

## Call for nominees for the position of INQAAHE President 2024

The International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) announces the call for nominees for the position of President, for a three-year term. If the candidate is approved by the General Assembly, the President term will begin on July 1, 2024, and conclude during INQAAHE Conference 2027.

The President is the senior official representative of the Network and shall be from Full Member organizations.

The nominees should not be office-bearers of other similar organizations, e.g., ENQA, CHEA, EASPA or other umbrella networks of QA agencies.

The election will proceed according to the procedures in the <u>INQAAHE Constitution</u>. Nominees are encouraged to review the eligibility requirements and responsibilities for the role in the Constitution. This includes also the implementation of the INQAAHE <u>Strategic Plan 2023-2027</u>.

## Procedure

The election of the new President will be done online through the usual voting platform by the new Board from June 9 until June 11, 2024. The Board will present the General Assembly with its candidate to the Presidency, after which the General Assembly will vote on it for validation from June 17 until June 30, 2024. The announcement of the new President will be published after the results of the voting of the second General Assembly Meeting (GAM) of 2024 are compiled.

INQAAHE President Nomination Timeline - Key Dates	
Action	Date
Deadline to submit nominations to INQAAHE Secretariat	May 30, 2024
Publication of the list of nominees to the Presidency	May 31, 2024
Board Meeting (new Board will enter into force)	June 9, 2024
Voting period, among the new Board, to elect the new President candidate	June 9 - June 11, 2024
General Assembly Meeting 2 of 2024 – President candidate is presented to the General Assembly	June 12
General Assembly Meeting 2 of 2024 voting period	June 17 - June 30, 2024
Publication of results	July 1, 2024



## Who can apply for Presidency of INQAAHE, how and when?

- Only Board Directors of Full member agencies can apply.
- Nominators should ensure their nominees meet eligibility criteria and are willing and able to submit the application materials for President.
- Each Director willing to apply should send documents to the INQAAHE Secretariat until 30 May 2024. These documents are the following:
  - o A biographical note of the candidate of no more than 250 words (to be shared with the General Assembly) which includes:
    - specific experience in the field of QA
    - specific experience on and contributions to the INQAAHE Board
    - other relevant experience
  - A cover letter stating plans for the implementation of the INQAAHE Strategic Plan 2023-2027 and the foreseen objectives for INQAAHE (to be shared with the General Assembly).
- The list of nominees will be established by the Secretariat, from the applications received on time and fulfilling the above-mentioned requirements.
- This list will be reviewed by the Election Committee to ensure the nominees' application complies with the Constitution and the application process.
- This list of nominees will be shared with the new Board, on 31 May 2024.
- The new Board Directors will vote electronically from 9 to 11 June 2024. The elected candidate for presidency will be presented for consideration at the General Assembly Meeting (GAM 2) on 12 June 2024.
- The General Assembly will vote on the candidate electronically from 17 to 30 June 2024. Official results will be published on 1 July 2024.

## Can an Associate member vote for a nominee running for presidency?

• Yes, although an Associate member cannot run for presidency, he/she can participate in voting for nominees to become President, just like every Board Director with voting rights.

Applications must be submitted to the INQAAHE Secretariat (at <u>secretariat@inqaahe.org</u>) not later than **30 May**, **2024**.