

Election of the BioRobotics Institute's Director

The Director shall be elected among the Full Professors (working full-time) who present themselves as candidates by 10 November 2017.

Candidates will be allowed to organize, not later than 24th November 2017, an Assembly in which they can meet the electorate and describe their own program.

Who can vote?

- ✓ Full Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors with a permanent contract at the BioRobotics Institute (voting weight equal to 60%)
- ✓ Assistant Professors with a short-term contract and Research Fellows at the BioRobotics Institute (voting weight equal to 20%)
- ✓ The Administrative and Technical staff of the BioRobotics Institute (voting weight equal to 10%)
- ✓ PhD Students at the BioRobotics Institute (voting weight equal to 10%)

The Decision to call the election was issued on 26th October 2017 and it envisages that the elections (electronic voting) will take place as follows:

1. **first round: 27-28 November 2017** (from 9 a.m. on 27 of November 2017 to 12 a.m. on 28 November 2017)
2. **second round**, if any: **4-5 December 2017** (from 9 a.m. on 4 December 2017 to 12 a.m. on 5 December 2017)
3. **third round**, if any: **11-12 December 2017** (from 9 a.m. on 11 December 2017 to 12 a.m. on 12 December 2017)

Quorum for the first round = the absolute majority of those entitled to vote.

The one who obtains the relative majority of the weighted votes validly cast is elected.

In the event that the quorum for valid elections is not reached in the first round, the **second round** of elections will take place and a **quorum of at least one-third (1/3) of those entitled to vote** shall be required. The one who obtains the relative majority of the weighted votes validly cast is elected.

In the event that the quorum for valid elections is not reached on the second round, a **third round** will take place **with no quorum required** for the proceedings to be valid. The one who obtains the relative majority of the weighted votes validly cast is elected.

The elected Director will remain in Office for 3 years (three-year period: academic year 2017/2018 – 2018/2019 – 2019/2020) and may be re-elected only once.