

January 15, 2026

ELECTION 2026 – Call for Nominations to the AFAANZ Board 2026-2028

The election of Directors will take place in accordance with the AFAANZ Constitution and the Corporations Act, at the Annual General Meeting of AFAANZ, on Friday 1 May 2026 at 4.00pm. In this regard, members are advised that two (2) vacancies must be filled and you are referred to the notes below relating to the Nomination process.

Notes:

Nives Botica Redmayne retires as the AFAANZ President (New Zealand).
Sumit Lodhia retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.

Nominations must be in writing, signed by the nominee, nominator and seconder, all of whom **must be current members of AFAANZ**. Nominations should be executed on the form below.

Nominations must be emailed by **5.00pm AEST on Friday, 27th February 2026** to info@afaanz.org.

Where the AFAANZ office receives more than two nominations, a ballot of members will be conducted.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact AFAANZ at info@afaanz.org.

Candidate Campaigning Guidelines

Board elections must be conducted in a fair, respectful, and professional way that supports the organisation's mission and reputation.

By nominating, candidates agree to the following:

You may

- Promote your skills, experience, and interest in serving the organisation
- Share your views on the organisation's future and governance
- Participate in any official election communications or forums

You must not

- Use member lists, staff, databases, mailing systems, or other organisational resources for campaigning
- Claim to speak for, or be endorsed by, the board or organisation unless formally authorised
- Make misleading, inaccurate, or confidential disclosures
- Criticise or attack other candidates personally
- Offer gifts, benefits, or promises in exchange for votes

Communicating with members

- All candidates must rely on the official election process for member contact
- Unsolicited mass messaging using private or internal data is not allowed

Social media

- You may express personal views, but must not represent the organisation or disclose internal information

After the election

- All candidates must accept the result respectfully and support the elected board

Breaches may result in warnings, corrective action, or disqualification.



NOMINATION FORM – Election to the AFAANZ Board 2025-2027

I, (FULL NAME*)
of (INSTITUTION).....
accept nomination for election to the AFAANZ Board 2026–2028

Nominated by:

NAME*
INSTITUTION

SIGNATURE

Seconded by:

NAME*
INSTITUTION

SIGNATURE.....

Acceptance of Nomination (SIGNATURE)

* Nominee, nominator and seconder must be **current members** of AFAANZ

Email your nomination by **5.00pm AEST on Friday, 27th February 2026** to:

AFAANZ
info@afaanz.org