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Dear Fellows,

Call for Nominations: next Vice President (International)

I am delighted to write to you on behalf of Council to seek nominations for an exceptional person to succeed Professor Tom Solomon CBE FMedSci who will complete his four-year term as Vice President (International) in December. Tom has made a significant contribution to the Academy during this time, and we are immensely grateful for his work.

The Vice-President (International) is at the forefront of the Academy's international work and plays a critical role in advancing our international strategy and strengthening our partnerships with lower and middle incomes countries, global scientific powers and European partners.

We are seeking to elect to this role an individual with the expertise and commitment to lead our continued collaboration with partners across the world to promote biomedical and health research and ensure that this work contributes to the improvement of global health. The successful candidate will be expected to bring drive and energy to our ongoing programme of international activity, working with Council, Honorary Officers, Fellows and our expert staff to develop new programmes and collaborations. They will need to be an excellent communicator, able to reach out across the international health and medical science community to promote focus on knowledge sharing, foster innovation and secure international cooperation and engagement to help address the biggest global health challenges. They will work with our international partner academies to cultivate a strong independent voice for medical science.

We are committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. Suggestions and expressions of interest are welcome from any area of the Fellowship and should be sent, in confidence, to my Academy email address (president@acmedsci.ac.uk). Fellows can self-nominate as long as their nomination is supported by three signatures from other Fellows.

A nomination form, role description and further details can be found on the Academy [website](#). **The deadline for receipt of completed nominations is 17.00 on 1 May 2025.**

Council will elect the next Vice President (International) at its meeting in June based upon the recommendation of our Nominations Committee.

Please do give consideration to candidates who might be interested in taking on this role. Either myself or our Executive Director, [Simon Denegri](#) would be very pleased to have a confidential conversation with Fellows who are interested in applying.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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