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Nominations open for FIAP Executive Committee
The FIAP Nominating Committee is seeking your assistance in identifying a diverse slate of outstanding candidates to run for leadership positions within the FIAP Executive Committee. Current positions open for nomination:

• **Vice Chair:** 4-year term in total (serving for 1 year as a Vice Chair, Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past Chair)
• **Councilor:** 4-year term

The Vice Chair will begin their term at the end of the APS March Meeting in 2024, while the Councilor will begin their term on January 1, 2024.

Current officers are listed on the [FIAP website](https://www.fiap.org), and the officer duties and responsibilities are specified in the Bylaws. The "Chair Line" consists of the Past Chair, Chair, Chair-Elect, and Vice Chair. Briefly, the Vice Chair is responsible for leading the Program Committee which plans the March Meeting program including Industry Day. This is a large task and others in Chair Line provide support. The Councilor represents FIAP and 1-2 other smaller units on the APS Council. The Council meets several times a year, and the Councilor is responsible for keeping FIAP leaders informed about the issues discussed and raising any concerns suggested by the Executive Committee. You can learn more about the Council from this article in APS News.

Submit a nomination at this [link](https://www.fiap.org). Self nominations are welcome.

**Deadline for nominations:** October 13, 2023

DPP Job Fair, Education, and Outreach Event
APS is again hosting a Job Fair October 31 - November 2, 2023 at the APS Division of Plasma Physics (DPP) meeting in Denver, Colorado. Come and participate in this event as either a job seeker or an employer. If you are starting your job search, this is a good time to tune up your resume and connect with potential employers. Many employers will have job listings, and there will be a private interview space available near the Job Fair to conduct interviews. Employers can participate with a variety of Job Fair packages. Start by visiting the [website](https://www.fiap.org) to see what is available, and you can purchase one of the packages.

Please email Lesley-Ann Rennie ([rennie@aps.org](mailto:rennie@aps.org)) on the APS Careers Team at any time with questions/concerns about the Job Fair.

APS Congressional Fellowship- expanded eligibility  Apply by Dec 1
Each year an APS member is selected to be a Congressional Science Fellow working in a Congressional office. APS sponsors the fellowship as a public service by making available individuals with scientific knowledge and skills to members of Congress, few of whom have a technical background. In turn, the program enables scientists to broaden their experience through direct involvement with legislative and policymaking processes and to make a difference in the physics community. Fellows serve one year on the staff of a senator, representative, or congressional committee beginning September 2024. Many fellows make connections that allow them to continue careers in science policy or public service.
Qualifications:
Expanded eligibility: Master’s degree and three years of experience in degree field or science policy or PhD in physics or a closely related field
Demonstrated interest in science policy through academic, community, or professional experience
Currently or previously an engaged member of the APS community; for example, attend APS meetings, publish in APS journals, participate in APS unit activities or APS advocacy efforts, etc.
US citizenship
APS membership is required to receive an APS fellowship
A competitive stipend is offered in addition to an allowance for relocation, professional travel, and health insurance premiums.

Apply at this link, and you can share this information using this flyer.

**APS News article about Industry Mentoring for Physicists (IMPact)**
Finding a physics job in industry can be daunting if your academic resources don’t have industrial experience or useful contacts. APS offers Industry Mentoring for Physicists (IMPact) as a tool to help you find your way. The program, started in 2015, connects students and early-career physicists with industrial physicists. It takes only a few minutes to sign up and get matched with a Mentor who can answer your questions and give you guidance during a few discussions. The system provides search criteria including geography, field of interest, and company. Recently APS News featured an article about how a Mentor helped a student clarify his goals about working in industry.

Are you a physicist with work experience in the private sector? Interested in becoming a Mentor? It’s also easy for Mentors to sign up at the same link. Check it out and help someone find their path to a rewarding career.

**New website and features for the APS Jobs Board**
APS has joined the Physics World Jobs partner network to bring you APS Physics Jobs. This new website has an updated format on a new platform. We anticipate this new partnership will result in more job listings across more segments of the physics community, a significant benefit to students and other physicists looking for a new opportunity. There are also benefits for those wishing to post job listings including six free 14-day basic job postings per year, and free 60-day listings for internships or summer placements. Check it out if you’re planning to make a career change, are a hiring manager looking to advertise an opening, or if you’re just interested in what other opportunities might be out there.

**New Webinar Series: Activating Industry Physics Careers**
APS has started a New Webinar Series: Activating Industry Physics Careers. Speakers will discuss various aspects of working in the private sector. The first webinar on Sept 19 by Peter Fiske was Show Me the Money! Compensation in the Physics Industry. That webinar will soon be posted on the Careers Webinar Library. These are the future webinars planned so far, and more will be added:

- **Women in the Physics Industry**
  Tuesday, October 17, 12:00 p.m. ET

- **Mid-Career Advancement in the Physics Industry**
  Tuesday, November 14, 12:00 p.m. ET

- **Artificial Intelligence and the Physics Industry**
  Tuesday, December 12, 12:00 p.m.
You can sign up to be alerted about future webinars at this link. Join these lively sessions and advance your knowledge about working in the private sector.

**Suggestions for the Newsletter** are welcome, comments too.
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