

ELECTIONS COMMISSION

AFRICAN STUDIES AND RESEARCH FORUM (ASRF)

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE 2022-2024 AFRICAN STUDIES AND RESEARCH FORUM (ASRF)

Dear Colleagues,

The ASRF Executive Committee approved and ratified the setting up of an Elections Commission. The Elections Commission is charged with the elections of ASRF's six principal officers for the 2022-2024 Term of Office. The Commission is constituted of the following:

The Election Commission of the African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF)

- Isaac Junius, Chair: Email isaacjunius@yahoo.com
- Sheikh Tijan Drammeh, Secretary: Email sdrammeh@westga.edu
- Sabina Appiah-Boateng: Email sabinaaboateng@gmail.com

In pursuance of Article X of the ASRF Charter, the Election Commission is pleased to issue a “CALL FOR APPLICATIONS” for the 2022-2024 Term of Office for the following positions:

1. **President**
2. **Vice President for Diaspora Affairs**
3. **Vice President for Continental Affairs**
4. **Executive Secretary**
5. **Treasurer**
6. **Director of Research and Publications**

The Qualifications for Candidates: All candidates must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be a registered member of the African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF).
2. Be current with the payment of membership dues or be a life member.

Application Submission

All candidates seeking the aforementioned positions must submit their applications (including email addresse/s) indicating the position being applied for to: **Isaac Junius (Chair)**

isaacjunius@yahoo.com and copy sent to **Sheikh Tijan Drammeh (Secretary)**
sdrammeh@westga.edu

Below, please note the timelines for the Election process

Jan-Mar. 31st 2022	Action Items
1/31/2022	1. First CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
2/7/2022	2. Second CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
2/28/2022	3. Deadline for the submission of applications
3/7/2022	4. Deadline to vet candidates with the Treasurer
3/14/2022	5. Successfully vetted candidates will be notified via email.
3/21/2022	6. Ballots for voting will be sent out to ASRF members
3/21-3/28/2022	7. VOTING
3/28/2022	8. Completed ballots should be returned to Commission
3/31/2022	9. Deadline to count ballots (by the Commission)
3/31/2022	10. Announcement of the Official Results
4/14/2022	Certificates to be delivered by 4/14/2022

NOTE

1. Only ASRF members who are current with their membership dues will be eligible to vote.
2. Based on the ASRF Treasurer list, ballots will only be sent to the ASRF members, who are current with the payment of their dues.

