

Under the Institute's constitution any full member of the Institute may serve on Council.

Do you have something to offer?

Claim your seat on Council

This year sees the completion of the two-year term for the current Council. The election of a new Council will take place in January and members are now invited to put themselves forward.

The Council serves for two years and meets approximately six times a year. Members who wish to serve will be expected to oversee the good governance of the Institute, uphold the values and integrity of the organisation and further its aims and ambitions.

What we need

If you feel you have something to offer, and can commit to helping the Institute develop services for its members, organise functions and represent the CioJ to the outside world, please do not hesitate to put yourself forward. You will need to be available for members to communicate with and be able to work in co-operation with your Council colleagues.

If you feel that you do not currently have this level of time to give, but could perhaps manage to offer help on short term projects, we need to hear from you too. The Institute harbours a plethora of talent and experience, which we need to tap into and exploit in order to secure the future of this august body.

Obviously, due to time and cost considerations, we will not be able to take on dozens of new projects, all at once, and see them through to completion. It will be the duty of the new Council to evaluate any suggestions we receive, take up the most important issues and put the wheels in motion for development of member services.

What do you do now?

If you feel you would like to stand for Council simply fill in section one on the back of this form and send it to head office by December 15.

If you do not have a proposer or seconder do not worry. You can always use the Institute's Journalist to gain support for your ideas and nomination.

If you would like to offer your support but are unable to make a substantial commitment fill in section two overleaf and return it to head office.

The election for Council seats will take place during January 2013.



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Section 1

Nomination form for election to Council	
Name	
Address	
Membership number	E-mail address
Name of proposer	Name of seconder
Relevant experience - e.g. any posts held in the CIOJ, or other professional bodies, your career and/or journalistic skills	
Election address - max. 150 words	
Signature	

Form to be returned to: Council Elections, CIOJ, 2 Dock Offices, Surrey Quays Road, London SE16 2XU - **by December 15, 2012.**

Section 2

Details of how you might be able to offer help	
Name	
Address	
Membership number	E-mail address
Relevant experience - e.g. any posts held in the CIOJ, or other professional bodies, your career and/or journalistic skills	
How you would be willing to help - e.g. input to CIOJ submissions; training; copywriting; proofreading...	