Application for Nomination to Board of Directors

The Society for Ecological Restoration is now accepting nominations for its upcoming Board of Directors election. Elections will be held March 1st to March 28th, 2020. All nominations must be received by 5:00 PM EST on February 14, 2020.

Open Positions

The SER Board of Directors consists of four Executive Officers, five At-Large Representatives, six Regional Representatives, and one Student Representative. For more information, see the SER Bylaws online at https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.ser.org/resource/resmgr/custompages/about/origin_documents/SER_Bylaws.pdf.

Terms of service for all open positions begin in the summer of 2020. Open positions include:

- **Treasurer** (two-year term of service; requires board or leadership activity within the last four years)
- **Representative-At-Large** (three positions; four-year term of service)
- **Student Representative** (two-year term of service; must be a full-time student at the time of election)
- **Regional Representative, Africa** (two-year term of service; requires that the candidate reside or work in the region) – region includes the continent of Africa
- **Regional Representative, Asia** (two-year term of service; requires that the candidate reside or work in the region) – region includes east and southeast Asia west to Europe and Africa
- **Regional Representative, Australasia** (two-year term of service; requires that the candidate reside or work in the region) – region includes Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific.
- **Regional Representative, Europe** (two-year term of service; requires that the candidate reside or work in the region) – region includes British Isles, Iceland, continental Europe east to the Ural Mountains, Ural River, and Black Sea
- **Regional Representative, Latin America/Caribbean** (two-year term of service; requires that the candidate reside or work in the region) – region includes Mexico to Argentina and Chile, Bermuda, and the West Indies
- **Regional Representative, North America** (two-year term of service; requires that the candidate reside or work in the region) – region includes Canada and the United States
Requirements for Nomination

SER Board members play an active role in setting the overall strategic direction of the Society and in guiding its fundamental committees. Eligible candidates should be committed to the Society’s mission and are expected to participate in the governance and financial development of SER, attend quarterly conference calls, and travel to at least one in-person meeting per year. For 2020, the in-person meeting will be August 29th-30th in Alicante, Spain. Since all Board meetings are conducted in English, aspiring candidates must be able to communicate fluently in English. Candidates must also be active members in good standing for at least the previous two years. Prior experience on chapter boards or in other leadership roles with SER is recommended but not required.

Procedures for Application for Nomination

All SER members are eligible to be considered for nomination. To apply for nomination, please submit (1) the attached Application for Nomination form and (2) a current resume or CV to elections@ser.org by 5 PM U.S. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on February 14, 2020. The Application for Nomination form and resume should be submitted as one file, titled: Nomination_2020_[your last name]. Individuals who submit incomplete applications and submit applications after this deadline will not be eligible for nomination. Applicants for nomination will be evaluated by SER's Board Development Committee. The SER Board of Directors will approve a final slate of one or more candidates for each open board position.

For more information or questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Carol Maxwell, SER Secretary, at restore.resilience@gmail.com. Contact elections@ser.org if you are having trouble submitting your application.