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Dear PBS Members,

I have been entrusted with the responsibility by the General Body meeting of the 16th National and 7th International Conference of the Pakistan Botanical Society held at Islamia College University, Peshawar, in March 25th 2018 to conduct the Elections of office bearers of the Pakistan Botanical Society for 2018-2019. Annual or regular members of the Pakistan Botanical Society are, therefore, requested to renew their membership for 2018-2019. The membership fee is Rs.2000/- for regular/annual membership and for life membership is Rs. 12000/-, which can be paid through a cross cheque drawn in favour of the Chief Editor, Pakistan Journal of Botany. Anyone who is in a profession related to plant sciences is eligible to become a full-time member of the Society. Only those members of the Society who have paid their membership fee for 2018 will be eligible for the election.

Bonafide members of the society could file nominations for the following offices as per attached proforma.

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

President, Vice Presidents (7, one each from Federal Capital, Sindh, Punjab, Baluchistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, A.J & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan), Sectary/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 March 25th 2018, Islamia College University, Peshawar, the next meeting of Pakistan Botanical Society will be held in G.C. University and Punjab University Lahore, jointly.

Schedule of Election is as follows

1	Last date for new membership	31 st October, 2018
2	Last date for Nomination	15 th October, 2018
3	Withdrawal of Nomination	22 nd October, 2018
4	Final List of candidates	23 rd October 2018
5	Last date for returning ballot paper	22 nd November 2018
6	Declaration of Result	23 rd November 2018

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

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