

## 2026 World Council Selection Criteria

The following criteria will guide our review of all Expressions of Interest for World Council 2026. These were designed to ensure a fair, thoughtful, and strategic selection process.

Criterion	What It Measures	Signals of a Strong Application
<b>Intentionality</b>	How thoughtfully the applicant articulates why they want to attend.	Clear, specific rationale; connection to personal/professional goals.
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	How the applicant sees this opportunity benefitting their team, program, or community in ways that align with our strategic plan.	Identifies ways to share learning or apply insights that support priorities from the strategic plan.
<b>Readiness</b>	Whether the applicant is in a position to take full advantage of the opportunity.	Describes a supportive context; shows thoughtful timing and alignment with their role.
<b>Equity Consideration</b>	Whether the applicant offers context that helps the committee understand their lived experience, access to past opportunities, or other relevant background.	Applicant shares personal or professional context that may have shaped their path, including barriers faced, underrepresented perspectives, or limited access to similar opportunities in the past.