

Subject: FW: Temporary Nominating Groups Request Your Comments by August 25

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Dear Section 61 Members:

Please find time to review all the candidates considered by the Temporary Nominating Groups (TNGs), as referred to in the email below from Dr. Susan R. Wessler, NAS Home Secretary and Dr. John G. Hildebrand, NAS Foreign Secretary.

Thank you and have a good day ahead!

**Best,
Rhodell**

----- Original message -----

From: "NAS Home Secretary Susan R. Wessler and NAS Foreign Secretary John G. Hildebrand"

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Members of the National Academy of Sciences

Dear Colleague:

Several nominations have been received for consideration by the six Class-based Temporary Nominating Groups (TNGs) charged with identifying outstanding younger scientists for membership and the six Class-based TNGs charged with identifying foreign associate scientists from underrepresented countries. Thank you for assisting the TNGs by answering the call for nominations.

In the next phase of the vetting process, members familiar with the work of TNG nominees are strongly encouraged to provide substantive comments about the candidates' contributions to science. Your comments will be sent to a confidential database at the NAS and will be shared with TNG members only. **Comments will be accepted until Friday, August 25.**

To access the nominations and submit comments:

- Log into the NAS web site at www.nasonline.org.
- If you do not know your username and password, click the login link here: [Login to the site automatically](#).
(This is a "one-time use" link. To use the site in the future, click the "Manage My Account" link located in the left column of the site to select a username and password.)
- A link to the names and nominations of the candidates under consideration by the TNGs is available under "My Action Items." To submit a comment, select the candidate's name in the form provided (which appears below the list of candidates) and enter your comment in the text box.
- You will have an opportunity to submit additional comments on any of the candidates once you submit this form.

Please remember that candidate lists and nominations are confidential and are not to be shared or discussed with anyone who is not a member of the Academy.

We urge you to participate in this important phase of the candidate vetting process. If you have questions about submitting a comment, contact the NAS Membership Office at elections@nas.edu or 202-334-1686.

Yours truly,

Susan R. Wessler

Home Secretary, National Academy of Sciences

John G. Hildebrand

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