

Dear OWSD Members:

Call for OWSD EXCO Nominations now open:

It is with great excitement to announce that the OWSD Executive Committee members' nominations are now open. The current OWSD EXCO term is coming to an end, and as a means to initiate the process of electing the new Executive Committee for OWSD SANC, you are invited to nominate Members for the new EXCO.

Much has been achieved by the current EXCO Members, and so much more is still to be achieved. It is with the foundation of the activities that have been initiated, and with the enthusiasm of the potential for growth and action, that ASSAf is looking forward to working with, not just the OWSD EXCO, but also to serve and empower the OWSD members, and women in science.

Nomination Process

i) To access and complete the nomination form, follow the below link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfz-8sZGpZdr5xXamjgmagoFJhiwks3bP1L-JwVbJkeYZwpNg/viewform?usp=sf_link

- ii) Nominations may be for yourself, or another OWSD member. You may submit more than one nomination.
- iii) The option of nominating the existing EXCO committee to serve a second term (elected in 2018 <u>https://www.owsdsa.org.za/index.php/who-we-are</u>) is open. The current EXCO is keen to stay on should they be re-elected. Strong partnerships and several key initiatives for OWSD-SA were developed however they could not be executed due to challenges stumbled upon with the Covid-19 pandemic during 2020/2021. Should you wish to retain the current EXCO kindly select that option on the google form, and move to submit.
- iv) Should you however wish to select new Members kindly select accordingly and complete **all** the sections in the form before submitting your nomination form.

Deadline: 31st August 2021.

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Sincerely, Marvin Mandiwana

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