

ACICA FELLOW MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

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Fellow Membership Criteria

ACICA has adopted the following criteria with respect to membership in the class of Fellow. ACICA's list of Fellows constitutes its Panel of Arbitrators.

Applicants wishing to submit their application to ACICA for Fellow membership should:

1. Be practitioners with extensive arbitration experience, including practical experience either as counsel or arbitrator in an international arbitration context.
2. Have at least ten years post-qualified experience in law, or professional experience in areas relevant to arbitration.
3. Be of good standing in the international arbitration community.
4. Have the moral standing expected of an international arbitrator.
5. Provide two or more signed references, in the form of the ACICA Fellow Referee Form, from appropriate referees.
6. Either:
 - a. Have experience as an arbitrator in 3 or more cases and have completed at least one commercial arbitration award; or
 - b. Have a fellowship from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators or comparable professional arbitration institute, such that they have written and passed either the CI Arb Award Writing exam or an equivalent.

ACICA retains the discretion to admit or refuse the admission of any person, notwithstanding the application of the above criteria, to the class of Fellow. In exercising this discretion, ACICA will have regard to *inter alia* the experience, qualifications and standing of the applicant. ACICA also reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to remove any person from the class of Fellow and from the Panel of Arbitrators.

If an applicant does not feel that they meet the above criteria, they may apply for ACICA Associate membership.