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Dear Fellows,

### **Extension to nomination deadline and electoral process - next Academy President**

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and on the recommendation of the Search Committee convened to oversee the appointment of the next Academy President, the Academy Council has approved a written resolution to delay the existing timetable governing the election of the next Academy President but without a delay to the new President start date.

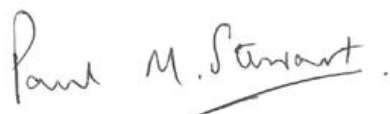
Under the Council Resolution developed with legal advice and approved on 7 April 2020, the current deadline for nominations of 30 April 2020 will be extended to **30 June 2020**. Candidate interviews will be conducted before 30 September 2020 (exact dates to be announced) with a view to the Academy Council electing their preferred candidate at their meeting of **15 October** instead of the originally envisaged date of 18 June.

We hope this decision will assist potential candidates, many of whom are likely to be involved in some way with the coronavirus national response.

Fellows will be notified of the appointment of the next President on **22 October 2020** and the incoming President will take office at the AGM on **3 December** - as was originally scheduled.

Information on our website will be updated accordingly and we would be grateful if you could let interested colleagues know.

Yours sincerely,



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