

CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR IAP LEADERSHIP

IAP Governance Structure

IAP INC. BOARD (1)

OVERALL IAP OVERSIGHT AND DECISION-MAKING

IAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1)

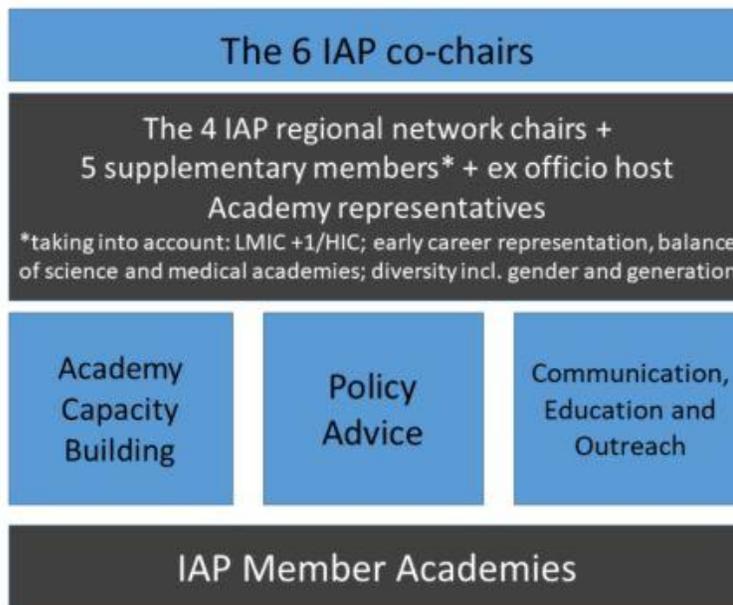
REPLACES IAP-S and IAP-H ECs and IAP-P BOARD
SYNTHESIZES DEVELOPMENT GROUP
RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVISES THE IAP BOARD

DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAMME COMMITTEES (3)

9 – 12 MEMBERS EACH, led by 1-2 Board members, aligned with IAP strategic objectives
DEVELOP AND FUNDRAISE FOR IAP PROJECTS

IAP MEMBER ACADEMIES

140+ MEMBERS, each represented in GA
PARTICIPATE IN/ON BEHALF OF IAP ACTIVITIES AND DISSEMINATE IAP PRODUCTS



In conformity with the [IAP Statutes](#) approved by member academies in August 2021, the [IAP Nominations and Elections Committee](#) is calling for candidates for election to the IAP Board, the IAP Advisory Committee, and the IAP Development and Programme Committees (Terms of reference in Annex I).

Nominations are required for the following positions (number of positions)

1. Co-chairs from Low and Middle-Income Country to serve on the IAP Board (3)
2. Co-chairs from High Income country to sit on the IAP Board (3)
3. Members of the Advisory Committee (5 to join the nominated members from the host Academies and the Regional Networks)
4. Members of the Academy Capacity Building Development and Programme Committee (9-12)
5. Members of the Policy Advice Development and Programme Committee (9-12)
6. Members of Communications Education and Outreach Development and Programme Committee (9-12)

Ideal candidate criteria:

- Be recognized for significant contributions to science, medicine and engineering, including election to an IAP member academy.
- Possess deep knowledge of current and emerging issues in science, science systems, and the evolving global science-policy landscape.
- Support IAP's vision, mission, and activities, with personal goals and experiences aligning with those of IAP.
- Have prior governance experience preferably within their academy, or alternatively in relevant international institutions, or an IAP governing body.
- Demonstrate fundraising experience and a strong understanding of the global dynamics of science funding.
- Be actively engaged in board meetings, serve on committees, and contribute to the IAP's initiatives.

Please follow this link to the nominations form: <https://forms.office.com/e/uLW0FKqiq5>

A sample form is provided in Annex II, located on page 4 of this Call.

Nominations will be accepted from member academies only. Academies can nominate more than one candidate for each position using a separate form for each nominee. Candidates can be nominated for more than one position.

Members of the Board (6 co-chairs) work in their individual capacities, but incumbents of the other positions represent their respective member academy. In all cases, candidates should have strong support from their academies and be in a high-level decision-making role. Candidates must be capable of advising IAP and making recommendations on behalf of their academy.

Deadline for nominations is 5 May 2025.

The elections will be held online in July 2025. For details, please refer to the timeline published [here](#).

Results will be announced on 31 July 2025.

Successful candidates will assume office on 11 December 2025, at the conclusion of the [IAP General Assembly](#), and serve until the next General Assembly. Terms of reference for the IAP leadership positions are annexed below.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

IAP Board is formed by six IAP Co-chairs who constitute the governing body of IAP Inc.

A Co-chair should be a visionary, well-connected, strategic leader willing to commit their time to IAP to guide the further strategic development of IAP; lead on securing funds for building the capacity of the IAP secretariat and for new global projects; preside over 1-2 board meetings per year, one general assembly every three years, and other key international meetings as a representative of IAP; participate in regular IAP steering committee/board calls (~monthly); review IAP publications, new project proposals, budgets

Two selected persons from among the 6 Co-Chairs one from an LMIC and one from an HIC selected on a rotating basis are the co-presidents of IAP

The Board has overall IAP oversight and decision-making powers, and shall give deference to the votes of the General Assembly and the advice of the Advisory Committee. In addition, when it comes to the vital interests of the Member academies, the opinions of the Member academies shall be sought in advance before decisions are made.

Advisory Committee Under the new IAP governance structure, this committee replaces the IAP for Science and IAP for Health Executive Committees and the IAP for Policy Board. It is responsible for synthesizing development and programme committee recommendations and advising the IAP Board. The IAP Advisory Committee will consist of a representative appointed by each Regional Network and nominees of five Member academies elected by the General Assembly. The host academy and/or national academy of the hosting country will hold an ex officio seat on the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will meet regularly (at least annually) with the IAP Inc. Board.

Development and Programme Committees: Under the new IAP governance structure, three development and programme committees develop and fundraise for IAP projects under IAP's three strategic aims: 1) **Capacity Building**; 2) **Policy Advice**, and 3) **Communication, Education and Outreach**. Please see the governance structure diagram.

The primary role of the Development and Programme Committees shall be to assist the Co-chairs in securing funding for IAP programmes and activities. They should also assist the Co-chairs to: review IAP activities to assure they are in accordance with the current Strategic Plan (available on IAP's website) and ensure Regional Network activities are coordinated with IAP's overall mission and objectives; and propose new programmes and activities to the Advisory Committee.

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NOMINATION FORM – TEMPLATE

Please note that this is an informational template only. To submit your nomination, kindly use the online form available at:

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CANDIDATE	
Name	Surname
Gender	Nationality
Email address	
Academy-Affiliation	Academy-Country
Professional Position	Expertise
Please list previous experiences in an IAP, National Academy or other scientific organizations' governing body (if applicable)	

NOMINATOR	
Name	Surname
Email address	Academy-Affiliation
Academy-Country	Position

CANDIDATE IS NOMINATED FOR FOLLOWING POSITION(S)	
Co-Chair LMIC	Co-Chair HIC
Advisory Committee	Policy Advice Committee
Capacity Building Committee	Communication, Education and Outreach Committee

ENDORSEMENT (text – up to 1,500 characters)

Please describe how s/he has engaged in your academy activities or international affairs. Do not focus on the candidate's academic expertise only.