

European Awarding Committee EAC

Term and profile:

Members are appointed for a term of up to four years, once renewable, on a voluntary basis that does not constitute an employment relationship with the Federation. The Volunteer is not entitled to receive a salary, remuneration or employee benefits. Members shall each be from a different country within EFPA and represent the main professional field of psychology and provide a balance between those associated with practitioners and those associated with universities and involved in the education of psychologists.

Travel and hotel costs related to the EAC meetings are reimbursed by EFPA.

The tasks of the EAC include the following:

- a) to receive and evaluate applications from Member Associations to establish National Awarding Committees
- b) to delegate the authority to award the EuroPsy to the National Awarding Committees;
- c) to provide guidance for the National Awarding Committees;
- d) to ensure that national bodies are interpreting the European standards in a similar way and to co-ordinate the work of the National Awarding Committees;
- e) to supervise the proper implementation of these EFPA Regulations on EuroPsy by each National Awarding Committee;
- f) to take steps towards the suspension of a National Awarding Committee if there is evidence of mismanagement or misuse of these EFPA Regulations on EuroPsy;
- g) to deal with appeals against decisions of National Awarding Committees;
- h) to prepare a report every two years for the Executive Council and the General Assembly of EFPA;
- i) to maintain contact and arrange an annual meeting with Presidents of the National Awarding Committees;
- j) to work with national associations to remedy the causes of a suspension of the National Awarding Committee;
- k) to oversee the maintenance of the European Register;
- l) to act as consultation body to the European Commission on issues regarding the recognition of psychologists' qualifications in Europe.

In addition, the EAC evaluates applications for re-approvals of National Awarding Committees, evaluates and responds to annual reports submitted by National Awarding Committees each year, considers questions raised by National Awarding Committees and liaises with individual National Awarding Committee chairpersons or representatives on a regular basis throughout the year.

The Chair of the EAC co-ordinates communication between the Executive Committee, EFPA Head Office, Member Associations, and the EAC.

The tasks of the Chair include the following:

- a) to serve as a member of the EuroPsy Co-ordination Group, which consists of the EFPA President, the Executive Committee EAC liaison person and the EAC chair
- b) to attend Executive Committee meetings, when requested
- c) to attend Presidents' Council meetings twice a year and present a report on EAC activities
- d) to execute a report every two years for the Executive Council and the General Assembly of EFPA and attend the General Assembly in order to present motions, where necessary, and respond to queries from Member Associations
- e) to prepare an agenda in collaboration with Head Office and EAC members and chair EAC meetings 4 times a year
- f) to co-ordinate requests for presentations or training in relation to the EuroPsy
- g) to liaise with EFPSA, the European Federation of Psychology Student Associations
- h) to prepare a progress report for Chairs meetings once a year, chair this meeting and present the progress report to representatives from National Awarding Committees and Specialist National Awarding Committees
- i) to prepare a template for responding to annual reports submitted from National Awarding Committee
- i) to liaise with chairs of Specialist European Awarding Committees and co-ordinate their input into reports for the annual Chairs meeting and the General Assembly
- j) to liaise with and support Provisional Specialist European Awarding Committees while implementing pilot projects
- k) to liaise with other groups in EFPA on EuroPsy related matters
- l) to work closely and regularly with EFPA Head Office staff on EuroPsy related matters