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Invitation for Nominations to Council, 2010

The object of the British Association for Chinese Studies is to encourage and promote Chinese studies in the United Kingdom; in particular by organising conferences, lectures, seminars and other appropriate activities, by disseminating information and by encouraging cooperation among persons and organisations concerned with the study of China. BACS is entirely privately funded by the fees of its members and from fund-raising activities. It has no political or government affiliations. It is a registered charity.

BACS is managed by a Council, elected by the members. Council usually meets four times a year, including the AGM at the Annual Conference, at various locations where Chinese Studies is represented. Recent meetings have been held in Cambridge, London, Sheffield, Leeds, Liverpool, and Nottingham.

Nomination procedures

At the AGM to be held during the Annual Conference at the University of Bristol on 8 September, 2010, there will be **one vacancy for ordinary membership of Council** to be filled.

Members are invited to nominate candidates for this position on the BACS Council to the Honorary Secretary (Norman Stockman) by **9 August 2010**. Nominators are requested to establish the willingness of the nominee to stand. Nominations must be seconded by a member of the association, and must include name, position and full contact details of the nominee. A short paragraph of introduction (3-6 lines) should also be supplied, which will be posted on the BACS website and made available at the AGM before the vote.

Council members are encouraged to attend regularly and play a full part in the business of the Association. It is recognised, however, that Council members may be unable to attend meetings because of research leave or other travel to China. In these circumstances Council has decided to introduce a procedure of inviting any Council member who knows that he or she would miss more than two meetings because of research leave (or for any other reason) to recommend an alternate or proxy, to be co-opted to Council for the period of the member's absence, subject to Council's agreement.

Nominations should be emailed to secretary@bacsuk.org.uk or alternatively, the attached form can be faxed/posted to the address given below.

Elections

Elections to Council will be held at the BACS AGM on **8 September 2010**, to be held at the BACS Conference at the University of Bristol. All BACS members will be entitled to vote. Information on nominees will be available at the meeting, and posted on the BACS website from **23 August 2010**.

Members who will not be at the AGM are entitled to cast their votes by emailing secretary@bacsuk.org.uk by **1 September 2010**.

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COUNCIL NOMINATIONS 2010

NOMINATION FOR THE POST OF COUNCIL MEMBER

Name and title of nominee:

Post/position:

Address:

Tel/Fax:

Email

Please confirm the nominee is willing to accept the post, if elected YES

3-6 line introduction to/description of the nominee:

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Proposed by*: Signature:

Seconded by* : Signature:

to be returned to: Norman Stockman, BACS
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DEADLINE: 9 August 2010

* All persons nominated, and their proposers and seconders, must be full members of BACS