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Dear Fellows,

### Call for nominations: President of the Academy of Medical Sciences

Following recent announcements from Dame Anne Johnson and Simon Denegri, I am writing to you seeking nominations for the next President of the Academy of Medical Sciences.

The continuing success of the Academy will depend critically on the appointment of a President who can build on Dame Anne's and her predecessors' achievements and take forward the Academy's strategic objectives as laid out in its 10-year vision and strategy 'Making medical science work for everyone.'

The successful candidate will need to be an exceptional strategic leader who understands the changing environment in which the Academy is operating and can inspire credibility with colleagues, at the most senior levels of Government, and with our partner organisations. As the public face of the Academy in the media and with an increasingly diverse range of audiences, they will need to be an excellent communicator and inclusive leader.

On behalf of Council I am now writing to seek your suggestions and/or nominations for appointment to this important role.

A [nomination form](#) and [role description](#) can be found on the Academy [website](#).

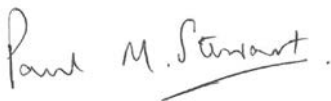
My personal reflection drawn from supporting our last three Presidents, is that this is an immensely enjoyable, rewarding and hugely influential role with wide reaching impact across our sector and beyond. I strongly encourage all our Fellows to be actively involved in selecting our next President.

The Academy is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. Suggestions and expressions of interest are welcome from all areas of the Fellowship and should be sent in confidence, to myself ([paul.stewart@acmedsci.ac.uk](mailto:paul.stewart@acmedsci.ac.uk)) or to our Executive Director Simon Denegri ([simon.denegri@acmedsci.ac.uk](mailto:simon.denegri@acmedsci.ac.uk)). Any Fellow who wishes to discuss the role further should contact me at the earliest opportunity.

**The deadline for receipt of completed nominations is 17.00 on Friday 9 February 2024.**

Council will elect the next President at its meeting in March 2024 based upon the deliberations and recommendations of our [Nominations Committee](#).

Yours sincerely,



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