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Executive Board Elections Update

Time is almost up! Don't forget to vote in the 2025 Executive Board Elections. We are electing a President-Elect and Vice Presidents for Admissions Practices, Communications, Finance, and Professional Development.

[Learn More About the Candidates](#)

Voting closes tomorrow, March 20 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time. Eligible voting members received the ballot via email from ElectionBuddy on March 6, March 13, and March 18. (The March 13 and March 18 emails were sent only to those who had not yet voted.) Election results will be announced on March 25.

Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Award Nominations Open

Nominations for the May 2025 [Going the Extra Mile \(GEM\) Award](#) are now open! This member recognition program celebrates the work of International ACAC members by highlighting a dedication to our profession, our colleagues, and our students. GEM Award recipients demonstrate best practices, acts of goodwill, creativity, and ethics.

[Previous GEM Winners](#)

[Nominate a Colleague Today](#)

Nominations are due by **April 16**.

Gathering Grants

Would you love to meet up in your region with colleagues for a meal or just to hang out, but a little help with funding would go a long way? Apply for a [Gathering Grant](#) to receive up to \$250 USD towards

hosting an event with members (or prospective members) in your area.

[Gathering Grant Website](#)

[Gathering Grant Application](#)

Regional Institute Update

[The Americas Regional Institute](#) is coming up in two weeks on April 4-5 at Graded in São Paulo. Only a few spots remain, so register today!

Registration will be closing in early April for the [Europe Regional Institute](#), taking place May 22-24, and you don't want to miss your shot at two days of professional development and networking set among the beauty of springtime in Prague.

We have just announced the next two [Regional Institutes](#), happening in the second half of 2025:

The Middle East & North Africa Regional Institute will be held at ABA Oman International School in Muscat, Oman, from October 2-4.

The Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Institute will be held at Galaxy International School in Accra, Ghana, from October 24-26.

Individual webpages for these two institutes will be available by the end of the month and, along with them, expression of interest forms, giving you an opportunity to be the first to be notified when registration and grant applications open. Registration costs will be \$220 USD for Secondary School Members and Independent Educational Consultants, \$245 USD for Post-Secondary and Organizational Members, and \$225 USD for the College and University Fair for Post-Secondary Members.

Any questions, please reach out to the [Regional Institutes Team](#)!

Annual Awards Nominations Opening Soon

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. 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

Nominations for these awards will be accepted from **April 9 - May 7**.

[International ACAC Annual Awards](#)

Dates & Deadlines

Find all upcoming International ACAC events on the [Events Calendar](#).

- March 20: Voting Deadline for Executive Board Elections & Bylaws Update
- March 25: Voting Results Announced
- March 26: Webinar Wednesday - *Exploring Study Opportunities in South Korea*
- April 9: Annual Awards Nominations Open
- April 16: GEM Award Nominations Deadline

- April 18: Dues Waiver Application Deadline
 - May 7: Annual Awards Nomination Deadline
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Quick Links

- [2025 Executive Board Elections](#)
- [Board Restructuring Bylaw Proposal](#)
- [GEM Nominations Form](#)
- [Gathering Grants Information & Application](#)
- [2025 Membership Dues Waiver Application](#)
- [2025 Annual Conference](#)
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- [2025-2026 International ACAC International Student Financial Aid Forms](#)