

ERA-EDTA HONORARY MEMBERS

Proposals for honorary membership should be submitted initially via the ERA-EDTA President who will decide whether they are worthy of further consideration.

If the ERA-EDTA President decides that the proposal is of merit, it will be evaluated according to the following procedure:

1. only ERA-EDTA category A and B members can propose honorary membership candidates; this can be given to an individual who has made outstanding contribution to the Association. For evaluating the honorary membership proposals Council must receive a Candidate application form of the candidate and a one-page description of the reasons deemed important for granting this important recognition. The documentation must be sent to all Council members, via the Secretary-Treasurer, in due time prior to the meeting in which the discussion of the honorary membership is scheduled to take place;
2. once an honorary member is nominated by Council, the General Assembly held at the first available annual ERA-EDTA Congress must confirm the nomination. If confirmed by the General Assembly, a special diploma, plaque and membership card will be given to the confirmed honorary member at the following Congress by the ERA-EDTA President during the Welcome Ceremony;
3. the nominated honorary member will receive free congress membership, accommodation for three nights and travel reimbursement (economy air ticket for one person) to participate in the Congress in which his/her nomination is officially announced to the Society during the Congress Welcome Ceremony as described in point 2 above.

There should be no more than two honorary membership nominations during each President's term.

Last approval by the ERA-EDTA Council done by email vote on February 13, 2019 (recorded in the minutes of the Council meeting held in London (U.K.), February 21-23, 2019).