

IEEE Women in Engineering Committee Treasurer Position Description



The IEEE WIE Committee (WIEC) appoints the treasurer, who is recommended by the WIE Nominations and Appointments (N&A) Committee through the WIE N&A process.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be of IEEE Member, Senior Member, or Fellow grade;
- Must be an IEEE WIE Member in good standing.

TERM OF OFFICE:

• Treasurer shall serve a one-year term. The Treasurer may be reappointed and is ineligible to serve more than three (3) consecutive full terms.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Abide by the IEEE Code of Conduct and IEEE Code of Ethics;
- Serve as Treasurer of the WIEC;
- Serve as Treasurer of the IEEE WIE International Leadership Conference (ILC);
- Serve as a Corresponding Member of the MGA Finance Committee;
- Report administratively to the WIEC Chair;
- Become familiar with the IEEE WIEC Program Manual;
- Participate in WIEC meetings and teleconferences;
- Review agenda material before each meeting;
- Provide general supervision of the fiscal affairs of WIE in consultation with the Chair and Senior Manager, IEEE WIE;
- Approve WIEC expenditures as needed;
- In consultation with the Chair and Senior Manager, WIE Program, prepare and present WIEC budgets to the WIEC, MGA Board or the responsible MGA Vice Chair, as appropriate;
- Participate in teleconferences of the WIE ILC, as needed;
- Participate in IEEE Treasurers training, as required;
- Participate in ad-hoc committee and subcommittee activities;
- Provide information for WIE communications (newsletter, magazine, social media, etc);
- Facilitate the establishment, support, and sustainability of WIE Affinity Groups/WIE Student Branch Affinity Groups;
- Administer and support WIE outreach programs and scholarships;
- Provide support for WIE membership growth and membership elevation;
- Help to find sponsorship for WIE programs, projects, and events;
- Perform such duties as assigned by the Chair as appropriate:
- Complete compliance training, as required by IEEE.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

Knowledge

- Knowledge of IEEE Women in Engineering's mission, vision, and goals;
- Knowledge of the workings of the Women in Engineering Committee;
- General familiarity with the IEEE and its mission, structure, goals, needs, and direction.

Experience

- Possesses financial experience relative to budgets and operations. Prior experience in IEEE finances is helpful;
- Ability to clearly present complex financial issues in an informative and unbiased manner;
- Experience working within the IEEE operating culture of volunteer/staff partnerships;
- Proven record as a volunteer project leader;
- History of active participation in women's activities, such as mentoring, forming a WIE Affinity Group/WIE Student Branch Affinity Group, etc;
- Willingness to write proposals, project descriptions, project plans, articles;
- Willingness to work on projects between meetings;

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- Ability to represent the point of view and needs of members from around the world, particularly
 in those areas with large WIE growth and where women are facing important challenges;
- Ability to share accountability and responsibility with other committee members;
- Ability to meet deadlines;
- Ability to respond to communications in a timely fashion;
- Prior relevant volunteer experience.

Personal Characteristics

- Evidence of a high level of professionalism in prior IEEE and WIE volunteer roles;
- Strong communication and consensus-building skills;
- Ability to act with discretion and preserve the confidentiality of confidential information;
- Sound decision-making skills to make timely decisions based on knowledge, analysis and judgment;
- Honesty, integrity, and adherence to ethical standards.

ESTIMATED TIME REQUIREMENTS:

Item	Estimated Time Required
Orientation (telephone/web conference)	1 hour
Teleconferences (7-10 per year) Preparation (materials and/or agenda review) Meeting time In-Person Meeting (does not include travel time)	½ hour per meeting 1-2 hours per meeting
Meeting time Correspondence (emails, outreach, drafting of items)	8-12 hours 1 hour per month
Special Funding Ad Hoc Committee (emails, review)	½ hour per month
Special Projects (TBD, as directed by the Chair)	
WIE ILC Steering Committee Meetings (3-6 per year)	3-6 hours
WIE ILC Finance Meetings (4-10 per year)	4-10 hours
WIE ILC Financial Analysis (correspondence, review, approvals, spreadsheet preparation)	10-40 hours
Compliance Training (as required)	4-6 hours
TOTAL HOURS:	59 - 118+ hours/year

REIMBURSED EXPENSES

• IEEE WIE shall reimburse ordinary and necessary IEEE travel expenses, per IEEE policies, incurred by the Treasurer to attend the WIE in-person meeting.

WIE STAFF CONTACT(S): Email: wie-staff@ieee.org

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OVERVIEW:

The IEEE Women in Engineering Committee (WIEC) reports to the Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Board through the MGA Member Engagement and Life Cycle Committee (MELCC).

SCOPE:

- WIE Mission: To facilitate the recruitment and retention of women in technical disciplines globally.
- WIE Vision: A vibrant community of IEEE women and men collectively using their diverse talents to innovate for the benefit of humanity.

FUNCTIONS/OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Recognize women's outstanding achievements in IEEE Fields of Interest through IEEE Awards nominations and other national/international award nominations.
- 2. Organize receptions workshops and forums at major technical conferences to enhance networking and to promote membership in WIE.
- 3. Advocate women in leadership roles in IEEE governance and career advancement for women in the profession.
- 4. Provide assistance with the formation of new WIE Affinity Groups and support ongoing activities.
- 5. Administer the IEEE Student-Teacher and Research Engineer/Scientist (STAR) Program to mentor young women in junior high school and high school.
- 6. Promote member grade advancement for women to the grades of Senior Member and Fellow.
- 7. Facilitate the development of programs and activities that promote the entry into and retention of women in engineering programs.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Voting Members:
 - Up to eleven (11) voting members (Chair, Past Chair, Chair-Elect, Treasurer, three (3)
 Members-at-Large, Young Professional Representative, Technical Activities Representative,
 WIE Affinity Group Representative, WIE Student Branch Affinity Group Representative)
- Non-Voting Members:
 - o Region Coordinators from Regions 1 through 10, appointed by the individual Region Director
 - Society Coordinators, appointed by the individual Society/Council President
 - IEEE Major Boards other than Technical Activities and MGA may appoint one (1) liaison each to the WIEC
 - Additional IEEE organizational units, with interest in coordinating joint activities and facilitating programs that align with WIEC's purpose, and other professional organizations with similar interests and programs, may appoint a liaison.

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