

The Role of IStructE Council

Responsibilities and eligibility

IStructE Council debates topics relating to the profession and provides high level guidance to the Trustee Board to inform the Institution's strategy.

1. Terms of reference and Function of the IStructE Council (Institution Regulation 6.3)

6.3 Council

6.3.1 Function and terms of reference

The Council shall

- 6.3.1.1 determine the core values of the Institution and monitor their implementation,
- 6.3.1.2 promote structural engineering and the Institution,
- 6.3.1.3 monitor the implementation of the Institution's aims and strategy,
- 6.3.1.4 monitor the activities of the Board,
- 6.3.1.5 subject to regulation 6.5.1 elect for the following year a President and the President-Elect, and ratify the recommendations made by the Nominations Committee
 - 6.3.1.5.1 for election for the following three years as Vice-President,
 - 6.3.1.5.2 for election for the following three years as ordinary members of the Council,
 - 6.3.1.5.3 for election for the following three years as members of the Board,
 - 6.3.1.5.4 for the ring-fencing of Board members to remain on the Board,
 - 6.3.1.5.5 for appointment for the following year as Past President on the Council, and
 - 6.3.1.5.6 for co-option for the following year to the Council,
- 6.3.1.6 subject to regulation 6.6.11, elect Council members to the Nominations Committee
- 6.3.1.7 act as a forum for the interaction of regional groups and members generally,
- 6.3.1.8 debate topics relating to the profession,
- 6.3.1.9 receive reports on developments affecting the Institution and the profession,
- 6.3.1.10 discuss developments relating to regional groups, and

6.3.1.11 provide high-level guidance to the Board to inform medium- and long-term strategies.

2. Eligibility Criteria – Ordinary Member of Council

- Ordinary Members of Council, and those standing for election as Ordinary Member of Council, will be **Chartered Structural Engineers, Associates, Incorporated Structural Engineers, Technician or Graduate members** of the Institution of Structural Engineers
- No member who has held 2 consecutive terms of office as an Ordinary Member of the Council (except for the purpose of filling a casual vacancy) shall be eligible for re-election as an Ordinary Member until at least one year has elapsed since the date of their retirement from office.
- Ordinary Members of Council, and those standing for election as Ordinary Members of Council, will have submitted a current Institution Continuing Professional Development Return)