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February 4, 2021

To: Cooperating Society Representatives of Acta Materialia, Inc.

Dear Cooperating Society Representative,

There are four positions on the Board of Governors of Acta Materialia Inc. allocated to be nominated by the Cooperative Societies. There will be a vacancy for one of these positions as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. As a Cooperative Society, you are eligible to nominate one of your members for this position. The three other current Cooperating Society Governors on the Acta Board are: Hua Ai from China, Alex Deschamps from France and John Ågren from Sweden. Prior to becoming Executive Secretary, I was also a Cooperating Society Governor, nominated by the Canadian Metallurgical Society.

I would be grateful to receive a nomination from you to fill this vacant position for a four-year term, beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. A cover letter and the CV of the nominee would be appreciated. The successful nominee will be selected by the Board from the list of names we receive from all the Cooperating Societies.

For your information, the following excerpt is taken from the Corporation's By-Laws and is available on the web site [www.actamaterialia.org](http://www.actamaterialia.org):

*"The purpose of Acta Materialia, Inc. shall be to increase and disseminate the knowledge of science and engineering of materials, primarily by publishing high-quality journals covering the areas of materials science, biomaterials, materials engineering, and materials chemistry and physics. The Corporation may also support or promote scientific meetings, award prizes, and undertake other activities to further its fundamental purpose."*

The Cooperating Society Governors are making increasingly valuable contributions to the Board of Governors' activities, and they bring experience, advice and different perspectives. Accordingly, their travel expenses to the Board meetings are fully covered and hotel accommodations of up to three nights. There are typically two one-day meetings of the Board of Governors per year. Usually they are in the same cities and hotels as the MS&T meeting in the fall and the TMS

meeting in the spring. We want to make sure that whoever is nominated and elected will have time and sufficient interest to be involved in the Board meetings during his/her tenure of office.

Could you please send your nominations before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 by e-mail to the Administrative Associate, Shelley Bacik at [sbacik@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:sbacik@uwaterloo.ca)

Many thanks in advance for your help and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn M. Hansson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Carolyn Hansson  
Executive Secretary and Governor

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cc: George T Gray, III Chair