

## Elections 2020: RIT Croatia Alumni Chapter Presidency

The election (nomination, vetting and voting) processes have been aligned with our alma mater to properly reflect the changes in the President's responsibilities.

Accordingly, the same election principles will be applied for the Vice President position as well.

As of 2020/21, the process is as follows:

### 1. NOMINATION PERIOD

- **Nomination period: September 14 – October 1, 2020;**
- All RIT Croatia Alumni can nominate a colleague(s) or submit self-nominations;
- Alumni can nominate more than one candidate;
- All RIT Croatia Faculty and Staff will be invited to nominate Alumni candidate(s) for the President and VP roles as well;
- Nomination links for submitting nominations will be shared with Alumni community and RIT Croatia Faculty&Staff;
- All Nominees will have to officially accept the nomination;
- All candidates will be considered for the position if they accept the possibility of being assigned to both positions (President or Vice President).

### 2. VETTING PROCESS

- After the Nomination period ends (October 1, 2020), the Committee (*RIT and RIT Croatia Alumni Office Representatives, current RIT Croatia President & VP*) will conduct the vetting process and **select up to 5 top candidates** for both positions (based on the eligibility criteria), who will advance to the selection process;
- The vetting process will take place from October 2- October 7, 2020.

### 3. CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENT for VOTING PROCESS

- Selected candidates will present themselves to the Alumni community through the following:
  - Short video
  - or
  - Short written interview

The candidates will all answer the same set of questions, expressing their motivation and plans.

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## 4. VOTING

- After all the Nominees have been announced, **the voting process** will start and **will be open in the following period: October 8- October 26, 2020;**
- Each Alumni will be able to vote only once for his or her preferred candidate;
- Since the selected President will have a dual role and will serve on the RIT Alumni Association Board of Trustees, all BOT Members will have voting rights (each Member will be able to vote only once for his or her preferred candidate);
- The voting link will be shared;
- The candidate **with the highest total number of votes will assume the RIT Croatia Alumni Chapter President/ BOT Member position;**
- The candidate with the **2nd highest number of votes will assume the RIT Croatia Alumni Chapter Vice President** position;
- **Mandate** for both positions will be **3 years** from the appointment date.

## 5. CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENT

- The candidate will be announced within 4 days after the voting process ends (on October 26).

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