



## **FIDIC Future Leaders Council – Call for expressions of interest**

FIDIC wishes to strengthen its influential committees and councils.

FIDIC activities are organized and managed by specialised committees and councils, often comprising the chairs of committees, task groups, and task forces, appointed by the FIDIC Board.

The committee and councils' work are vital for FIDIC as member professionals working in the industry bring their significant and considerable knowledge and experience to achieve objectives for the benefit of the consulting engineering industry across the globe.

It is therefore vital to FIDIC that it encourages, monitors, and ensures that the strength and expertise of these committees and councils remain at the highest possible standards and levels of transparency. As such, it should be noted that the names of members of the FIDIC committees are published on the FIDIC website and priority will be given to professionals working in FIDIC member firms for the consideration of candidates.

At this opportunity, FIDIC wishes to encourage members to circulate this call for expressions of interest among their members to raise interest for individuals to apply and become members of the Future Leaders Council.

If you wish to express your interest in becoming a FIDIC Future Leaders Council member, please fill in the form available on the FIDIC website for that purpose at <https://fidic.org/applyforcommittees>

We look forward to receiving and reviewing applications.

### **Who should apply**

Professionals under the age of 40 years working in firms that are members of FIDIC member associations.

The term of appointment shall be for a fixed period of three (3) years and may be extended upon approval of the FIDIC Board for one (1) additional year, provided to be in FIDIC's best interest or if a member advances to chair of the Council.

Future Leaders Council members meet monthly using FIDIC online platforms like MS TEAMS and ZOOM.

Members are encouraged to attend a face-to-face FLC meeting during the annual FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference in September.

### **Future Leaders Council**

The FIDIC Future Leaders Council (FLC), formerly Young Professionals Forum (YPF) was established in 2004 at the FIDIC International Conference in Copenhagen. The purpose of the Forum was to encourage the involvement of more young professionals in FIDIC activities. The Forum defined its business plan, clearly setting out its vision, mission, and organization values in 2007 under the leadership of an international Steering Council. As a leadership Council, the new Future Leaders Council (FLC) was formed to develop communication and networking opportunities for all FLs involved in the FIDIC community.



## **FLC primary functions and priorities**

The FIDIC Future Leaders Council (FLC) (“the Council”) is a working Council of FIDIC appointed by the FIDIC Board, whose primary functions are to:

- Identify opportunities and promote the interests of Future Leaders to create greater opportunities for them to contribute, develop and succeed within FIDIC, in the industry and towards external stakeholders.
- Create targeted activities for Future Leaders to increase the exposure and opportunities for Future Leaders.
- Advise the FIDIC Board and Secretariat on all aspects of Future Leaders in the Consulting Engineering industry.

The strategic priorities of the Council are to:

- Plan, advise, promote, and coordinate individual and Member Association participation in the FIDIC Future Leaders Management Certificate and Future Leader events at FIDIC conferences, in collaboration with the Secretariat.
- Work with Future Leaders in Regional Groups and Member Associations to identify best practice, trends, and activities of interest.
- Work with Future Leaders to prepare white papers for FIDIC on issues of concern to Future Leaders.
- Promote and facilitate Future Leaders, who are members of FIDIC Councils and Task Groups to communicate with Future Leader groups from other organisations to gain and share their insights.
- Support the development of a FIDIC Global Knowledge Platform.
- Initiate, promote and support development of FIDIC’s social media presence and its use of social media technology to enhance cooperation across all stakeholders.
- Collaborate with the World Federation of Engineers to promote the interests of FIDIC Future Leaders.

## **Expressions of interest and selection procedure**

The FIDIC Future Leaders Council calls for expressions of interest that are sponsored by FIDIC Member Associations (MAs) and/or groups of future leaders formed under the umbrella of FIDIC Member Associations or Regional groups.

Nominations to the Council will be reviewed and interviewed by active FL members.

Successful candidates will be notified for appointment from January 2022.

The FIDIC FLC anticipates inviting 6 qualified candidates to join the Council. The final number of candidates to be appointed will be defined according to the number of successful nominations received.

We encourage MAs and FL groups within MAs to nominate candidates who are currently active in their FL groups. This allows the candidate to better represent his country and region for the development of ongoing activities undertaken by the FIDIC Future Leaders Council.



## Application checklist

- 1- Complete the expression of interest form online at <https://fidic.org/applyforcommittees>
- 2- Include copies of relevant documents supporting your application
- 3- Attach a letter of endorsement from the FIDIC Member Association in your country
- 4- Attach a letter of recommendation from your firm/organization stating their consent for you to contribute as member of the FIDIC Future Leaders Council. The letter should be addressed to the Chair of the Council, Mr Adam Bialachowski with copy to Vice Chairs Rodrigo Juarez and Jeshika Ramchund accordingly.

Candidates will be contacted and interviewed by a current member of FLC. Successful candidates will be duly notified after the interviews.

More information about the FIDIC Future Leaders Council can be found on the FIDIC website at: <https://fidic.org/FLC>

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