

Policy 2: iHEA Scientific Committee

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The Scientific Committee (SC) is appointed by the board to constitute the review panel for the sessions at the iHEA conference, and may also be called upon to act as reviewers for other conferences or journals, and for technical assistance. Each SC member is appointed for a term of two years, and may be reappointed for one additional term. After a second term is served, a member of the SC must remain off the SC for at least one year before applying to serve on the SC again. The selection panel for the SC shall consist of a chair, who must be a member of the **iHEA** board, the **iHEA** executive director serving *ex officio*, and three or more others. A majority of the selection panel must be members of the **iHEA** board.

Any member of **iHEA** wishing to be appointed to the SC may send a copy of their curriculum vitae to the chair of the SC, and each such applicant will be reviewed by several persons on the Selection Committee. The criteria for selection to the SC will include:

1. Scientific expertise, as evidenced by publications and research reports.
2. Contributions to teaching, policy and research dissemination of health economics.
3. Representation of the various regional, occupational and functional **iHEA** constituencies.
4. Collegueship and contribution to **iHEA** as an organization.

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