

F.No.M-15014/2/2016-TECH
Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat
National Authority Chemical Weapon Convention

1st Floor, Chanakya Bhawan, Chanakya Puri,
New Delhi, dated: 13 June, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Call For Nominations to the Advisory Board on Education and outreach for three years - Regarding.

This is with reference to our earlier Office Memorandum of even no. dated: 21st March, 2024 and 31st May, 2024 on the above subject (**Copy enclosed**). Details on nomination may be seen in the earlier sent OPCW TS Note on ABEO (S/2239/2024).

2. The last date again has been extended to 19th June, 2024 for sending nominations to NACWC. It is requested to submit nomination by **19th June 2024** using the attached nomination form (Annex 2) accompanying the curriculum vitae of the nominee and by the written statement (up to 500 words) mentioned in paragraph 9 of TS Note (S/2239/2024).

End: As above



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3. Chancellor, North -Eastern Hill University, Shillong -793002 (Meghalaya)
4. The Director, Defence Research & Development Establishment (DRDE), Jhansi Road, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474002.
5. The Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380009
6. The Director, 2A & 2B, Raja Subodh Chandra Mallick Rd, Jadavpur, Kolkata, West Bengal 700032
7. The Secretary, Ministry of Earth Science, Prithvi Bhawan, opposite India Habitat Centre Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003
8. The Secretary, DRDO, DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi
9. The Director General, CSIR & Secretary DSIR, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110001, Email: dgcsir@csir.res.in, secy-dsir@nic.in
10. The Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Uppal Road, Tarnaka, Hyderabad-500007, Telangana



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1st Floor, Chanakya Bhawan, Chanakya Puri,
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2. The last date has been extended to 10th June, 2024 for sending nominations to NACWC. It is requested to submit nomination by **10th June 2024** using the attached nomination form (Annex 2) accompanying the curriculum vitae of the nominee and by the written statement (up to 500 words) mentioned in paragraph 9 of TS Note (S/2239/2024).

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1st Floor, Chanakya Bhawan, Chanakya Puri,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Call for Nominations to the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach for three years - Regarding.

India is a signatory to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC). The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), with the headquarter at the Hague, Netherlands is the implementing body of CWC. National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC) functions as the main agency responsible for facilitating the participation of its officials in the OPCW's Subsidiary Bodies.

2. Technical Secretariat (TS) Note S/2239/2024, 19th January 2024 alongwith the invitation on behalf of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Technical Secretariat wishes to invite State Parties for the nomination to the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach (ABEO).

3. The (ABEO) provides advice on the development of Education and Outreach Strategies, key messages and partnerships that support the implementation of the Convention. Additionally, it recognizes worldwide Education and Outreach initiatives pertinent to the Convention, as well as those associated with disarmament and non-proliferation. Members of the ABEO serve in an individual capacity (not as delegates of their governments) and are limited to two consecutive three-year terms of service.

4. In accordance with the aforementioned, eminent persons from Scientific Organisation /Academia/Govt. Department expertise in subjects of direct relevance to the Board's purpose. When selecting candidates for nomination, one should also take into consideration two key themes that have emerged as relevant for the work in education and outreach: (1) active learning approaches and (2) technology-enabled learning (such as online courses or blended learning).. Their diverse expertise and backgrounds are expected to enrich the endeavours of ABEO." Please ensure that these nominations reach our office no later than May 20th, 2024. The nominees are kindly requested to submit the complete form, together with their curriculum vitae and a written statement describing how they intend to have a substantive impact on the work of ABEO and OPCW, (Nomination Form attached). The Head of the concerned/ Department / Organization may also certify that the applicant is clear from vigilance angle and no departmental proceeding against him is contemplated or inquired into.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

End: As above



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9. All related





S/2239/2024
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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
TO THE ADVISORY BOARD ON EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

1. The Technical Secretariat of the OPCW (the Secretariat) wishes to inform States Parties that the terms of reference of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach (ABEO), which are annexed to a decision of the Conference of the States Parties at its Twentieth Session (C-20/DEC.9, dated 3 December 2015), stipulate in paragraph 8 that the “term of office of members of the Advisory Board will be three years. A member may serve for two terms, which may be consecutive”.
2. At the end of 2024, four members of the ABEO will end their second term of office on the Board. These Board members are listed in Annex 1 to this Note. Additionally, 11 members will be completing their first term of office on the ABEO in 2024.
3. In order to ensure the retention of relevant knowledge and experience within the ABEO, the Director-General intends to reappoint some of the current members for a second term, so as to avoid a situation in the future in which all Board members would have to be replaced at the same time.
4. In the light of the above, the Secretariat invites States Parties to nominate experts, to be appointed by the Director-General after a selection process, to serve on the ABEO from 2025 to 2027. Nominations should be submitted both for reappointments and for new members.
5. In its continued quest for gender equality, the Secretariat requests that, should any given State Party wish to put forward two nominations, one of the two nominated candidates be female.
6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the aforementioned terms of reference, nominees to be proposed should be “eminent persons with expertise in subjects of direct relevance to the Board’s purpose”.
7. When selecting candidates for nomination, States Parties should also take into consideration two key themes that have emerged as relevant for the work in education and outreach: (1) active learning approaches and (2) technology-enabled learning (such as online courses or blended learning). Candidates with experience in either of these areas could in particular enhance the Board’s contribution to the Organisation’s education and outreach work.



8. Nominees should be proposed on the basis of their qualifications and experience, with States Parties taking into account their publications, academic or professional activities, distinctions, and international experience.
9. Nominees should be ready to make substantive contributions at ABEO sessions, during intersessional periods, and at other relevant events. Nominees are requested to submit a written statement describing how they intend to have a substantial impact on the work of the ABEO and the OPCW.
10. The Secretariat requests States Parties to submit nominations **by 31 June 2024** using the attached nomination form (Annex 2). The form should be accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the nominee and by the written statement (up to 500 words) mentioned in paragraph 9 above.

Annexes:

Annex 1: List of ABEO Members Whose Second Term of Office Is Due to Finish in 2024

Annex 2: Call for Nominations to the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach –
(English only) Nomination Form

Annex 1**LIST OF ABEO MEMBERS WHOSE
SECOND TERM OF OFFICE IS DUE TO FINISH IN 2024**

Member	State Party	Date of End of Term of Office
Craig Cormick	Australia	31 December 2024
Rocael Hernández Rizzardini	Guatemala	31 December 2024
Mohd Jamil Maah	Malaysia	31 December 2024
Shahab Ud Din	Pakistan	31 December 2024

Annex 2**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
TO THE ADVISORY BOARD ON EDUCATION AND OUTREACH****NOMINATION FORM**

Nominees are kindly requested to submit the completed form, together with their curriculum vitae and a written statement describing how they intend to have a substantive impact on the work of the ABEO and the OPCW by **31 June 2024** to:

Secretary to the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach
OPCW, Johan de Wittlaan 32, 2517 JR The Hague, the Netherlands

Email: luisa.sanchezbravo@opcw.org

Please type or use BLOCK LETTERS

Title	
Family name*	
First name(s)*	
Date of birth	Day: Month: Year:
Citizenship	
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant areas of expertise** and how these would support the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	
Work/roles similar to those of an Advisory Board on Education and Outreach member that the nominee has successfully undertaken previously***	
Employer	
Position	
Contact address	
Email address	
Telephone numbers, including country and city codes	Work: Mobile:

* Please give the first and family names exactly as they appear in the nominee's passport.

** See paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Note above, to which this nomination form is attached.

*** See paragraph 8 of the Note above, to which this nomination form is attached. The nominee should be prepared to provide contact details of referees from such work.