

## SEARCH FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE AAASS

Edward Thaden has indicated his wish to step down as executive secretary of the AAASS no later than December 31, 1982. A search committee is being constituted, consisting of Robert W. Campbell (Indiana), Andrzej Korbonski (UCLA), and William Zimmerman (Michigan), chairman.

The Association desires to appoint an executive secretary for a term of three years, renewable. The closing date for nominations is June 15, 1981.

The prospective executive secretary must be a scholar within the general field of Slavic studies. Responsibilities will include direct supervision and management of the national office, some preparation of grant applications and the administration of grants, and general service as an officer of the AAASS. It is intended that the new executive secretary assume duties at an early point, possibly before the end of 1981.

Nominations should include a statement of support from the candidate's university. The host institution will be expected to release approximately one-half of the executive secretary's time for the benefit of the AAASS, to contribute up to 1500 square feet of office and storage space, and to provide an additional annual subvention of about \$12,000 toward the Association's operating expenses. An institution with a strong program of teaching and/or research in the Slavic field is preferred.

Letters of proposal must include brief bio-bibliographical information about the prospective executive secretary, together with a statement of intent on his/her part, and a statement of readiness to commit university resources signed by a responsible official of the prospective host institution. Proposals should be sent to the following address:

**Professor William Zimmerman  
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