

Call for Expressions of Interest for ISCES Membership: Deadline 26 October 2020

Expressions of interest are invited for those with an interest / experience in the conservation of energy, sustainability and climate change relating to cultural heritage to join ISCES, the ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for Energy and Sustainability. Membership is available as either an expert member or associate. An Expert Member of the ISCES will be accepted on the basis of their individual profile, particularly knowledge of / associations with energy, sustainability and climate change relating to cultural heritage. An Expert Member must be a member of ICOMOS. An Associate Member of the ISCES will be interested in gaining knowledge and building up expertise in areas relevant to the objectives of the ISCES and must be a member of ICOMOS. All members are expected to contribute to the activities and objectives of the ISCES.

We encourage early career ICOMOS members (Emerging Professionals) to apply. Emerging Professionals, are individual members of ICOMOS who are students or in the early stage of their careers. An Emerging Professional may be an Expert Member or an Associate Member as described above.

Aims: The ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Energy and Sustainability (ISCES) researches and promotes the understanding, protection, conservation and management of built cultural heritage through consideration of the requirements of energy, sustainability and climate change. It is self-evident that in dealing with energy and sustainability, the ISCES must address climate change as it affects cultural heritage and heritage places. Climate change is both directly and indirectly interrelated with the need to reduce our carbon emissions from the built environment. Climate change affects sustainability—whether environmental, social, cultural or to do with human rights—so the ISCES is moving towards addressing the four pillars of sustainability, human, social, economic and environmental, including cultural heritage.

The ISCES is a diverse committee which works towards building understanding of the link between heritage, sustainability and climate change, contributing to the body of knowledge on energy efficiency, sustainability and heritage, advocating for heritage as a sustainable resource and responding to advocacy issues as they arise. We hold meetings in person and through on-line meeting platforms. Members are expected to actively contribute to the work of the ISCES and to attend online meetings and also, when possible, attend international meetings which are often linked to ICOMOS General Assemblies.

Please submit your application form, with a relevant Curriculum Vitae in an email titled 'Eol for ISCES Membership' by 26 October 2020 to ISCES Secretary, Helen Wilson helenwilson29@yahoo.com.au and President Peter Cox peter@carrig.ie