

Dear JSAC Colleagues,

It is time for the Japan Studies Association of Canada to elect its next President. Under our constitution, the President is elected for a three-year term. It has been my great pleasure to serve as your President. My term will end at the 2019 Japan Studies Association Conference, to be held at Mt. Alison University, New Brunswick.

As per our constitution, we are circulating a call for nominations for the position of President, Japan Studies Association of Canada, for the term October 2019 to October 2022. All members in good standing of the Japan Studies Association are eligible to stand for nomination and all members are eligible to make nominations. The schedule for the election is as follows:

April 2019 -- The call for nominations will be distributed to all JSAC members and will be posted on the JSAC website;

May 31, 2019: Nominations close

June 20, 2019: The names of candidates and their statements of intent will be posted online and distributed to all members via email.

August 1 - 31, 2019: The official JSAC voting period, with voting commencing at 00:01 am on 1 August and closing at midnight on 31 August.

October, 2019: The election results will be reported at the Annual General Meeting during the JSAC conference.

Nominations should be sent to Secretary-Treasurer, Norio Ota, at nota@yorku.ca .

Best wishes,

Professor Carin Holroyd
President (2016-19)
JSAC

Notes from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Only the members who have paid the membership dues up to the year 2018 and 2019 will be eligible to be nominated and vote.

You can find the payment form at the following URL.

http://www.jsac.ca/jsac_memform.html

Thank you.

Norio Ota
Secretary-Treasurer
JSAC