 2023-2024. The membership fee is Rs. 5000/- for regular/annual membership and for life membership is Rs. 18000/-, which can be paid through a cross cheque drawn in favour of the Chief Editor, Pakistan Journal of Botany (latest by 28th February 2023). Anyone who is in a profession related to plant sciences is eligible to become a full-time member of the Society.

Any member of the society holding basic degree in Botany could file nominations for the following offices as per attached proforma.

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| President | One/ Preferably from Multan* |
| Vice Presidents (7) | One each from Federal Capital, Sindh, Punjab, Baluchistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, A.J & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan |
| Secretary / Treasurer | One/ Preferably from Multan |
| Joint Secretary | One |

President, Vice Presidents (7, one each from Federal Capital, Sindh, Punjab, Baluchistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, A.J & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan), Secretary/Treasurer and Joint Secretary Nomination should be duly proposed and seconded by another member. The nomination proposal may also be accepted by the person contesting for an office.

*As per practice that the President and Secretary/Treasurer are elected from the place, approved by the General Body for holding the next conference. Therefore, as per decision of the last General body meeting held on October 27th 2022 at University of Punjab, Lahore, the next meeting of Botanical Society of Pakistan will be held in Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan.

Schedule of Election is as follows

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| 1 | Last date for Nomination | 25 th January, 2023 |
| 2 | Withdrawal of Nomination | 2 nd February, 2023 |
| 3 | Final List of candidates | 3 rd February 2023 |
| 4 | Last date for returning ballot paper | 14 th March 2023 |
| 5 | Declaration of Result | 17 th March 2023 |

I shall be obliged if you could kindly circulate this information to the fellow botanists as well.

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