

ICOMOS International Executive Committee Candidate: Expression of Interest

Expressions of interest are sought from individuals wishing to nominate for the ICOMOS International Executive Committee (IEC). Please submit your confidential responses to Deborah Lindsay, the IEC Panel Coordinator by 5pm Friday 19 July at deborah_lindsay@hotmail.com. Responses should address each of the selection criteria below.

International Executive Committee Position Requirements

- Minimum of three overseas Bureau meetings and two ICOMOS IEC meetings per year.
- Depending on the nominated International Executive Committee position, further overseas meetings may require attendance, such as the World Heritage Working Group meetings and annual World Heritage Committee meetings.
- Ability to commit to a minimum of three years for this position, including significant reading and preparation commitments.
- Ability to provide short activity summary report to Australia ICOMOS prior to each Australia ICOMOS EC meeting; four times a year.

Essential Selection Criteria

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate:

- appropriate heritage related qualifications at the tertiary level
- a significant contribution to Australia ICOMOS
- a commitment to the improvement of ICOMOS as an international non-government organisation and the achievement of specific objectives by the organisation
- overseas heritage experience in relation to Australia ICOMOS or another organisation
- experience as an advisor to the Australian Government, at either a State or Commonwealth level, in relation to cultural heritage matters
- a high level of professionalism and commitment to ethical heritage practice in their own work
- written and/or been published as a cultural heritage practitioner
- completed significant and formally recognised work in the area of cultural heritage practice
- a clear and broad understanding of heritage issues, including outside their particular area of expertise
- an ability for strategic thinking and innovation
- strong cross-cultural interpersonal and communication skills
- an ability to provide timely reports and record keeping
- an interest and understanding of world heritage processes
- a commitment to assisting other ICOMOS committees in the Asia Pacific region to develop and find a voice in the International Executive Committee
- be able to dedicate time and resources to the role on the International Executive Committee, with the support from family and employer; this role will require personal expenditure for travel expenses, such as insurance and other matters.

Desirable Attributes

- friendly
- confidence
- diplomatic and measured
- good listener and communicator
- clear and quick thinker
- articulate and concise
- highly organised
- good strategist
- political understanding
- able to readily absorb and synthesise large amounts of information
- able to respond quickly to issues and matters raised.