

2022–2024 General Council member profile

The EAIE is seeking fourteen (14) General Council members with a commitment to advancing the EAIE’s mission and purpose, in accordance with the EAIE values. General Council members focus on the big picture, and provide oversight for the long-term vision, budget and accounts of the Association. Consisting of the Immediate Past President, 14 directly elected members, and chaired by the President, the General Council is a representation of the EAIE membership and ensures that the Association operates according to the best interests of its members.



Role and responsibilities

The main role of the General Council is to support the organisation’s vision, mission and values.

Together with the General Council members, you will be responsible for:

- Making certain that the budget adequately reflects the Association’s programme and priorities
- Ensuring the longevity and sustainability of the Association
- Staying ahead of the curve and continually seeking to be at the forefront of developments in the field.

This is a unique opportunity to make a significant impact on both the direction of the Association and the internationalisation of higher education, with only a moderate time commitment. General Council members are prepared to attend and actively participate in all scheduled General Council meetings (two to three per year).

Skills you will contribute to the Association

Sound judgment and integrity

General Council members are involved in decisions that affect the EAIE's strategy and finances directly, therefore an understanding of the bigger picture and ability to subordinate special interests for the greater good of the Association are central to the role.

Understanding of teamwork

General Council members will work closely together towards realising the EAIE's goals and objectives. Well-developed interpersonal and intercultural communication skills will help members to collaborate in an effective way.

Commitment

A demonstrated commitment to the EAIE and its values, mission and goals is essential to the role, in addition to dedicating the time to serve.

Election criteria

- Experience working in a leadership role.
- Proven track record in an oversight role.
- Well-developed interpersonal and intercultural communication skills and a commitment to effective teamwork.
- Demonstrated commitment to the organisation and its values, mission and goals, in addition to dedicating the time to serve.

Other desirable criteria include:

- Strong financial acumen
- Open-minded
- Global perspective
- Pro-active
- Knowledge of and experience within the international higher education field and the Association

Eligibility criteria

The following criteria applies to all nominations for the General Council:

- Nominees must be members of the Association.
- Any member may be nominated for one of 14 elected positions available on the General Council.
- Members may nominate themselves or be nominated by another member.
- The nomination must be supported by two other members in writing.
- If a nominee having an appointed position within the Association is elected to the General Council, he/she must step down from his/her appointed position.
- General Council members may serve a maximum of two terms of two years.
- A nominee must sign a declaration of conflict of interest.
- A nominee must hand in an election statement to be published during the elections.

- A nominee may stand for a maximum of two positions, as long as he/she fulfils the profile criteria for both positions and indicates his/her preferred position in his/her election statement.