

**Latin America and Caribbean Section
Board of Directors
Seeking candidates for 4 positions on the Board**



Dear SCB LACA members,

We invite you to submit nominations for the next Board of Directors (BOD) elections for the Latin America and Caribbean Section (LACA) of the Society for Conservation Biology by **22 January 2017**. We have four seats that will be opening:

**Director of Chapters
Director of Education
Director of Membership
Secretary**

Successful candidates will serve 2 years. We are looking for truly committed people that are interested in enhancing Latin American and Caribbean participation in SCB. For a full description of each position, please refer to [LACA's Bylaws](#), which you can find at [LACA's website](#).

If you know of someone who would be a good candidate for one of these positions, and who would be willing to travel to at least one BOD meeting per year (self-nominations are welcome), please send the form by e-mail before **22 January 2017** to:

Olivier Chassot, **LACA's President**, ochassot@cct.or.cr and
Tsitsi McPherson, **Director of Nominations**, tsitsiy@gmail.com

Please indicate 'SCB LACA elections' in the subject line and be sure to state which position the nomination is for.

If you nominate someone other than yourself, please do so early enough that his or her acceptance can be requested before the deadline.

Nominations are sought for 4 members for the Board of Directors.

DEADLINE: 22 January 2017

ELECTIONS: 23 January – 23 February

TERM: February 2017 to January 2019

Nominees must be members in good standing with the Society for Conservation Biology as well as members of the LACA Section, and must be willing to run for election before the deadline.

By agreeing to stand for election, nominees indicate their willingness to serve the SCB- LACA by attending all Board of Directors meetings, *which are held remotely through a virtual platform*, during their term of office. Board meetings occur typically every month. In addition, Board members are expected to be actively engaged in directing the SCB LACA through committee work.

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NOMINATION FORM:

Name of Nominee:

Board Position:

Organization:

Address:

Country:

Phone:

Email:

A short biographical sketch of the nominee:

Your Information (if different):

Your Name:

Your Email Address: