



2026 Open call for Nominations to the international Commission for Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution (iCACGP)

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The international Commission for Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution (iCACGP) is calling for nominations for new members to its Scientific Commission.

iCACGP is one of the Commissions in IAMAS (International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences), which in turn is one of the associations within IUGG (International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics), under the non-governmental ISC (International Science Council) family. iCACGP was founded in 1957 as the Commission on Atmospheric Chemistry and Radioactivity. In 1971 the name was changed to the Commission on Atmospheric Chemistry, CACGP and Global Pollution, which was updated to iCACGP in 2006. iCACGP co-sponsors the international research projects IGAC (International Global Atmospheric Chemistry), and the international SOLAS (Surface Ocean Lower Atmosphere Study).

iCACGP's aim is to promote core research on atmospheric chemistry and composition, their contributions to air pollution and climate, and effects on humans and the biogeosphere. The Commission has four objectives i.e., 1) encourage international communication; 2) identify and promote research projects that are underpinned by international cooperation; 3) encourage the participation of students and early career scientists in the field, and 4) increase diversity of perspectives in atmospheric chemistry and global air pollution. To achieve these objectives, some example activities of the Commission are:

- 1) organizes, with IGAC, the biennial science conference and conference sessions at IUGG, IAMAS, and SOLAS meetings,
- 2) facilitates travel grants and financial support for early career researchers, and
- 3) selects the Paul Crutzen Early Career Award and nominates early career researchers for similar awards.

The overall scientific guidance of iCACGP activities is provided by its Commission members and officers. The Commission is the central decision-making body for iCACGP and sets the scientific direction and priorities of the Commission activities. More information on iCACGP objectives, activities, membership structure, and expectations of the members can be found in the [iCACGP Description document](#).

The Commission is composed of about 25 to 30 mid-career and senior scientists from a broad spectrum of disciplines. iCACGP membership reflects geographical and gender diversities. The Commission is actively committed to strengthening this diversity in each nomination cycle. Members are appointed for a 4-year term, renewable once either as a member or an officer. iCACGP relies on the self-organisation and voluntary efforts of its members to deliver its objectives.

The Commission office is the executive body of the Commission and coordinates implementation of the Commission decisions. It is currently composed of a President and four vice-Presidents from different regions of the world (these officers must be from different countries). The next Commission office will consist of a President, 2 or 3 vice-Presidents, and a Secretary/Treasurer.

The Commission meets in person and via web meeting at least once per year. Every four years 30-50% of the Commission members rotate off and this ensures both scientific regeneration and scientific continuation of the Commission activities.

iCACGP welcomes nominations to its membership and to its Office for a term beginning on January 1st 2027. Please find below the instructions on how to apply or how to nominate a candidate.

Nomination priorities for this cycle

The Commission seeks a diversity of perspectives, including geographic, gender, scientific expertise, and career levels. While all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, the Commission particularly welcomes nominations that address the following priorities:

- ✓ **Geographic representation:** Nominations are especially encouraged from currently underrepresented regions, including Africa, the Middle East, Southeast and Central Asia, Central America and the Caribbean.
- ✓ **Gender diversity:** The Commission is committed to increasing female representation among incoming members and actively encourages nominations of women scientists.
- ✓ **Scientific expertise:** Nominations are particularly welcomed from scientists with expertise in areas where the Commission seeks to strengthen its coverage, including ocean–atmosphere interactions, biogeochemistry, cryosphere science, Earth observations and AI applications to atmospheric research, and emerging impact areas such as human health, food security, energy systems, and broader societal impacts of atmospheric change.
- ✓ **Career levels:** The Commission seeks perspectives from scientists from different career levels and encourages nominations for scientists who are 7 years or longer beyond earning their PhD. It is expected that nominees have demonstrated international impact and have leadership potential.

The deadline for nominations is **15 August 2026**. New members will be selected during the iCACGP annual meeting at the iCACGP/IGAC International Joint Symposium in Crete, Greece in September 2026. Applicants will be informed of the result of the consideration by 30 October 2026.

For more information on the Commission, please check our website <http://www.icacgp.org>. We encourage and welcome all qualified candidates to submit their nominations.

On behalf of iCACGP,

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Minimum qualifications and experience required to apply:

- ✓ Extensive international and/or national experience in research topics relevant to iCACGP (e.g., atmospheric chemistry and global pollution, biosphere atmosphere interactions, air-sea interaction research, biogeochemical cycles, climate change, health);
- ✓ Established reputation in the international research arena;
- ✓ Active in the iCACGP relevant field of research; and
- ✓ Have time to commit to iCACGP member responsibilities.

How to apply

- ✓ Both self-nominations and nominations by a third party are accepted. If you are nominating someone else, please ensure you have obtained the nominee's agreement prior to submission of their nomination. In both cases, support by two distinguished scientists from different countries is needed.
- ✓ Nominations should include the following information:
 - Completed [the application form](#)
 - Summary CV (max 2 pages)
 - List up to 5 relevant and recent publications with public links to pdfs
- ✓ Applications/Nominations should be submitted through the Google form. The expected information in the Google form is provided below.
- ✓ Applications must be complete and submitted by **15 August 2026**
- ✓ Please ensure that the receipt of your application is acknowledged.

Please send questions to icacgp.leadership@gmail.com.