

#### Bylaws of the ...

- 1. International Association of Commerce and Management (IACM)
- 2. International Association of Educators and Corporate Trainers (IAECT)
- 3. International Association of Business Researcher, Economist & Statistician(IABRES)
- 4. International Association of Environmentalists and Eco-socialists (IAEES)
- 5. International Association of Scientists and Technocrats (IAST)
- 6. International Association of Distance and Online Education (IADOE)
- 7. Association of "IQAC" Professionals (AIQACP)
- 8. International Association of Soft Skills Trainers (IASST)
- 9. International Association of Entrepreneurs and Innovators (IAEI)
- 10. International Association of Educational Administrator (IAEA)

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: Name

The name of the organization shall be the as mentioned above

#### Section 2: Purpose

## It is dedicated to:

- 1. Promoting research in respective disciplines.
- 2. Publishing high-quality academic and industry-related articles.
- 3. Organizing conferences, workshops, and seminars for knowledge sharing.
- 4. Facilitating networking among researchers, practitioners, and industry leaders.
- 5. Encouraging innovation and collaboration in the respective fields.



Article II: Membership

Section 1: Eligibility

To be eligible for Fellow Membership (FIAST etc), candidates must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Academic & Professional Qualifications
- Hold a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in a relevant field (science, engineering, technology, medicine, or related disciplines).
- OR possess a Master's degree with at least 5-10 years of distinguished professional experience in a high-impact role.
- 2. Research & Contributions
- Demonstrated significant contributions to their field through:
- High-impact peer-reviewed publications (e.g., journals, conferences, books).
- Patents, innovations, or technological advancements.
- Leadership in major research projects or industry initiatives.
- 3. Professional Standing
- Recognized as a leader in their discipline (e.g., awards, keynote speeches, editorial roles, senior positions in academia/industry).
- Minimum 5-10 years of post-qualification experience (relaxable for exceptional candidates).
- 4. Ethical & Service Requirements
- Strong commitment to scientific integrity, ethics, and mentorship.
- Active involvement in scientific societies, peer review, or policy advisory roles.



#### Selection Process for Fellow Members

### Step 1: Nomination

- 1. Nomination & Application
- Candidates may be nominated by existing Fellows or may self-apply with endorsements from two senior experts.
- 2. Application Submission
- Submit:
- Detailed CV (highlighting research, leadership, and impact).
- Statement of Contribution SOP (max 1000 words).
- Two recommendation letters (from distinguished experts).
- List of top 5 publications/innovations.
- 3. Preliminary Screening
- The Membership Committee verifies eligibility and completeness.
- 4. Peer Review & Evaluation
- Applications are reviewed by domain-specific panels assessing:
- Research quality & originality
- Leadership & influence in the field
- Service to the scientific community
- 5. Final Approval
- Recommended candidates are voted on by the Governing Council.
- Successful candidates receive an official Fellowship certificate.
- 6. Induction & Recognition
- New Fellows are formally inducted at the Annual Conference.
- Listed in the Fellows Directory on website



### Step 2: Review & Decision

- Timeline: 3-6 months for evaluation.
- Outcome:
- Approval: Formal invitation to join as Fellow.
- Rejection: Feedback provided (reapplication allowed after 2 years).

### Step 3: Acceptance & Induction

- Pay the Fellowship fee (if applicable).
- Attend the Induction Ceremony.

### Section 2: Categories of Membership

- 1. Fellow Members: Researchers, professionals, and academics.
- 2. Student Members: Enrolled students with an interest.
- 3. Institutional Members: Universities, research centers, and corporate entities.
- 4. Honorary Members: Individuals recognized for their significant contributions to the field.

### Section 3: Membership Rights

Members in good standing are entitled to:

- Participate in conferences and events.
- Access publications.
- Vote in general meetings (except Student Members).
- Nominate candidates for positions in the Executive Council.



Article III: Governance

Section 1: Governing Structure

The association shall be governed by the Executive Council, comprising the following positions:

- 1. President
- 2. Vice President (VP)
- 3. General Secretary
- 4. Members of the Executive Council (up to 10)

#### Section 2: Duties of Officers

- 1. President:
  - Acts as the chief executive officer.
  - Represents the association at official events.
  - Oversees strategic initiatives and presides over meetings.
- 2. Vice President:
  - Supports the President in executing duties.
  - Assumes the President's responsibilities in their absence.
- 3. General Secretary:
  - Manages correspondence and records.
  - Prepares meeting agendas and minutes.
  - Ensures compliance with the bylaws.
- 4. Executive Council Members:
  - Advise on strategy and governance.
  - Lead committees on research, conferences, and publications.

## Section 3: Terms of Office

- 1. All officers shall serve a term of two years.
- 2. Officers may seek re-election for one additional term, subject to a majority vote.



Article IV: Committees

**Section 1: Standing Committees** 

The association shall establish the following committees:

- 1. Research and Publication Committee:
  - Oversees the publication of journals and proceedings.
  - Reviews and approves research submissions.
- 2. Conference and Events Committee:
  - Plans and executes conferences, workshops, and seminars.
- 3. Membership and Networking Committee:
  - Manages member recruitment and engagement.
  - Facilitates collaborations and partnerships.

#### Section 2: Ad-Hoc Committees

The President, with the approval of the Executive Council, may establish temporary committees for specific tasks.

Article V: Meetings

Section 1: General Meetings

- 1. An annual general meeting (AGM) shall be held to review the association's activities and elect officers as needed.
- 2. Notice of the AGM shall be sent to members at least 30 days in advance.

### Section 2: Executive Council Meetings

The Executive Council shall meet quarterly to discuss and decide on strategic and operational matters.

#### Section 3: Quorum

1. For the AGM, a quorum shall consist of 25% of voting members.



2. For Executive Council meetings, a quorum shall consist of 50% of Council members.

Article VI: Finances

Section 1: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the association shall run from January 1 to December 31.

### Section 2: Membership Dues

- 1. Membership dues shall be determined by the Executive Council.
- 2. Honorary members shall be exempt from dues.

## Section 3: Financial Oversight

The Executive Council shall ensure that:

- 1. Funds are used solely for association activities.
- 2. An annual financial report is prepared and presented at the AGM.

#### Article VII: Amendments

Amendments to these bylaws may be proposed by:

- 1. The Executive Council.
- 2. A petition signed by at least 10% of the voting members.

Proposed amendments shall be ratified by a two-thirds majority of members present at the AGM.

### Article VIII: Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the assets of the association shall be distributed to non-profit organizations with similar objectives, as determined by the Executive Council.