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## We're On LinkedIn!

[International ACAC is now on LinkedIn!](#) This page will be your source for professional insights and voices from your peers, in addition to association announcements.

If you are not already, kindly consider being a part of our private [Facebook](#) and WeChat (available upon request) groups, and [following us on Instagram](#). We're excited for you to join us on LinkedIn too, for an even deeper connection to our community.

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## Mentor Year Program Co-Chair Opportunity

Due to a recent vacancy, the Mentor Year Program is looking to fill a Co-Chair position. This 3-year term runs from July 17, 2026 through July 31, 2029, and would work to plan and facilitate the established program. Read more about this position, including the description of responsibilities, in the [Mentor Year Program Co-Chair Position Description](#).

[Mentor Year Program Co-Chair Application](#)

*The deadline to apply is **Thursday, May 14 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time**.*

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## Annual Awards - Nominate a Colleague

International ACAC annually recognizes individuals who have made major contributions to the college counseling and admission profession, with members submitting nominations to recognize their peers. Visit our [website](#) to see last year's Annual Award Winners. The awards are announced during the annual conference in July. The following three awards are presented:

- Peter Hauet Lifetime Achievement Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Rising Star Award

[Annual Awards Nomination Form](#)

*Nominations for these awards must be submitted by **Thursday, May 7 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time**.*

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## GEM Nomination Form

Nominations for the May 2026 [Going the Extra Mile \(GEM\) Award](#) are now open! The GEM Award is a member recognition program designed to acknowledge the exemplary work of International ACAC members by highlighting a dedication to our profession, our colleagues, and our students.

If you know someone who deserves to be celebrated, now is your chance to nominate them! Nominations for the May 2026 GEM Award will be accepted through April 30.

[Going the Extra Mile Award Nomination Form](#)

*Nominations are due on **Thursday, April 30 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.***

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## 2026 Election Results

Congratulations to the newly elected Executive Board members and Regional Representatives below, whose terms will commence on July 17, 2026. Click the link to learn more about those slated for [Executive Board](#) and the [Regional Council](#) service.

### **Executive Board**

President-Elect: Megan Mankerian-Stem  
Vice President for Global Affairs: San Lee  
Vice President for Membership & Data: Brian Bailey  
Vice President for Support, Access, & Success: Joyce Agyare

### **Regional Council**

Region 2 Representative: Ruru Huang  
Region 8 Representative: Molly Witt

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## Regional Institutes Update

Updates on each of the upcoming [International ACAC Regional Institutes](#) can be found below. If you are curious about the next Institute coming to your region, check out the [schedule](#) online.

Our Regional Institutes are *skyrocketing* in interest. If you are considering attending, we strongly advise you to register now. When we reach capacity for an Institute, we will close registration and go to a wait list, which may mean we cannot offer you a place closer to the date of the event. So lock in your registration early! We offer full-refund cancellation up until a month before each Institute, so you have plenty of time to confirm your attendance.



### **Lincoln School**

San José, Costa Rica • September 30-October 2

Registration is now open!  
Institute Capacity: 275

[Register for San José, Costa Rica](#)

A banner for the Regional Institute South and Central Asia 2026. The top part features a photograph of a large, ornate, multi-story building with a central tower, surrounded by palm trees and greenery. A red banner at the top left contains the text "REGIONAL INSTITUTE SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA 2026". Below the photo, there is a white banner with the International ACAC logo on the left, "INDORE, INDIA" in the center, and "OCTOBER 18-20, 2026" on the right. Below this, a blue banner says "Register for Indore, India".

REGIONAL INSTITUTE  
SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA 2026

INTERNATIONAL ACAC

INDORE, INDIA

OCTOBER 18-20, 2026

Registration is now open!  
Institute Capacity: 275

Register for Indore, India

**Emerald Heights International School**  
Indore, India • October 18-20

A banner for the Regional Institute Europe 2027. The top part features a photograph of a historic cityscape with a large clock tower and a castle on a hill. A blue banner at the top center contains the text "REGIONAL INSTITUTE EUROPE 2027". Below the photo, there is a white banner with the International ACAC logo on the left, "EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND" in the center, and "APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2027" on the right.

REGIONAL INSTITUTE  
EUROPE 2027

INTERNATIONAL ACAC

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2027

**The University of Edinburgh & Fettes College**  
Edinburgh, Scotland • April 29-May 1, 2027

Submit an Expression of Interest for Edinburgh, Scotland

## Dates & Deadlines

Register for upcoming International ACAC events using the [Events Calendar](#).

- April 22: Webinar Wednesday - *Understanding Canada's Post-Secondary Pathways: Colleges, Universities, & Student Success* - [Register Here](#)
- April 30: GEM Award Nomination Deadline
- May 6: Webinar Wednesday - *Admissions WTF?* - [7 AM Eastern Time](#); [7 PM Eastern Time](#)
- May 7: Annual Awards Nomination Deadline
- May 14: Mentor Year Program Co-Chair Application Deadline
- May 20: Webinar Wednesday - *Studying In Germany (and Austria)* - [Register Here](#)

## Quick Links

- [2026 Annual Conference](#)
- [Annual Awards Nomination Form](#)
- [GEM Nomination Form](#)
- [Mentor Year Program Co-Chair Application Form](#)
- [Member-Submitted Events](#)
- [Webinars](#)