



# Technical Area Committee (TAC) Associate Members

## 1. Background and Objectives

The Technical Area Committees (TACs) members are elected on three-year terms, a chair and vice-chair are elected among the TAC members. The TACs have a large number of responsibilities for EURASIP's technical activities. There is a desire to associate highly active TAC members after their membership term has expired and draw upon their expertise and engagement in the TAC activities.

## 2. Associate member

For this purpose, the TACs can appoint "Associate members". The following points set the frame for Associate members.

- An Associate member must have been a TAC member of good standing (actively contributed to TAC's activities such as reviewing for EUSIPCO, nominations for membership and awards, voting, etc.).
- TAC membership and TAC associate membership are mutually exclusive.
- Associate members are expected to actively contribute to the TAC activities, reviewing, acting as technical committee member, nominating papers and individuals for awards<sup>1</sup>, proposing special sessions/issues, tutorials, seasonal schools, workshops, etc.
- Associate members do not take part in TAC voting.
- Associate members are appointed by the TAC chair in consultation with the vice-chair.
- The associate membership appointment is for one year and can be renewed indefinitely.
- There is no limitation on the number of associate members of a TAC.

## 3. Practical matters

The TAC associate members will be listed on the EURASIP TAC website. An email list is created for the associate members "eurasip\_tac\_TACNAME\_associates".

It is the responsibility of the TAC chair to:

- Annually review and appoint/reappoint associate member in consultation with the vice-chair.
- Notify EURASIP staff of changes in associate membership in order to update the membership database and TAC website.
- Maintain the email list of TAC associate members.

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<sup>1</sup> Self-nomination for awards is not acceptable.