

Call for Applications for Admission to the Academy of Engineering

Full and Corresponding Members – 2026 Admission Cycle**

The **Academy of Engineering, A.C.**, in accordance with the provisions of its **Bylaws** and **Admissions Regulations**, hereby invites its members to submit nominations for admission as **Full Members, Corresponding Members, and Honorary Members**, and invites engineers who have made **Relevant Contributions to engineering throughout their professional careers** to participate in the **2026 admission process**.

This process seeks to integrate the most distinguished professionals in the country across the various fields of engineering, recognizing the **Relevant Contributions** they have made to the development of the discipline.

Validity of the Call

This Call for Applications shall be valid **from January 15 to April 15** of the current year.

Documentary Requirements for Applicants

Applicants must comply with the following requirements and ensure that all supporting documentation submitted with their application is **exclusively focused on substantiating their Relevant Contributions to engineering**.

Mandatory Documentation

1. *Letter of Interest*

A **Letter of Interest template** is provided to guide applicants in preparing this part of the process. This document includes the selection of the **Specialty Commission** and a summary of the applicant's academic background and **Relevant Contributions to engineering**.

2. Academic Background

Copies of university degrees and academic qualifications obtained must be submitted.

3. Relevant Contributions to Engineering

Applicants must submit documentary and curricular evidence supporting the **Relevant Contributions to engineering** made throughout their professional career.

4. Recognitions

Awards, distinctions, or recognitions received for engineering work, particularly those directly related to the applicant's **Relevant Contributions to engineering**.

5. Academic Letters of Recommendation

Each application must be accompanied by **at least five Academic Letters of Endorsement**, signed by members entitled to exercise their rights, in which the applicant's **Relevant Contributions** are substantiated.

Academic letters of endorsement constitute a **substantive element** in the evaluation process. Beyond their protocol function, these letters must provide **well-founded testimony** regarding the applicant's professional training, career trajectory, contributions, and impact in the field of engineering.

Each letter represents an **authorized voice** that contributes to enhancing the applicant's professional prestige. Therefore, letters must meet standards of **rigor, clarity, and institutional commitment**. Signatories are expected to:

- Clearly and precisely argue the candidate's merits, highlighting concrete achievements, relevant contributions, and the significance of their work.
- Avoid generalities, curriculum listings, or purely laudatory expressions lacking technical substantiation.
- Reinforce, through direct knowledge, the originality, excellence, and impact of the applicant's work.

Letters signed by members not in full exercise of their rights, or lacking substantive argumentation, shall **not be considered valid** in the evaluation process. This measure ensures that endorsements are transparent, legitimate, pertinent, and aligned with the Academy's standards of quality and ethics.

Guidelines for Document Submission

Important: Do not include documents or information that are not directly related to the applicant's **Relevant Contributions to Engineering** and the recognitions received for them.

Any additional information not supporting these aspects will not be considered.

Stages of the Admission Process

- **Publication of the Call:** January 15, 2026
- **Document Submission Period:** January 15 – April 15, 2026
- **Evaluation of Applicants:** April 16 – May 21, 2026
- **Ratification by the Academic Council:** Last week of May 2026
- **Notification of Results:** Within two days following ratification, published on the Academy's website
- **Presentation of Admission Work and Admission Ceremony:** Approved candidates will have up to **12 months** from notification of acceptance to present their admission work during the Admission Ceremony, which formally confirms admission to the Academy.

Evaluation Process

The evaluation of applicants for admission as **Full Members** or **Corresponding Members** follows these stages:

Receipt of Applications

Complete applications will be received through the Academy's official portal from January 15 to April 15, 2026. Only applications submitted in full and on time will be evaluated.

Assignment to Specialty Commission

Each complete file will be assigned by the Admissions Committee to the Chair of the appropriate Specialty Commission, based on the applicant's professional profile.

Technical Opinion by the Specialty Commission

The Chair of the Specialty Commission will issue a written opinion on the applicant's merits, considering professional trajectory, contributions to engineering, and submitted documentation.

Analysis by the Admissions Committee

The Admissions Committee will analyze the application and the Commission's opinion using differentiated criteria according to the applicant's area of professional activity:

- Research, technology development, and teaching
- Professional activity in the public sector
- Professional activity in the private sector

Deliberation and Decision

The Admissions Committee will deliberate in closed session and issue a reasoned decision for each application, recommending approval or rejection.

Ratification by the Academic Council

The decision will be submitted to the Academic Council during the last week of May 2026. Ratification by this body shall be **final and non-appealable**.

Publication of Results

The list of new members will be published on the Academy's official website no later than **two business days** after ratification.

