



## Requirements For Fellowship Committee Members

### General description of responsibilities

Committee members would serve for at least one year and up to a maximum term of three years.

Reporting to Council, the Fellowship Committee will seek to broaden and strengthen the Fellowship of IIC.

It will aim to increase accessibility to Fellowship for conservation professionals from more diverse backgrounds and nationalities.

It will devise strategies to attract, retain and recognise Fellows, and work with the communications and office teams within IIC to ensure that routes to Fellowship and the benefits of Fellowship are well communicated and publicised.

It will offer help to those interested in nominating new Fellows or being nominated themselves to complete the various stages of nomination and election.

The committee will receive, check and consider nominations for Fellowship of IIC three times per year, making recommendations to Council about whether these nominations should be passed for ballot.

### Specific skill set required

We are looking for people who have good networks among their peers and in the countries or regions in which they work. They probably also need to be rather outgoing as we hope they will be ambassadors for Fellowship. Committee members will need a decent grasp of spoken and written English to participate in meetings and to read and review Fellowship nominations. We aim to engage committee members from diverse backgrounds and nationalities, and at different stages of their career.

### Time commitment

It is envisaged that the Fellowship Committee will meet three times a year. The timings will be organised so that they fall between the three deadlines for nominations and the subsequent Council meetings. To maximise participation the meetings will be held via Zoom.

### Number of Members required

Four to six committee members.

### Regional preferences

In particular, we would welcome participation from members or Fellows from:

- Mainland Europe (with a German-or French-speaking background) or Nordic region (Iceland, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Sweden)
- A Spanish-speaking region, with an emphasis on the Caribbean but alternatively from Europe or South America;
- Japan;
- Australia and Asia-Pacific (with emphasis on emerging conservations)
- The African continent;

IIC regional groups in the regions above.