

Subject: Your input needed: abstracts and nominations

Dear DPOLY Community:

Reminders

1. The abstracts for the 2020 APS March meeting are due on **Oct 25, 2019** (<https://www.aps.org/meetings/march/index.cfm>). Should you have any questions, please contact the DPOLY Chair, Jan Genzer (jgenzer@ncsu.edu), or the DPOLY Program Chair, Connie Roth (cbroth@emory.edu).
2. Nominations for the **Frank J. Padden Jr. Award** are due the same day, *i.e.*, **Oct 25, 2019**. Please email the nominations to Ramanan Krishnamoorti (ramanan@uh.edu) using the subject line "Padden_name of the student". See <https://www.aps.org/units/dpoly/awards/padden.cfm> for details/format. Please submit by midnight on Oct 25, 2019.

APS Fellows

The following DPOLY members (in alphabetical order) were elected the Fellows of the APS in the class of 2019:

Michael Chabynec (University of California at Santa Barbara)
Connie Roth (Emory University)
Dimitris Vlassopoulos (University of Crete, Greece)
Bryan Vogt (Pennsylvania State University)
Tin Xu (University of California at Berkeley)

Congratulations to them!

DPOLY Elections

The DPOLY nominating committee has identified the following candidates for the Vice-Chair and the Member-at-Large for the DPOLY.

Candidates for Vice-Chair:

Venkat Ganesan (University of Texas at Austin)
Mahesh Mahanthappa (University of Minnesota)

Candidates for Member-at-Large:

Zahra Fakhraai (University of Pennsylvania)
Keiji Tanaka (Kyushu University)

We invite the DPOLY community to nominate alternative DPOLY members for these positions; each alternate nomination must be supported by 16 signatures of the current DPOLY members. Nominations should be sent by October 27, 2019 to Steve Hudson (steven.hudson@nist.gov) or Jan Genzer (jgenzer@ncsu.edu).

You all will receive a separate email from the APS with the candidates' statements and the instructions about how to vote.

This year the DPOLY members will also vote whether to revise division bylaws.

Membership on the DPOLY Executive Committee

The DPOLY will create a new position on the DPOLY Executive Committee filled by a postdoc or a graduate student. Please contact Jan Genzer (jgenzer@ncsu.edu) to nominate a candidate who would serve a two-year term as an Early Career/Student Member of the DPOLY (the candidate needs to be in her/his current position during the first year at the minimum). The nomination package should include the candidate's CV, a brief statement (1 page max), and a letter from the current/past research advisor.

The nomination package should be received no later than Dec 1, 2019. The DPOLY Executive Committee will select the candidate who will be recognized during the DPOLY business meeting on March 3, 2020.

Other

Consider applying for the Jefferson Science Fellows Program. Use your scientific and technical expertise to make an impact on foreign policy and international development.

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/jefferson/>

We hope to see you in Denver, CO, in March 2020.

The DPOLY Executive Committee