

## Guidelines for the Representative to the IAPT Name Registration Committee

### Term

The Phycological Representative shall serve a 6-year term beginning January 1, one full year after the International Botanical Congress (IBC) so that any papers resulting from the IBC can be completed. Thus the term of the first Phycological Representative will end on December 31, 2024 and the second representative will begin their 6-year term on January 1, 2025. The representative may serve unlimited consecutive terms but must be newly elected by the IPS membership. Should the Phycological Representative be unable to complete a term, the President of IPS may nominate a Representative to serve until the next regular IPS election cycle.

### Eligibility

The Phycological Representative must be a member in good standing of both IPS and IAPT (or willing to join if selected). The Representative may not hold an executive position on the IPS Board of Directors (President, Past-President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary), but Regular Board members may serve in both positions simultaneously.

### General Qualifications

The Phycological Representative should have a strong background in nomenclature, taxonomy and the ICN. A working familiarity with botanical Latin will also be useful. The ideal candidate will have experience reconciling algal taxonomy based on modern systematic techniques with the ICN.

### Duties

Although selected by the IPS membership, the Phycological Representative is expected to perform their duties independently of IPS and the IPS Board of Directors. The Phycological Representative will – to the best of their ability – represent the interests of the entire phycological community on the IAPT Name Registration Committee. They are expected to participate in Committee discussions (generally by email), make relevant recommendations and vote on any resulting resolutions. The Representative should communicate any consequential resolutions from the Committee (where appropriate) and the IBC to the Phycological Community. The Representative is invited to publish a summary of resolutions relevant to the Phycological Community in *Phycologia* following the IBC.