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**Annual General Meeting 2023:**

**Nominations for Chair of Council**

**We welcome nominations for members to serve as Chair of Council for three years. Working in partnership with the Chief Executive, the Chair provides leadership for the organisation and ensures that Council (the Board) is effective in its task of setting and implementing the organisation’s strategy and ensuring good governance.**

Who can become Chair?

Like other Council members, the Chair is required to be a full member of the British Association of Art Therapists, and should also have previously served on Council to ensure they understand the complexities and issues facing the organisation.

The position is elected by full members at the Annual General Meeting to serve as Chair and a Director of our professional membership body (a limited company) for three years.

About the role

The Chair needs to be able to commit to around one day-a-week to allow them to work alongside the Chief Executive on a range of issues, represent the organisation externally and to the membership, chair scheduled Council meetings, the AGM, other ad-hoc meetings of Council members and hold a monthly drop-in session for members.

To recognise this time commitment, an Honoraria is payable. The full job description is available on the BAAT website.

Nominees should be open, resilient, and interested in engaging with on-going dialogue, while holding in mind that differences can have the potential for innovation and support the future growth of our profession.

Being elected to do this work on behalf of members is a voluntary role and all Directors are expected to heed the Nolan principles: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership.

We would particularly welcome nominations from individuals with expertise and experience of leadership and management in organisations. Also, from members from communities that are currently under-represented within our Council, as the issues of equality, diversity and inclusion are an important focus for our profession.

If you would like to discuss the commitment and role further, please contact our Chair, Claire Louise Vaculik: [cvaculik@baat.org](mailto:cvaculik@baat.org)

Deadline for nominations

**Nomination must be submitted on the form below by closing date of 12 May 2023**

Please see the next page for the nomination form and details on how to submit a nomination.

Nomination for the Chair of Council of the British Association of Art Therapists

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Proposers and Seconders must also be **full members** of BAAT.

**Along with this completed nomination form, please enclose:**

1. A short curriculum vitae of the nominee
2. A statement from the nominee, no more than 1000 words, that sets out reasons for accepting the nomination and what they would plan to offer or achieve if elected, in their three-year term as Chair of BAAT Council.

**Nominations must be returned no later than 12 May 2023 by email to** [**info@baat.org**](mailto:info@baat.org) **clearly marked ‘BAAT Council nomination’ in the subject line.**