



**ASSOCIATION OF
AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION
REPRESENTATIVES IN INDIA**

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AAERI ELECTION NORMS 2025

The following norms will govern the 2025 elections for the **AAERI Executive Committee**:

Executive Committee Composition

The committee will consist of **eleven (11)** members:

- **Four (4)** elected by the full general body (central pool).
- **One (1)** women's reserved elected by full general body (Women's reserved)
- **Six (6)** elected by regional chapters in India:
 - New Delhi/NCR Region (including Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Rajasthan).
 - North India Region
 - Chandigarh Region
 - South East India Region
 - West India Region (Gujarat and Maharashtra)
 - South India Region

Eligibility Criteria for Contesting Members

1. Membership Duration:

- Must have been an AAERI member for at least **four (4) years** as of the date of nomination submission
- Must have **no record of disciplinary action** or **involvement in legal cases related to student fraud, visa fraud, or financial fraud etc**
- Must have **no record of any serious complaint** from any Australian university
- Eligibility will be subject to a third-party due diligence check
- Contesting members are expected to devote time and work in the best interest of the association

2. Leadership Role:

- Only the **head of the organisation** (Proprietor, Partner, or Main Director) is eligible to contest

3. Regional Representation:

- The organisation's head office must be **located in the region for which the member is contesting**

4. Certifications & Representation:

- The contesting member must be **EATC certified**
- The organisation must represent at least **one Australian University or one TAFE**

5. Nomination Requirements:

- A brief profile of the candidate must be submitted along with the nomination paper

Election Process

1. Stages of Election:

- Call for **expressions of interest**
- Last date for **withdrawal** of any expression of interest
- Preparation of the ballot
- Voting through an **electronic voting system** (5 working days)
- Election result **declaration**

2. Conflict Resolution:

- independent election officer will **oversee** the election
- The election officer will act as the **final authority** in resolving conflicts, adhering to AAERI's Memorandum of Association (MOA), the Societies Act, and general election norms
- The election officer will be a person of high standing with **no vested interest** in the election
- Contestants who do not meet the eligibility criteria or engage in activities that conflict with the association's interests, such as violating AAERI's standards or acting in a manner that undermines the integrity of the election process, can be **disqualified** from the election or **suspended**

3. Canvassing:

- Door-to-door canvassing for votes is strictly **prohibited**
- Using non-AAERI members and representatives of Australian institutes for canvassing is strictly prohibited

4. Vote Counting:

- The date of vote counting will be communicated in advance
- Participants or their proxies may attend the vote tabulation, which will occur at a suitable venue or online

5. Caretaker Mode:

- Once the election process begins, the outgoing executive committee will operate in a **caretaker mode, refraining from major decisions** unless urgent

Term Duration

- The newly elected executive committee will serve a term of **2 (two) years** (March / April 2025 to March 2027)

Post-Election Formalities

- The elected members will appoint the "office bearers"
 - President
 - Vice President
 - General Secretary
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- The elected members' list will be submitted to the **Registrar of Societies**, duly attested by three outgoing body members

This framework ensures a fair, transparent, and professional election process for AAERI leadership.