



Technical Area Committee (TAC) Associate Members

1. Background and Objectives

The Technical Area Committees (TACs) members are elected on three-year terms, a chair and vice-chair are elected among the TAC members. The TACs have a large number of responsibilities for EURASIP's technical activities. There is a desire to associate highly active TAC members after their membership term has expired and draw upon their expertise and engagement in the TAC activities.

2. Associate member

For this purpose, the TACs can appoint "Associate members". The following points set the frame for Associate members.

- An Associate member must have been a TAC member of good standing (actively contributed to TAC's activities such as reviewing for EUSIPCO, nominations for membership and awards, voting, etc.).
- TAC membership and TAC associate membership are mutually exclusive.
- Associate members are expected to actively contribute to the TAC activities, reviewing, acting as technical committee member, nominating papers and individuals for awards¹, proposing special sessions/issues, tutorials, seasonal schools, workshops, etc.
- Associate members do not take part in TAC voting.
- Associate members are appointed by the TAC chair in consultation with the vice-chair.
- The associate membership appointment is for one year and can be renewed indefinitely.
- There is no limitation on the number of associate members of a TAC.

3. Practical matters

The TAC associate members will be listed on the EURASIP TAC website. An email list is created for the associate members "eurasip_tac_TACNAME_associates".

It is the responsibility of the TAC chair to:

- Annually review and appoint/reappoint associate member in consultation with the vice-chair.
- Notify EURASIP staff of changes in associate membership in order to update the membership database and TAC website.
- Maintain the email list of TAC associate members.

¹ Self-nomination for awards is not acceptable.