



COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)

GUIDELINES FOR SUBSEQUENT CPN ELECTIONS

1.0 GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTIVE POSITIONS

a. ELECTIVE POSITIONS:

i. President/Chairman-in-Council

ii. Vice-President/Vice-Chairman-in-Council

b. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TWO ELECTIVE POSITIONS

Candidates must

- i. have at least first degree or its equivalent in Computer Science, Information Technology or related disciplines
- ii. be a Fellow of the Nigeria Computer Society.
- iii. be a registered member of the Profession (CPN) for a minimum of 7 year
- iv. be licensed to practice the profession, hence name must appear in the Register of members as fully paid up over the last four (4) years
- v. have served in the CPN Council for at least two terms as at the time of election and must not have held the position for more than 2 terms consecutively
- vi. have attended two CPN IT Professionals' Assembly within the last 3 years and also at least two Conferences of the Nigeria Computer Society within the last three years
- vii. not have any record of criminal case or professional misconduct.

2.0 ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

a. CPN Council shall constitute Electoral committee for the conduct of all elections. The conditions for the formation of Electoral Committee are as follows:

- i. Electoral committee shall not be more than five (5) in number
- ii. The Chairman of the Electoral committee shall be a Fellow of the Nigeria Computer Society
- iii. Members of the committee must be paid up members of the profession

b. Electoral committee must be formed at least three (3) months before elections

c. Terms of Reference of Electoral Committee

- i. To conduct elections into the two (2) elective offices
- ii. To swear in the winners immediately after election

3.0 OTHER RULES GUIDING THE CONDUCT OF ELECTION

- i. Only registered financial members are qualified to vote;
- ii. Electoral committee shall prepare Election Time-table and publish it on the website of CPN at least three (3) month before election;
- iii. Nomination forms for the two (2) elective offices shall be made available at least two (2) months to election and close at least one (1) month to Election;
- iv. The Electoral committee shall screen and publish the list of qualified candidates for the two elective offices on the CPN website at least a week before election;
- v. All campaigns shall end a day to election. Campaign shall not be allowed on the day of the election. However, campaign posters/banners can be allowed at permitted areas of the AGM venue throughout the period of elections and AGM.