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2025-26 GNC Application Now Open

The Governance and Nominating Committee (GNC) is seeking volunteers for the 2025-26 year. The GNC will begin meeting earlier than usual this year in preparation for a busy time ahead for the association.

In accordance with International ACAC Bylaws, the GNC is in charge of reviewing governing documents, policies, and amendments. The committee helps with elections, verifying candidate eligibility, and nominating the slate of candidates that is shared with membership.

2025-26 GNC Application

Apply by **June 30 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time** to be considered for the 2025-26 GNC.

This is your chance to get involved and create lasting change! If you have any questions, reach out to the 2025-26 GNC Chair [Wilson Lee](#).

GEM Award Winner

It is our pleasure to announce **Rebecca Zeigler Mano** as the [2025 May GEM Award](#) winner.

Rebecca is an exemplary leader in the field of international education, whose unwavering commitment to equity, access, and student success has transformed the lives of countless young scholars, particularly those from underprivileged backgrounds. Her innovative approach and dedication to mentorship make her a truly deserving candidate for this prestigious recognition. Rebecca has been a tireless



advocate for students from low-income and underserved communities, ensuring that their potential is not limited by financial or geographical barriers. Through her leadership in the United States Achievers Program (USAP), she has guided high-achieving students toward opportunities at world-class universities, often securing full scholarships for them. Her impact extends beyond individual students, fostering systemic change in access to higher education for marginalized groups.

Congratulations to Rebecca for receiving the 2025 May GEM Award!

Regional Institute Update



What a week! The [Europe Regional Institute](#) hosted by the Study in Prague Consortium was a huge success. Thank you to all 200 members who attended. We know travel can be challenging and budgets can be tight, so we are exceedingly thankful that you chose to spend your time and your resources with us.

Also, If you work or recruit in the *East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania* region, applications are open for both [Project Manager](#) (**June 6 deadline**) and [Host Institution](#) (**June 13 deadline**) for the Regional Institute in the first half of 2026.

Be on the lookout for more announcements to come about the Regional Institutes planned for the second half of 2025!

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. 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

Read more about these awards and find the [nomination form](#) at the website linked below.

International ACAC Annual Awards

Nominations will be accepted through **May 30 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.**

Dates & Deadlines

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

- May 30: Annual Awards Nominations Deadline
- June 2: Standard Conference Registration Rate Final Day
- June 10: Annual Conference First-Timers' Virtual Welcome Session
- June 18: Webinar Wednesday - *Friendly Fire: Comparing Global Recruitment Approaches in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States*
- June 25: Conference Registration Deadline
- June 30: GNC Application Deadline

Quick Links

- [2025-26 GNC Application](#)
- [Annual Awards Nomination Form](#)
- [2025 Annual Conference](#)
- [Regional Institutes](#)
- [2025 Summer Enrichment Programs](#)
- [2025-2026 International ACAC International Student Financial Aid Forms](#)

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