



**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS
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IUGG Bureau and Finance Committee Members (2027-2031) – Call for Nominations

(1 April 2026)

The IUGG Council, at its final meeting during the IUGG General Assembly 2027 ([IUGG2027](#)) in Incheon, Rep. of Korea, will elect the IUGG [Bureau](#) and [Finance Committee](#) Members for the coming quadrennium (2027-2031). These include the President-Elect, Secretary General, Treasurer, three Members of the Bureau, and three Members of the Finance Committee.

The IUGG President Chris Rizos appointed the [Nominating Committee](#): Michael Sideris (Canada; Chair), Sergio Barrientos (Chile), Monika Korte (Germany), and Marilyn Raphael (USA).

The official representatives of the Adhering Bodies of the Member Countries as well as IUGG and Association Officers are invited to submit candidates for the positions on the Bureau and Finance Committee. Scientists from countries represented by Adhering Bodies that have Associate membership, or have been in Observer status for more than two years, and scientists from countries not represented by an Adhering Body, are not eligible to be candidates or to hold elected positions in the Bureau or Finance Committee. Each nomination must include a completed [Nomination Form](#), which states the motivation of the proposed candidate as well as the agreement of the candidate to serve if elected. No one can be a candidate for more than one position in the election.

The deadline for submission of nominations is **15 October 2026**. The nominations should be submitted by email to the [IUGG Executive Secretary](#) Franz Kuglitsch. The Nominating Committee will then prepare a document presenting one or two names for each position, and will seek a reasonable balance in geographical and disciplinary distributions, gender, age, and experience. This document will be sent to the officers of the Adhering Bodies, the Union and Associations to be received by **15 November 2026**. The second deadline is **15 April 2027**. New candidates for each office will be added to the ballot, if they are supported by at least three Presidents or equivalent officers of National Committees of Member Adhering Bodies. The final list of nominations will be compiled and distributed so that it is received by **15 May 2027**. The By-Laws permit re-nominations following the closure of the first Council Meeting at the General Assembly.

The IUGG strongly encourages nominations that reflect the full diversity of our scientific community, including individuals of all genders, ethnicities, institutions, and backgrounds.

The **Guidelines for Nominations** can be found [here](#).

The **Nomination Form** can be found [here](#).

For more information, please contact the [IUGG Executive Secretary](#).