

公益社団法人 日本外国特派員協会

## **The Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan**

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### **NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FCCJ BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND KANJI**

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:  
NOON, Wednesday, JUNE 3, 2026**

Dear FCCJ Associate & Professional Associate Members:

Please consider nominating yourself and/or other Associate and Professional Associate members to run for the Board of Directors.

Becoming a board member provides the honor to meet and work with other engaged Directors and support the FCCJ. The Club is enjoying a revival amid major plans for transformation and growth. We need your help to ensure we succeed.

The election process for a new FCCJ Board will begin soon. A General Membership Meeting (GMM) will be held on June 25, when we'll confirm and announce results, as well as appoint new directors and kanji.

The Board includes three directors and one kanji from among Associate and Professional Associate members.

Your participation in the election process and possibly on the FCCJ Board is very important, because our management and committees can benefit from your skills and expertise. The term runs from July 2026 until June 2027 for directors and from July 2026 until June 2028 for kanji.

The Associate Members' Liaison Committee will send more details on the nomination process soon.

Thank you in advance,

Dan Sloan  
FCCJ President

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This year, Associate and Professional Associate members are invited to stand for election as FCCJ Directors (3 positions) and Kanji (1 position).

Those wishing to put themselves forward should complete the attached nomination form in English with supporting signatures from two Associate or Professional Associate members (nominator and seconder), and submit it to a member of staff in the Club office on the 6th floor during working hours, or scan or take a photo and send it by email to [gmm2026@fccj.or.jp](mailto:gmm2026@fccj.or.jp) or fax it to 03-3201-0677. *Nominators and seconds can send forms with the candidate's name and their signature separately, if necessary, in view of the difficulty of meeting face-to-face in the current circumstances.*

The closing date for nominations is **noon on Wednesday, June 3.**

Full information including a one-page candidate statement and photo for circulation to members must be received by then.

Candidates must have been an FCCJ member for at least two years by the date of nomination and must be in good financial standing with the Club. They should also demonstrate that they have both relevant professional skills (such as management, finance and human resources matters) and sufficient time to devote to the task of serving on the FCCJ Board.

Please note that the term of office for Director is one year and for Kanji is two years.

This year there will be no Associates Nomination Ballot. At least four candidates for director and two candidates for kanji will go straight through to the formal Election process where only Regular members have votes. Further details about the process will be provided in due course.

Thank you very much for your interest. If you have queries related to the nomination and election process, please contact [gmm2026@fccj.or.jp](mailto:gmm2026@fccj.or.jp)

Associate Members' Liaison Committee (AMLC)

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR CANDIDATES FOR FCCJ DIRECTOR AND KANJI  
FROM AMONG ASSOCIATE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS  
(Deadline June 3, 2026)**

Candidate for nomination

Candidacy: **DIRECTOR / KANJI (circle one)**

Name:.....

Position:.....

Affiliation:.....

Address (to which FCCJ bills etc. are sent):

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Email:.....

Telephone:.....

Date of Birth:.....

FCCJ Membership Number:.....

Joined Club in (month, year):.....

Signature.....

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Nominated by (Associate or Prof. Associate members only):

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Email.....

FCCJ Membership number:.....

Signature.....

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Seconded by (Associate or Prof. Associate members only):

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Email.....

FCCJ Membership number:.....

Signature.....

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*Please submit this form to a staff member in the Club Office **on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor** during working hours or scan or take a photo and send to [gmm2026@fccj.or.jp](mailto:gmm2026@fccj.or.jp) or fax to 03-3201-0677.*