



President – role and scope of work

Integral to this role is working alongside the Executive Director on strategy and IIC's overall direction of travel, acting as a sounding board for ideas and development. Important duties include promoting key strategic relationships and partnerships, representing, and raising the profile of IIC at external events, and to chair council and annual general / extraordinary meetings, making sure that all council members are fully engaged, with any conflicts of interest fully managed, and their skills, talents and experience are utilised to the benefit of IIC and its members. Alongside the Secretary General, the President will be an important champion of IIC's sustainability, access, and inclusion agenda, and in making sure IIC delivers on its purpose, staying true to its values.

The President and Secretary General will be expected to work not just closely with Council but with each other and recognise that the value of having a close working relationship, should be nurtured by the occupants of both roles.

The President must be an IIC Fellow in good standing, and fully engaged in IIC's purpose, core activities, operations and functions.

Qualities and Skills Required

- Excellent leadership skills
- Have a well-respected international reputation in the profession
- Ability to represent IIC in all strategic relationships and partnerships, and speak authoritatively on behalf of the professional body
- A good understanding of the operation of the sector in different geographical contexts
- Ability to lead and promote coordination between all Council members, committees, and staff and volunteers to proactively support, develop and deliver the work of IIC
- Highly developed communication and interpersonal skills, ability to speak multiple language would be welcome.
- Commitment to delivering on IIC's sustainability, access, and inclusion agenda
- Ability to ensure decisions are taken in a timely manner and are implemented
- Tact and diplomacy

Time Commitment: Able to make an initial 3-year commitment on Council. This is an important role requiring regular, at least fortnightly, contact with the IIC office, Secretary General and Executive Director. To chair 3 x Council meetings, the Annual General Meetings, any Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs), as well as active participation in the annual Fellowship, Regional Group and Student meetings, where online attendance is possible. The President is expected to attend all key IIC events such as the biennial Student and Emerging Conservator Conference and Congress.