Selection of Specialty Commission

In accordance with the Academy's Bylaws, applicants must indicate the **Specialty Commission** they wish to join, based on their professional practice rather than solely on their academic training.

Available Specialty Commissions include:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Environmental Engineering

- Civil Engineering
- Communications and Electronics
- Electrical Engineering
- Geophysical Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering
- Mining and Metallurgy
- Municipal and Urban Engineering
- Nanobioengineering
- Naval Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Textile Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Systems Engineering

Applicants are encouraged to consider indicating a **second Specialty Commission** when their professional field so warrants.

References

Applicants are encouraged to consult the **Bylaws and Regulations** of the Academy of Engineering, available on the official website: <https://ai.org.mx/>.

Information and Registration

All documentation must be submitted through the Academy's official portal:

<https://ai.org.mx/>.

Questions or requests for clarification may be submitted through the application system.

The **Academy of Engineering, A.C.** reaffirms its commitment to the development of Mexican engineering and thanks applicants and members for their participation in this process.

Admissions Committee

Academy of Engineering, A.C.

January 2026

Annex A: Admission Process Calendar 2026

In accordance with Articles 3(a) and (b), and Article 7, the Admissions Committee shall issue the annual call for applications in January and invite the membership to nominate candidates for **Honorary Membership**.

Phase	Activity	Start Date	End Date
Publication	Publication of the call and invitation to membership	January 15	—
Promotion	Receipt of applications	January 15	April 15
Evaluation	Evaluation by Specialty Commission Chairs and Admissions Committee decision	April 16	May 21
Ratification	Presentation of decision to the Academic Council	May 27	
Publication	Publication of results on the Academy website	May 29	

Annex B: Letter of Interest Template

Place and Date of Issue

Dr. Guillermo José Aguirre Esponda
Chair of the Admissions Committee
Academia de Ingeniería, A.C.
Av. Tacuba 5
Alcaldía Cuauhtémoc
Centro Histórico
Ciudad de Mexico, ZIP Code 01000

Subject: Letter of Interest for Admission to the Academy of Engineering

Dear Dr. Aguirre Esponda and Members of the Admissions Committee:

Through this letter, I wish to formally express my interest in becoming a member of the **Academy of Engineering, A.C.**, with the firm conviction that my knowledge, professional experience, **relevant contributions to engineering**, and commitment to the development of engineering can contribute to the fulfillment of the objectives of this distinguished institution.

Selection of Specialty Commission

Based on my professional performance and career trajectory in the field of engineering—and not solely on the specialty I studied—I believe that my profile aligns most closely with the **[Name of the Specialty Commission]**. I am confident that my participation in this Commission will allow me to contribute value and strengthen its mission within the Academy.

Relevant Contributions to Engineering

Throughout my professional career, I consider that I have made **relevant contributions to engineering**, particularly in the following areas:

1. Most notable, emblematic, and distinguished contribution of my professional practice:

- **Description:** [Briefly explain the nature of the contribution, its purpose, and achievements.]
- **Impact:** [Describe how this contribution has benefited government, society, industry, or academia.]

2. Additional, complementary, or derivative contributions (*include all those you consider relevant*):

- **Description:** [Briefly explain the nature of the contribution, its purpose, and achievements.]
- **Impact:** [Describe how this contribution has benefited government, society, industry, or academia.]

Personal and Professional Information

- **Full name:** [Candidate's name]
- **Date of birth:** [DD/MM/YYYY]
- **Address:** [Full address]
- **Telephone:** [Contact number]
- **Email:** [Email address]

Academic background:

- Degree in [Bachelor's/Master's/Doctorate] in [Field of study], awarded by [Name of the institution], in [Year].

Professional experience:

- [Current or relevant position], at [Name of organization], since [Year].
- [Brief description of responsibilities and key achievements.]

Recognitions:

- [Award/recognition], granted by [Institution], in [Year].

Technical/scientific output:

- [Number of articles, books, patents, and other relevant outputs.]

Motivation and Commitment

I am convinced that my admission to the Academy of Engineering will allow me to contribute to the development and strengthening of Mexican engineering. Accordingly, I commit to actively participating in the initiatives and programs promoted by the Academy to achieve its objectives and goals. I express my full willingness to collaborate in activities and projects that benefit engineering and society.

I thank you in advance for the opportunity to participate in this admission process and remain at your disposal to provide any additional information or documentation that may be required.

Without further ado, I appreciate the attention given to this letter and look forward to your kind response.

Sincerely,

[Candidate's signature]

[Full name]

[Current position]

[Contact telephone]

[Email address]
