



NOTICE OF VACANCY MEMBER — GOVERNING COUNCIL

Innovative University of Enga (IUE)

Institution	Innovative University of Enga (IUE)
Location	Wabag, Enga Province, Papua New Guinea
Vacancies	Up to three (3) Council Member positions
Term	Three (3) years, renewable for up to two further terms
Authority	IUE Act 2022 (No. 44); IUE By-Laws v1.0; CGM v2.0
Applications	Rolling — positions will be filled as suitable candidates are identified
Enquiries	Office of the President brian.davis@iue.ac.pg
Submit To	Office of the President application.IUEcouncil@iue.ac.pg PO Box 387, Wabag

01 About the Innovative University of Enga

The Innovative University of Enga (IUE) is a national university established under the Innovative University of Enga Act 2022 (No. 44). Located in Irelya, Wabag, in Enga Province, IUE is Papua New Guinea's newest university, committed to providing high-quality, internationally accredited higher education to the people of Enga Province and Papua New Guinea.

IUE is currently pursuing WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) accreditation and is implementing a Strategic Plan 2026–2031 targeting enrolment growth to 5,000 students across three campuses: Irelya, Sopas, and Akom. With a current enrolment of over 1,066 students across eleven academic programmes and a K300 million capital development programme underway, IUE is at a pivotal stage of institutional growth.

02 The IUE Governing Council

The Governing Council is the supreme governing body of IUE, established under Section 9 of the IUE Act 2022. It is responsible for the strategic oversight, financial stewardship, and governance of the University. The Council sets institutional policy, approves the budget and strategic plan, appoints senior officers, and ensures accountability to the University's stakeholders, the government of Papua New Guinea, and the wider community.

Council members are expected to act in the best interests of the University at all times, to exercise independent judgment, and to bring relevant expertise and professional networks to bear in support of IUE's mission and strategic objectives.



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Skills and Expertise Sought

IUE is seeking members who collectively bring a diverse range of skills, professional networks, and lived experience. The following profiles are of particular interest for the current vacancies:

Fundraising & Advancement

- Major gifts and donor cultivation
- Philanthropic strategy
- Endowment management
- Grant writing and compliance
- Alumni and community engagement

Industry & Business

- Corporate governance
- Finance, audit, or risk management
- Legal or regulatory expertise
- Infrastructure and project development
- Human resources and organisational strategy

Government & Public Sector

- National or provincial government
- Higher education policy
- DHERST or regulatory bodies
- International development or aid
- Community leadership in Enga Province

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Responsibilities of Council Members

As a member of the IUE Governing Council, you will be expected to:

- Attend and actively participate in a minimum of four (4) scheduled Council meetings per year, held in Wabag, Enga Province, or virtually as required
- Serve on one or more Committees of Council, including the Finance Committee, Audit and Risk Committee, Academic and Quality Committee, or Nominations and Governance Committee
- Review agenda papers and financial statements in advance of meetings and come prepared to contribute substantive input
- Act in the best interests of IUE and its students at all times, placing institutional welfare above personal, political, or sectional interests
- Disclose and appropriately manage any actual or perceived conflicts of interest in accordance with the IUE By-Laws and the Council Governance Manual
- Maintain strict confidentiality with respect to Council deliberations, commercially sensitive information, and personnel matters
- Support and uphold IUE's commitment to WSCUC accreditation, institutional integrity, and continuous quality improvement
- Contribute professional networks, expertise, and strategic insight in support of IUE's 2026–2031 Strategic Plan

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Eligibility and Independence Requirements

To be eligible for appointment to the IUE Governing Council, candidates must:

- Be a fit and proper person of good character and professional standing
- Not be a current employee of IUE (other than as permitted by the IUE Act 2022 for staff and student representatives)
- Not be a member of the National Parliament or a Provincial Assembly
- Not be an undischarged bankrupt
- Not have been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or moral turpitude
- Not hold any position or interest that would give rise to an unmanageable conflict of interest with IUE's mission

Candidates with experience in Enga Province and a demonstrated commitment to higher education in Papua New Guinea are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications from women and from candidates with experience in underrepresented professional fields are particularly welcomed.

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How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following to the Office of the President. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis:

- A covering letter (no more than two pages) addressing the skills profile and explaining your interest in serving on the IUE Governing Council
- A current curriculum vitae (no more than five pages)

Applications should be submitted by email to application.IUEcouncil@iue.ac.pg with the subject line: "Council Member Application — [Your Name]", or delivered by post or hand to:

Office of the President

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Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Positions will be filled as suitable candidates are identified. Early application is encouraged.

IUE is committed to good governance, gender equity, and the advancement of higher education in Papua New Guinea.

We welcome applications from all qualified candidates who share our vision of building a world-class university for Enga Province.