USS R9 South Asia Council Governance Candidate Application

Term of office 2027 – 2029

Complete this form in English and submit the signed form with supporting documents to r9@usssociety.org. Nomination deadline: 28 October 2026, 12:00 Beijing time (UTC+8). The official candidate list will be published by 28 October 2026, 23:59 (UTC+8).

This form implements the proposed nomination arrangements for the R9 election. Eligibility and nominations remain subject to the USS Constitution, applicable division charter and duly approved election rules. Submission does not establish candidacy, council membership or voting rights.

1 Position and membership details

Position sought **Select one**	President
Full name and title	Dr. Nagarajan Velmurugan & Professor.
USS membership number	
Membership category	
Date joined USS	
Current USS appointments	
R9 registration details	
Council member status	For Chair / Vice Chair / Standing Council Member: [ ] Confirmed [ ] Pending verification Appointment or election reference: _____

2 Personal and professional details

Institution and department	Department of Electronics Electronics Engineering
Current professional position	Professor
Country / territory of residence	India
Country / territory of work	India
Connection to South Asia	
Date of birth	DD / MM / YYYY: ____10/10/1977
Email for election notices	Personal, independently accessible email: nagarajanece31@gmail.com
Telephone with country code	+919600880162

Date of birth and contact details are for internal verification and administration; they will not appear in public candidate notices. Use an additional signed sheet if more space is required.

3 Background and proposed contribution

Education, professional or academic background, and current responsibilities (maximum 300 words)

Dr. V. Nagarajan is a Professor at Pondicherry University, India, with an academic and research background in Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE). His research interests include Embedded Systems, Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Wireless Communication Networks, Digital Signal Processing, and emerging 5G/6G technologies.

He has successfully produced 25 Ph.D. scholars and published over 200 research articles in reputed international journals. His research contributions focus on mathematical modelling, intelligent algorithms, advanced communication systems, and emerging technology applications.

He is a Senior Member of IEEE, a Fellow of IETE, and a Fellow of IE (Institution of Engineers (India)). He also serves as Chair of the IEEE Communications Society Madras Section, contributing to professional activities, technical advancement, research promotion, and academic–industry collaboration.

His current responsibilities include teaching, research supervision, mentoring Ph.D. and postgraduate scholars, publishing research outcomes, developing research proposals, organizing international conferences, and promoting interdisciplinary research. He is actively involved in advancing innovative research and professional development in electronics, communication engineering, and emerging technologies.

Relevant USS service, volunteer experience and governance appointments (include dates)

Dr. V. Nagarajan has actively contributed to professional societies and academic communities through leadership, voluntary service, and professional engagement. He serves as Chair of the IEEE Communications Society Madras Section, where he contributes to the governance, planning, and coordination of technical activities, professional development programmes, conferences, workshops, and research-oriented initiatives.

As a Senior Member of IEEE, Fellow of IETE, and Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India), he actively supports professional networking, knowledge sharing, academic collaboration, and the promotion of engineering and technology.

His professional service includes organizing and supporting international conferences, technical seminars, workshops, faculty development programmes, and student-oriented activities. He also contributes to mentoring young researchers, encouraging IEEE student membership, promoting research excellence, and strengthening industry–academia interactions.

Through these responsibilities, he supports the advancement of engineering education, research innovation, professional ethics, and the development of the next generation of engineers and researchers.

Resources, work plan and proposed contribution to the position (maximum 300 words)

I propose to contribute to the position by utilizing my extensive academic experience, research expertise, professional networks, and leadership capabilities. With experience in supervising 25 Ph.D. scholars and publishing over 200 research articles in international journals, I can contribute significantly to research development, academic excellence, and professional activities.

Resources: I will leverage my academic and research expertise in Electronics and Communication Engineering, Embedded Systems, Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence, Wireless Communication, and emerging 5G/6G technologies. My professional associations with IEEE, IETE, and the Institution of Engineers (India), along with academic and industry networks, will facilitate collaborative initiatives.

