

2015 Open call for nomination to the international Commission for Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution (iCACGP)

Dear Colleagues,

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

iCACGP's aim is to support atmospheric research that contributes to solving the basic societal issues of water supply, food production and human/ecosystem health. This is done through promoting understanding of the fundamental mechanisms that control atmospheric composition and development of improved predictive capabilities.

The Commission 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 ICSU (International Council for Science) 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 project IGAC (International Global Atmospheric Chemistry) together with the International Geosphere- Biosphere Programme (IGBP), and the international SOLAS (Surface Ocean Lower Atmosphere Study) together with IGBP, the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) and the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP).

The overall scientific guidance on all aspects of iCACGP activities is provided by the Commission members and Officers.

The Commission assembly functions as the central decision-making body for iCACGP, and sets the scientific direction and priorities of the Commission activities (Conferences, workshops, research articles).

The Commission office is the executive body of the Commission and is coordinating efforts and implementation of the Commission decisions. It is composed by 3 Commission members (President, vice-President, Secretary) that have to be from different countries.

The Commission is composed of about 15 -20 mid-career and senior scientists from a broad spectrum of disciplines and nationalities. Members are appointed for a 4-year term, renewable once

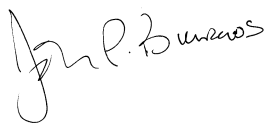
and meet in person at least once per year to address iCACGP issues. Every 4 years only part of the Commission members are rotating off to ensure scientific continuation of the Commission activities.

iCACGP welcomes nominations to its membership and to its office for a term beginning on January 1st 2015. Please find below the minimum qualifications required and instructions on how to apply (in case of self-nomination) or to nominate. In both cases, support by at least two distinguished scientists from different countries is welcome.

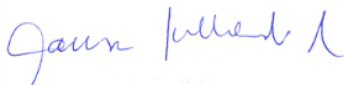
The deadline for nominations is 19th September 2014. Applicants will be informed of the outcome by 26th September 2014 during the ICACGP/IGAC International Joint Symposium in Natal in Sept 2014.

For more information on the Commission, please check our website <http://www.icacgp.org>.

On behalf of iCACGP,



Prof. John Burrows
President of the iCACGP



Prof. Laura Gallardo Vice-
president of iCACGP



Dr. Frank Dentener
Secretary of iCACGP

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;
- Have time to commit to fulfill iCACGP member responsibilities

How to apply

A. Both self-nominations and nominations by a third party are accepted. If you are nominating someone else, please ensure you have obtained his or her agreement prior to submission of his or her nomination. In both cases, support by at least two distinguished scientists from different countries is needed.

B. Nominations should include the following information:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- First name, family name of the candidate:
- Gender:
- Nationality:
- Current country of residence:
- Date of birth:
- Affiliation:
- Contact information:
- Email:
- Year of PhD:
- Current position

NOMINATION FOR ICACGP (specify)

- Office
- Membership

SUPPORT FOR NOMINATION

- Area of expertise (max. 20 words):
- Brief case for support along with a vision statement indicating areas of specific interest and engagement in iCACGP (max. 500 words):
- Up to 10 relevant and recent publications:
- Submitted by (self, or name of nominee if not self):

C. In addition, nominations should include a short CV (max. 3 pages).

Applications/Nominations should be submitted by email with letter and supporting documents attached (Microsoft Word, pdf or similar) to Maria Kanakidou (iCACGP ex-president):

[mariak\(at\)chemistry.uoc.gr](mailto:mariak(at)chemistry.uoc.gr) and to Frank Dentener (iCACGP secretary):

[frank.dentener\(at\)jrc.ec.europa.eu](mailto:frank.dentener(at)jrc.ec.europa.eu) . The subject line of the email should be: 'Nomination to the 2015 ICACGP membership'