



Physicians Research Foundation (PRF)

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Election for post of Board Members of Physicians Research Foundation - PRF for the year 2026-2028

The members of the Board of Physicians Research Foundation (PRF) are hereby informed that the following persons from the PRF will retire in January 2026.

1. Dr. Prabhat Pandey, Durg
2. Dr. Liyakhat ali Gouri, Bikaner

Therefore, nominations are invited for the following posts of Board of Physicians Research Foundation for 2026-2028 will be held.

1. One Director - elect
2. Three Elected Members

Nominations shall be made on prescribed forms stating the office for which nominations are filled. The nomination shall be proposed by one valid member and seconded by another valid member and duly signed by them and shall also be signed by the candidate signifying his/her willingness to stand for election and serve on the Board of Research Foundation if elected. Separate nominations must be submitted for each post.

Every member is supplied with a nomination form. The nomination form completed in all respects should reach the API Office not later than **31st May, 2025**. For every post on the Governing Body, Faculty Council and Research foundation, the nomination must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 7,500/- + 18% IGST / CGST = Rs. 8,850/- (Rupees Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty only) in the form of **Demand Draft only** in favour of "PHYSICIANS RESEARCH FOUNDATION" payable at Mumbai. The nomination paper NOT accompanied by the Bank Draft of ₹ 8,850/- will be deemed invalid. The fee for nomination is **NON REFUNDABLE**.

Requirements for eligibility for the contest of

1. **Director Elect** - A member of API for at least 10 years with research experience and have 10 research publications in peer reviewed indexed journals
2. **Elected Members:** A member of API for at least 10 years with research experience and having 5 research publication in peer reviewed index journal.

The members contesting for the PRF election must attach copies of the Research Papers as mentioned above (mandatory) alongwith the nomination form.

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A member shall not contest simultaneously for more than one post (i.e President-Elect, Vice-President, Elected members of the Governing Body), also (Dean-Elect; Vice Dean and Elected Members of Faculty Council) and also Director and Elected members Board of Physicians Research Foundation of PRF. Post means not only an office-bearer but also member of the Governing Body of API or Faculty Council of ICP or Board of Research member of PRF.

Ballot Papers will be posted to all Members of API by **15th July 2025** and the last date to receive the ballot papers back at API Office is **1st September 2025**. If any member fails to receive the ballot paper by **1st August, 2025** kindly intimate the API Office and a duplicate ballot paper will be supplied immediately only on written signed request and by post. If such fellows receive the original paper also, the same should be returned at once to API Office.

Important

Canvassing in any form and collection of Ballot Papers by contesting candidates and /or others is not allowed. If any candidate/member is found indulging in the same, he/ she shall be disqualified from the election and shall be debarred from contesting elections for the next three consecutive years by the Chairman Election Committee.

Collection of empty ballots is prohibited.


The ballot paper must not be shared and if found action will be taken.


Candidates are required to send a short biodata and a photograph along with the nomination paper to be published online at API website and available for viewing by the members.

THE CANDIDATE WILL HAVE TO CERTIFY AND SIGN THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN HIS / HER BIODATA IS CORRECT.

The results will be declared at the end of counting of votes and announced in the subsequent issue of JAPI. The report will be placed before the Governing Body for intimation.

**** For any query, kindly refer to the Constitution at www.apiindia.org**


Dr. Narshimulu
President Elect


Dr. Agam Vora
Hon. General Secretary

Date: 30th April, 2025
Place: Mumbai

DEADLINES OF ELECTION PROCEDURE

Last Date to receive the nomination form at API Office	31 st May 2025
Last date for withdrawal	10 th June 2025 (upto 5 pm)
Last date to receive ballot papers at API Office	01 st September 2025

Since 31st August 2025 is a Sunday