



Canadian Bureau for  
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## Call for Expression of Interest CBIE Immigration Advisory Committee (IAC) and IAC Research & Working Group

Expressions of interest for membership to CBIE's Immigration Advisory Committee (IAC) and the newly formed IAC Research & Working Group are now open.

Established in 1994, the CBIE **Immigration Advisory Committee (IAC)** identifies critical issues from the institutional perspective, in particular systemic issues affecting international students, and works with CBIE and with Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to attempt to resolve them. CBIE is the national voice advancing Canadian international education by creating and mobilizing expertise, knowledge, opportunity and leadership. The committee serves as the communication liaison with CBIE members on immigration issues, and facilitates the development of more effective policies, procedures and systems meeting the needs of international students and institutions.

Building on the IAC's work, namely the development of a suite of briefing notes (BN), the **IAC Research & Working Group (RWG)** will help compile data and information that will illustrate the extent to which new changes or interpretation of immigration regulations can impact the international student experience, and address IRCC's ability to efficiently and effectively operationalize the ISP.

**The Immigration Advisory Research & Working Group's mandate is to:**

- Support the CBIE IAC articulate the impact of the BNs' pressing issues;
- Quantify, through different modalities, the IAC's BNs; and
- Elevate IAC's briefing note recommendations.

**Activities - The Immigration Advisory Research & Working Group:**

- In alignment with IAC's BNs, develops frameworks to collect CBIE membership data on the impact of IRCC regulations and PDIs on students and IRCC processes;
- Develops and proposes research design options;
- Determines frequency of survey deployment and analysis;
- Organizes and analyzes collected data; and
- Makes recommendations to the IAC on how to present and articulate said data

Please refer to the [Terms of Reference for the IAC](#) and the [Terms of Reference for the IAC RWG](#) for details.

International Education practitioners with a RISIA or RCIC certification are encouraged to apply. Please note that the deadline to receive your Expression of Interest - no more than 500 words - accompanied by your CV is **THURSDAY MAY 5th 2022 (5:00 pm EST)**

Applications for the IAC and/or the RWG can be submitted through the [Call for Expression of Interest Form](#). Applicants are advised to submit only one form for multiple EOI.

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