

**American Chemical Society
2024 Committee Information Sheet**

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of governance meetings taking place virtually or hybrid, guidance on the meeting schedule and reimbursement of expenses will be determined by the Committees who have purview over these areas.

Committee	Committee on International Activities (IAC)
Type	Society Committee (Appointed by the President and Board Chair)
Mission Statement	Enabling Diverse Communities of Chemical Practitioners Worldwide to Achieve Their Goals
Normal Meeting Schedule	<p>Semiannually in a hybrid format during the afternoon on the Saturday at each ACS meeting. The IAC may also meet online for its semiannual executive and/or open meetings, prior to the Saturday of the two meetings.</p> <p>The 5 IAC Working Groups convene throughout the year via teleconference. The IAC Working Groups include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Chapter Liaisons, Partnerships and Collaborations 2. Communications and Outreach 3. Grants & Recognition 4. Programming & International Chapter Development 5. International Chapter Support
Reimbursement Policy	<p>ACS will reimburse volunteer committee members, associates, and consultants for ordinary and necessary transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred by attending meetings of Council-related committees at the spring and fall meetings. If necessary, ACS will also reimburse certain travel expenses incurred due to authorized committee meetings and work performed outside of spring and fall meetings. Advanced authorization is required.</p> <p>The Councilor Attendance Incentive Allotment Program provides funds for members, associates and consultants who are Councilors. Under this program, if the Councilor attends the Council meeting, either virtually or in-person, an allotment will be sent to the Local Section or Division they represent soon after the Council meeting.</p> <p>Non-Councilors are eligible for reimbursement under the Volunteer Reimbursement Program.</p>
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