



AAO Council Application Form

Thank you for indicating an interest in running for the AAO Council.

The AAO Bylaws call for the creation of a nominating committee who shall inquire among the members at least 60 days prior to an AGM if they would like to run for a Council position (Bylaw 2.4.6 and 2.4.7). The Board Development and Nominations Committee identifies the competencies required by the Council to govern with excellence, and ensures those competencies are applied to the recruitment and nomination of future Council members (Policy 1 – I).

We trust you have read the Prospective Council Member Information Package and have a sense of what is involved with being on Council, as well as some of the experience we are looking for.

This application form allows us to “get to know you” on a more personal level and forms part of the considerations of the Nomination Committee.

We ask you to fill it out and direct it to Dr. Richard Cowles, Chair of the Board Development and Nominations Committee at richardcowles6@gmail.com for our consideration.

a) What interests you about the AAO and which aspect interests you most?

b) What skills and resources could you bring to the AAO?

c) Do you have any worries or concerns about joining council?



d) Do you feel that you have the passion and can devote the time to becoming a productive council member?

e) Do you have personal aspirations that could be enhanced by council service?

f) What are some of your previous volunteer experiences or leadership roles?

g) Is there anything you think you would need from AAO to make this experience a successful one for you?

h) We are looking for skilled and motivated individuals. We encourage all applicants and emphasize our commitment to a fair and transparent process. Would you be willing to stand up for election at the AGM?

To submit an application form, complete the online form and save to your computer to attach to an email or complete the online form and print, scan and email. All email applications should be directed to Dr. Richard Cowles, Chair of the Board Governance and Nominations Committee at richardcowles6@gmail.com for our consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the form, and for your interest in the AAO Council.