

Residents and Fellows-in-training – GET INVOLVED IN ACP

Council of Resident/Fellow Members Call for Nominations

ACP seeks residents and fellows-in-training to run for seats on the ACP Council of Resident/Fellow Members (CRFM). The CRFM is responsible for responding to requests from the Board of Regents, committees and staff for review of programs, products and services, and advising the Board of Regents and Board of Governors on:

- Enhancing the quality of internal medicine postgraduate training
- Increasing the value of membership among Resident/Fellow Member members
- Strengthening chapter level activities and relationships at residency/fellowship training programs
- Aligning council activities with the College's Priority Themes

To be eligible to run for a seat on the CRFM you must be an ACP Resident/Fellow member in good standing.

To be an effective council member you must commit to:

- Serving a two-year term beginning at ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2020.
- Traveling to ACP Internal Medicine Meetings during your term to participate in CRFM meetings and facilitate Resident/Fellow activities during the meeting. ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2020 will be held in Los Angeles, CA on April 23-25.
- Travel to Philadelphia once each year for a council meeting and participate in several additional conference calls/webinars. The CRFM meeting will be held on September 21, 2020.
- Willingness to serve as the resident/fellow member representative on a College [committee](#). Serving on a committee will require at least one additional trip to Philadelphia or Washington, D.C.
- Spend approximately 1-2 hours bi-monthly on Council activities.
- Adhere to ACP's Disclosure of Interest and Management of Conflicts Policy and to disclose any relevant interests via the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Convey system for council participation.

Open Seats: The council has multiple seats to fill for this election cycle. If you are interested in running for an open seat and meet the eligibility requirements of a Resident/Fellow Member as outlined, please follow the submission instructions below.

How to Apply:

Nomination materials must be submitted via e-mail to acpgovernance@acponline.org no later than **November 1, 2019**.

The council candidate application package should include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- The candidate's answers to the following questions (250 word limit for each question):
 1. Why do you want to be a member of the CRFM? Describe specific skills that you will bring to the council and how you would apply them to benefit the council.
 2. What is an example of an experience or situation where you had to demonstrate effective leadership?
 3. If selected for the council, what advocacy issue would you be most passionate about?
- One letter of support. Only one letter will be considered per candidate. This letter should be from a faculty member who knows you well and can speak strongly to your interest in ACP and joining the national council. Further weight will be given to a letter from an ACP Member, especially one with an ACP leadership position (i.e. ACP Fellow, ACP Chapter Governor, and/or ACP Regent). If a candidate obtains more than one letter of support, the candidate will be asked to select one for submission.

The council will conduct elections in December and candidates will be notified of the results by the end of December. Questions regarding the elections should be sent to ACP staff at acpgovernance@acponline.org.