

Procedure

All applications need to be submitted by 1st March of any year to be considered by the Candidate Selection Committee.

There are two selection stages

Stage 1. Selection of candidates by written application and images to be short listed for stage two.

Stage 2. Short listed candidates will be invited to submit four works to the annual Open Autumn Exhibition. In order to present an informed overview of your work, especially work in three dimensions, you might be asked to submit additional material such as photographs or videos.

The Academicians will then vote according to the number of places available which is determined by the Academicians Council.

Information provided by the candidates will be made available to members eligible to vote at the beginning of the ballot.

Following the Autumn Exhibition candidates will be informed of the outcome of the vote and the names of the newly elected members will be formally introduced at the subsequent RWA Academicians Annual Forum in May.

Applicants who are unsuccessful at the selection or election stages are eligible to make two further applications for election to membership.

The decisions of the Academicians' vote is final