Work Plan: I propose to organize technical conferences, international seminars, workshops, faculty development programmes, and expert lectures. I will encourage student participation, research collaborations, interdisciplinary projects, industry–academia partnerships, and professional membership development. Special emphasis will be given to emerging technologies, research publications, innovation, and technology transfer.

Proposed Contribution: I aim to strengthen institutional and professional activities, promote research excellence, enhance international collaborations, mentor young researchers, and create opportunities for students and faculty members. I will actively contribute to strategic planning, effective governance, professional networking, and sustainable development of the organization.

Public candidate profile (maximum 100 words; omit private contact details)

Dr. V. Nagarajan is a Professor at Pondicherry University, India, with significant contributions to engineering education, research, and professional society activities. His research interests include Electronics and Communication Engineering, Embedded Systems, Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence, Wireless Communication Networks, Digital Signal Processing, and emerging 5G/6G technologies.

He has successfully guided 25 Ph.D. scholars and published over 200 research articles in reputed international journals. His research contributions focus on mathematical modelling, intelligent algorithms, advanced wireless communication systems, and emerging technologies.

He is a Senior Member of IEEE, Fellow of IETE, and Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India). He serves as Chair of the IEEE Communications Society Madras Section, actively contributing to professional society leadership, technical activities, research promotion, and academic–industry collaboration.

His professional vision is to strengthen IEEE activities, promote technological innovation, encourage young researchers and student participation, foster international research collaborations, and create opportunities for knowledge sharing among academicians, researchers, and industry professionals.

He is committed to advancing the mission of IEEE through professional excellence, inclusive participation, research innovation, and effective leadership.

4 Nomination route

Select one route. Two distinct eligible individuals must complete and sign Section 5 on the next page. A person holding both titles cannot count as two nominators.

[ ] Route A: Joint nomination by at least two USS Directors.
[ ] Route B: Joint nomination by at least one USS Chair and at least one USS Director.

For this form, USS Chair and USS Director refer to USS headquarters officeholders, unless the approved nomination notice expressly extends eligibility to division officeholders. Attach evidence or an official reference for each nominator's appointment. Additional nominators may use a signed continuation sheet.

5 Nominators and recommendations

Nominator 1

Full name / USS member ID	Dr.N.Prabagarane
USS office and appointment reference	[ ] USS Chair [ ] USS Director Reference: _____
Email for verification	
Recommendation	_____ _____
Confirmation and signature	I confirm my eligibility to nominate and recommend this candidate. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator 2

Full name / USS member ID	Dr.R.Kishore
USS office and appointment reference	[ ] USS Chair [ ] USS Director Reference: _____
Email for verification	
Recommendation	_____ _____
Confirmation and signature	I confirm my eligibility to nominate and recommend this candidate. Signature: _____ Date: _____

6 Candidate declaration and consent

By signing, I confirm that the information and supporting documents are accurate; I consent to nomination and, if elected, to serve in the position stated above on a voluntary basis. I will comply with the USS Constitution, applicable division charter, approved election rules and conflict-of-interest requirements. I understand that student and honorary members do not have electoral rights under the USS Constitution and that office-specific age and membership requirements apply.

I disclose the following competing appointments, interests or relationships that may affect eligibility or independence (write “None” if applicable):

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For Supervisor candidates: I confirm that I will not concurrently hold an incompatible council, executive, finance or secretariat position under the applicable approved rules.

I authorize publication of my name, institution, country or territory, position sought, public profile and work plan for election and result notices. I consent to internal use of the remaining information for eligibility checks, election administration and records management under USS procedures.

Candidate signature: _____ Date: _____

7 Submission checklist and official review

[ ] Signed form and two nominations [ ] CV and work plan
[ ] Membership and appointment evidence [ ] Conflict disclosures / eligibility evidence

For official use only	Received: _____ Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____
Eligibility and nomination review	[ ] Approved [ ] Correction required [ ] Not approved Reasons / verification reference: _____
Oversight confirmation	Name / signature: _____ Date: _____

Election timetable (UTC+8): voting opens 1 November 2026; closes 3 November 2026 at 23:59. Results are scheduled for public comment from 4 to 10 November 2026. Material objections must be resolved before affected results take effect.