

Announcement of an election for an ombudsperson at WIAS

Pursuant to the election rules¹ of the Forschungsverbund Berlin e.V. (FVB) an ombudsperson and a deputy are to be elected at

Weierstrass Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastics (WIAS)

Their responsibilities arise from the procedures of the FVB implementing the corresponding DFG guidelines for cases of suspected scientific malpractice.

The election of the ombudsperson (casting of votes in respect of the valid nominations) will take place on

16. und 19. April 2021

from 12.00 to 15.00

in the Foyer of the Erhard–Schmidt lecture room on the ground floor of the WIAS

Votes may be cast by post.

The ombudsperson und deputy are elected for 3 years. According to the DFG rules² they may not be members of central management committees during this time.

The right to vote extends to all staff of the institute who work as research scientists and either have completed their undergraduate education or have gained equivalent skills and experience. Only colleagues appearing in the list of eligible voters will be able to cast their votes.

Candidates must be members of the scientific staff and have leadership experience (in the context of a research project or the supervision of scientific staff).

Eligible voters may inspect the lists and the election rules between 15.00 and 18.00 on the days when the election office is open. These documents are also available on the intranet at <https://wias-berlin.de/intern/staff/Wahlen/ombudsperson2021>.

Objections to the list of eligible voters or to the eligibility of candidates must reach the election commission in written form no later than 13.00 on 09.04.2021.

Eligible voters are requested to submit nominations of candidates to the election commission by **15.00 on 01. April 2021**.

Valid nominations will be announced on **01. April 2021** in the normal way and displayed on the stairs to the first floor (Mohrenstr. 39) until the conclusion of the election.

Eligible voters who will not be able to vote in person, because they are not present at the institute at the relevant time, may apply to the election commission for a postal vote. Such applications must reach the election commission no later than 13. April 2021. Completed postal votes must reach the election commission before voting concludes on 19. April 2021.

The election commission has its base (the election office) in 10117 Berlin, Mohrenstraße 39, Zimmer 408. Objections, nominations and declarations whether by post or in person must be made to the election commission at this WIAS address; they may also be made by email provided WIAS email accounts are used. The election office is open from 15.00 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Dr. Holger Stephan

Dr. Robert I.A. Patterson

Dr. Ingo Bremer

Election commissioners

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²<https://wissenschaftliche-integritaet.de/kodex/ombudspersonen/>