**ENGLISH**:

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 **June 4, 2018**.  We have five seats that will be opening:

* Director of Chapters
* Director of Education
* Director of Nominations
* 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](http://CONBIO.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT00NzY0NTY5JnA9MSZ1PTc3ODQ4Njg1MCZsaT0zMDczMjkyOQ/index.html), which you can find at [LACA’s website](http://CONBIO.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT00NzY0NTY5JnA9MSZ1PTc3ODQ4Njg1MCZsaT0zMDczMjkzMA/index.html) (https://conbio.org/groups/sections/latin-america-caribbean/membership10).

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 **June 4 2018** to:

* Anthony Giordano, **LACA's President,** species1@hotmail.com and
* Tsitsi McPherson, [tsitsiy@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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.

**Important information:**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS: June 4, 2018**   
**ELECTIONS: June 11-25 2018**  
**TERM: July 1, 2018 – July 1, 2020**

**Nomination Form (to be copied into the body of an email or a Word document)**

Nominee Information:

* Name of Nominee:
* Board Position:
* Organization:
* Address:
* Country:
* Phone:
* Email:
* A short biographical sketch (less than 300 words) of the nominee:
* A statement of interest of less than 100 words on why you (or your nominee if you're nominating someone else) want to serve on the board of the LACA Section.
* A photograph of yourself suitable for inclusion on the website

Information of the person making the nomination (if different):

* Name:
* Email Address:

Thank you for being a member of SCB and its LACA Section!

Sincerely,

The SCB LACA Section Board