

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2024 ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION

- 1 WITH THE EXPIRATION OF TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE CURRENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE FOLLOWING POST OF THE ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE HEREBY DECLARED VACANT:

- 2 **LIST OF THE POSTS:**
THE FOLLOWING POSTS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE CONTESTED IN LINE WITH ARTICLE 8 (VI) AND ARTICLE 12 (I) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
 - a) National President
 - b) National Vice President
 - c) National Secretary
 - d) National Assistant Secretary
 - e) National Treasurer
 - f) National Financial Secretary
 - g) National Publicity Secretary
 - h) National Social Secretary
 - i) National Internal Auditor
 - j) National Legal Adviser

- 3 ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 8 (i) a. and ARTICLE 12 (ii) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY INVITED FROM THE ELIGIBLE MEMBERS TO FILL THE POSTS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

- 4 ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD FOR ALL ADVERTISED POSTS AT THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION COMING UP ON **24TH AUGUST, 2024**, WHILE SWEARING IN OF NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

- 5 ASPIRING CANDIDATES FOR ANY POSITION LISTED ABOVE MUST SATISFY THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

- 6 THE MODE OF ELECTION TO ALL POSTS SHALL BE SECRET BALLOT SYSTEM.
- 7 ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 12 (ii) EACH CHAPTER RECOGNISED BY THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY FIVE DELEGATES AT THE CONGRESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS
- 8 NO PERSON SHALL VOTE MORE THAN ONCE, WHILE EACH DELEGATE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE VOTE.
- 9 VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE SHALL ATTRACT CANCELLATION OF THE VOTE OF SUCH PERSON.
- 10 SORTING OF BALLOTS, COUNTING OF VOTES, AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS AND DECLARATION OF WINNER SHALL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF POLLS AT THE SAME VENUE.
- 11 SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN **10TH AUGUST, 2024**. FAILURE BY ANY APPLICANT TO MEET THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE SHALL BE TERMED AS VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CONTEST.
- 12 ANY CANDIDATE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL FILL OUT THE ONLINE NOMINATION FORM ON THE WEBSITE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN OR OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS OF THE UNIVERSITY ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION (**10TH AUGUST, 2024**).
- 13 A CANDIDATE SHALL ONLY APPLY FOR ONE POST IN AN ELECTION.
- 14 NO MEMBER OF THE ELECTORAL COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO NOMINATE OR BE NOMINATED FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES IN THE ELECTION.
- 15 THE CANDIDATE WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES BY SIMPLE MAJORITY (“FIRST PASS THE POST SYSTEM”) SHALL BE DECLARED WINNER.
- 16 WHERE THERE IS ONLY ONE CANDIDATE NOMINATED TO AN OFFICE, THERE SHALL BE AN ELECTION AND THE NOMINEE SHALL BE RETURNED ON A YES VOTE (UNOPPOSED)

- 17 WHERE THERE IS A TIE BETWEEN 2 CANDIDATES, A RUN-OFF ELECTION SHALL BE DONE IMMEDIATELY BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES ONLY.
- 18 **NOMINATION FORMS ARE FREE AND NOT FOR A FEE. AVAILABLE AT [University of Ilorin Alumni Association, 2024 Electoral Nomination Form \(google.com\)](#)**
- 19 ELECTION CAMPAIGN SHALL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER NOMINATION FORMS ARE PUBLICLY MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS.
- 20 CANDIDATES ARE ENJOINED TO MAKE PUBLIC, NO MATTER HOW BRIEF THEIR MANIFESTOES/VISION FOR THE ASSOCIATION ON VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS OF THE ASSOCIATION.
- 21 COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 12 (iii) E SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY AT LEAST 2 FINANCIAL MEMBERS.
- 22 THE LIST OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON **13TH AUGUST, 2024.**
- 23 OBJECTION TO ANY OF THE NOMINATED MEMBERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN ELECTORAL COMMITTEE NOT LATER THAN **16TH AUGUST, 2024.**
- 24 MONETIZATION OF ANY POST BY DISTRIBUTING CASH OR ANY TANGIBLE INCENTIVES TO MEMBERS AND DELEGATES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE ELECTION IS **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** AND ANY CANDIDATE THAT RUNS FOUL OF THE ABOVE STANDS THE RISK OF DISQUALIFICATION.
- 25 REMEMBER IT'S A CALL TO SERVE IN POSITIONS OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.
- ELECTORAL COMMITTEE.

