



# BRITISH LIQUID CRYSTAL SOCIETY

Registered Charity No. 328163

## **Calls for nominations to the steering committee**

At the next BLCS annual meeting in Manchester 2018 we are looking for nominations for a number of roles on the steering committee:

- Chair elect (4 year term – Chair Elect 2018-19, Chair 2019-2021 and Vice Chair 2021-22)
- Secretary (3 year term 2018-21)
- Treasurer (3 year term 2018-21)
- Communications Officer (3 year term 2018-21)
- 3 Ordinary members (including at least 1 industrial representative)
- 2 Young research members onto the steering committee

**Nominations for committee** must be sent to the Secretary by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Both nominees and nominators **MUST** be members of the Society and the express permission of the nominee must be obtained. Nomination forms are on the last page of this letter and can also be downloaded from

[http://blcs.eng.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/nomination\\_form.pdf](http://blcs.eng.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/nomination_form.pdf).

For your information here is a list of the current Committee Members and their date of retirement and how many terms of office they have served (a maximum of 2 terms of office in the current position may be served):

### *Officers*

Chair	Prof. G. Mehl	(Chair 2017-19, VC until 2020)
Vice Chair	Prof. A. Masters	(Vice Chair 2018)
Secretary	Dr S. Cowling	(2018) [2]
Treasurer	Prof. C. Brown	(2018) [2]
Communications	Dr T. Spencer	(2018) [1]

### Ordinary Members of the Committee

Dr G. D'Alessandro (Southampton)	(2018) [1]
Dr V. Gortz (York)	(2018) [2]
Dr R. Tuffin (Merck)	(2018) [2]
Dr M. Hird (Kingston Chemicals)	(2019) [1]
Prof. C. Jones (Leeds)	(2019) [1]
Prof. S. Morris (Oxford)	(2019) [1]
Dr Isabel Saez (York)	(2020) [1]
Dr Mamatha Nagaraj (Leeds)	(2020) [1]
Miss S. Gray (Student)	(2018)
Miss R. Bean (Student)	(2018)

## **BLCS Committee Membership Nominations**

Nominations can either be by post or by email

### **Nominations by Post**

**Position:** Ordinary Member

**Nominee:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

**Proposed by:**

**Seconded by:**

**Nominee's signature:**

Post nominations to:  
Dr Stephen Cowling  
BLCS Secretary  
Department of Chemistry  
University of York  
YO10 5DD

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### **Nominations by Email**

In lieu of signatures, the proposer should email the following information to the Secretary (stephen.cowling@york.ac.uk)

**Subject:** BLCS committee nominations

**Position:** Ordinary Member

**Nominee:** *Name and email*

**Proposed by:** *Name and email*

**Seconded by:** *Name and email*

Only one nomination should be made per email. The Secretary will confirm the nomination with the seconder and nominee by email.