**STUDIORUM NOVI TESTAMENTI SOCIETAS**

**SNTS – Society for New Testament Studies**

**NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

(2024)

* Nominations for membership will be welcomed in respect of scholars of any nationality or language, and from a broad range of scholarly traditions.
* Nominations must be put forward by two Society members, preferably from different institutions, both of whom must indicate their support for the nomination and must have paid subscriptions for the current year (i.e. applications are not accepted from ‘lapsed’ members). One is normally designated as the ‘proposer’, the other as the ‘seconder’.
* Nominations must be **completed by 1st May** for consideration at the General Meeting of the Society in that year. Nominations sent after this date will be held over until the following year. No member may nominate more than two candidates in this category in any one year.
* Clause D2 of the Society’s Constitution indicates the approved basis:

*‘In considering nominations for membership, the Committee shall look for evidence of a high standard of scholarship across more than one major topic or specialism related to the New Testament. A doctoral research degree in New Testament or closely related studies will normally be expected, but in addition evidence will be sought of multiple publications in well-regarded academic media that make a distinct contribution to knowledge in the discipline. The Committee will define from time to time the specific requirements for such publications.’*

* **The following are the specific requirements** (proposers should provide explicit, additional justification where a nomination does not clearly meet these requirements – where sufficient justification is not provided, a nomination may be rejected):
  1. Members should propose only such persons as have been making, and are expected to continue to make, a creative and constructive contribution to New Testament studies in an *international* forum.
  2. In this respect, scholarly publications which can be readily engaged (i.e., read and understood) by an international audience are, except in rare and unusual cases, of crucial importance.
  3. In the Society, papers are presented and business is conducted in English, French and German. In the interests of encouraging both international debate within the Society as well as scholarly publications in an increasing number of countries, prospective members are normally expected to meet ONE of the following publication criteria in the field of New Testament studies:

1. 2 major, scholarly, research monographs, of which at least 1 should be in English, French or German;
2. 1 major, scholarly, research monograph, plus 5 significant research articles/chapters, either in major, internationally abstracted, scholarly journals with a policy of anonymous peer review, or in multi-author works – either the monograph or the 5 articles/chapters should be in English, French or German;
3. 10 significant research articles/chapters, either in major, internationally abstracted, scholarly journals with a policy of anonymous peer review, or in multi-author works – at least 5 of the articles/chapters should be in English, French or German.
   1. The publications being used to support the nomination should normally reflect a range of interests in the field of New Testament Studies.
   2. Proposers should allow sufficient time to have elapsed for the quality of the publications to become clear, either in one or more critical reviews or in published scholarly discussion that can be read by an international audience, or in direct advice to the Committee.
   3. When submitting the list of articles/chapters for consideration (as in paragraph (c) ii or iii), proposers should indicate what they consider to be the nominee’s most significant publication/s, and why.
   4. Proposers who nominate candidates who have written (most or almost all of their) scholarly publications in a language other than English, German, or French should under normal circumstances be able to read the language in question, so that they can vouch for the scholarly quality of the publications listed in support of the nomination as well as their (actual or potential) international significance.

* All information provided will be treated as confidential.
* Candidates for membership should not attend in any capacity the General Meeting(s) during which their nomination is considered.

*Nominations will be considered in the first place by the Committee. If the Committee approves the nomination, the name shall be posted at the beginning of the next General Meeting of the Society together with the names of the proposer and seconder. Any objections to the nomination shall be made known to the Committee during the course of the General Meeting and before their Second Committee Meeting. It shall be in the power of the Committee to decide whether objections are serious enough to warrant withdrawal of the nomination. If no such objections are received, the General Meeting shall be informed at the last Business Meeting that the nomination has been approved.* *If a candidate is not considered by the Committee suitable for recommendation to the General Meeting of the Society at the time of nomination, the proposer(s) will be informed.*

Nominations must be submitted as a single **Word** document (emailed to the *Assistant Secretary,* Prof. Christina M. Kreinecker, [christina.kreinecker@kuleuven.be](mailto:christina.kreinecker@kuleuven.be) – identifying ‘SNTS’ in the subject header), and include the following items in the order below:

1. A ***Pro-Forma* summary**, using the *document* included below. (Forthcoming publications, popular writings, or short dictionary articles that are not designed for scholarly discussion are not normally taken into account by the Committee, and should not be included in the Summary. Do not exceed two A4 side of paper for the Summary. Arial 9 point is recommended.)
2. Either one joint or two separate **‘letters’ of recommendation** (references) from the proposer and seconder. These should clearly include a full report on the scholarly ability and achievements of the candidate, and the way(s) in which the candidate meets the above criteria for membership. **Proposer and seconder are asked to make a strong case for their nominee and to provide sufficient justification for the nomination.** The Committee may also ask for a report from one of its members on any of the publications.
3. A limited, academic ***curriculum vitae*** for the candidate (which should also include the candidate’s email address, dates of degrees, topic of post-graduate research, and details of academic appointments).
4. A **full list of academic publications** by the candidate, with date and place of publication, and with number of pages. This list should distinguish, wherever possible, between international publications and those intended largely for a national audience only, and between articles published in journals with anonymous peer review and those published in other journals or in collections (e.g., Festschriften).

In the case of:

* books – details of any series to which the volume belongs should be provided in addition to the number of pages;
* co-authored works – the percentage contribution of the nominee should be clearly given;
* articles and book chapters – exact page numbers should be given;
* important publications not written in one of the languages of the Society (English, French, or German) – a short summary and evaluation in one of those languages should be included by the proposer or seconder;
* publications not in a widely-known journal or series of monographs – a statement about the intended audience should be included.

**A. PRO-FORMA Summary (2024) – max. 2 pages**

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| ***Nominee’s title, name and email address:*** |  |  | ***Proposer:***  ***(Incl. institution)*** |  |
| ***Nominee’s current post or status (incl. institution and country):*** |  |  | ***Seconder:***  ***(Incl. institution)*** |  |

***Education***

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***Publication criterion on which the nomination is based (please choose one and indicate with “x”)***

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***If this nomination does not meet the criteria for full membership, do you give permission to the committee to consider it under the Associate Membership scheme? (Please indicate with “x”)***

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|  | yes |  |  | no |  |

***Most significant research publications***  
(only include *research* monographs, *research* journal articles and *research* chapters; exclude forthcoming works)

# Research Monographs (include total pages):

# Articles in major scholarly Journals:

# Chapters in Edited Volumes:

# Other significant Research Publications:

**B. Joint or Separate Letters of Recommendation**

*(Please consider the specific requirements a–g to make a strong case for your nominee.)*

**C. Limited Academic *Curriculum Vitae***

**D. Full List of Academic Publications**