



TCSPP International Alumni Council

Mission:

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology's **International Alumni Council (IAC)** seeks to strengthen the bond between the University and the International Alumni community by providing networking, mentorship, professional development, career, and service opportunities for the international alumni community. The International Alumni Council supports TCSPP in developing and implementing its alumni engagement strategy, and represents the diverse interests and needs of the international alumni community.

Goals of the International Alumni Council include:

1. Foster relationships between TCSPP and the international alumni community
2. Offer networking and professional development opportunities for the international alumni community
3. Assist in facilitating connections between alumni mentors and student/alumni mentees
4. Advance TCSPP's global initiatives and raise awareness of the University internationally in collaboration with TCSPP's Office of International Programs and Services

Membership:

Participating Member Conditions:

The IAC was established to serve:

- 1) Alumni who attended TCSPP as international students, regardless of current country of residence**
- 2) Any TCSPP alumnus/a that may currently be living outside of the U.S.**

Criteria: Every person considered to be an alumnus/a of The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in good standing with the school is eligible to participate in the International Alumni Council.

Admission: All potential members must complete the TCSPP International Alumni Council membership application.

Terms: Membership on the International Alumni Council shall be for a one-year term. Members may extend their term at the end of the year. Term begins in August and ends in July.

Composition: The International Alumni Council strives to maintain a roster of at least 18 members.

Committees:

Co-Chairs will be selected for the three sub-committees: Student Liaison Committee, Professional Development Committee, and the Recruitment and Outreach Committee. Committee descriptions are provided below:

1. *Student Liaison Committee:* The Student Liaison Committee supports initiatives connecting alumni to TCSPP students, particularly the mentorship program.
2. *Professional Development Committee:* The Professional Development Committee oversees the development and delivery of professional development opportunities for TCSPP alumni.
3. *Recruitment and Outreach Committee:* The Recruitment and Outreach Committee implements strategies to recruit alumni to join the 360alumni online platform, and assists with content generation for TCSPP alumni social media channels.

Meetings:

International Alumni Council members will meet quarterly. Considering that members reside all over the world, most communication will take place through email.

Application:

The application to join the International Alumni Council will go live on July 30, 2020, and will close on August 21, 2020.