

OSSD Elections – Call for Nominations

The OSSD is pleased to announce that the following positions are available for election in 2018.

President-Elect – The President-Elect is a member of the Executive Committee of the OSSD and serves a two-year term followed by two years as President and two years as Past President. The President is responsible for appointing committee chairpersons, organizing the annual meeting and regular meetings with the Council and Executive Committee.

Treasurer – The Treasurer is a member of the Executive Committee of the OSSD and serves a three-year term and oversees all financial matters for the OSSD including managing the accounts, making payments and reimbursements associated with the annual meeting, maintenance of the website etc. The Treasurer participates in all discussions relevant to the OSSD mission

Secretary – The Secretary is a member of the Executive Committee of the OSSD and serves a two-year term and manages all communications with the Council and the OSSD membership via the list serve, takes notes at all meetings of the Council and Executive Committee and participates in all discussions relevant to the OSSD mission

Council Member – Council Members provide advice to the Executive Committee, participate in and chair committees and attend at least one in-person meeting each year. We will be electing 5 new council members this year. Council members do not need to be current members of OSSD and we encourage those not previously involved with the organization to nominate themselves or others

Additional information regarding each position can be found in our by-laws at <http://www.ossdweb.org/bylaws>

We are accepting nominations until **February 1st, 2018**, with elections to be held in April. Elected officials will take office on the last day of the annual meeting, May 3rd, 2018

Send nominations to mmccarth@umaryland.edu. All nominations should include the following:

- 1) Name, degree, rank and institution of the nominee
- 2) A current NIH, NSF or other biosketch.
- 3) For those interested in President-Elect, Treasurer or Secretary please provide a one-paragraph statement describing past service to OSSD and interest in the current position. For nominees selected to run this will be posted on the website.

Both self and 3rd party nominations are welcome.

