



Dear Colleagues,

In 2024, IFAC established its [Young Leaders Collective](#) to provide our profession with the opportunity to learn from the perspectives of early-career and aspiring professional accountants. We have opened up our second call for applications to identify up to 14 new members for the Collective who will serve up to two one-year terms, starting January 1st, 2026.

Being part of the Collective allows young professionals and students to learn more about the challenges and opportunities facing our profession, while sharing their insights as future leaders.

Highlights from the Collective's first year

- The Collective held four virtual meetings covering sustainability reporting, artificial intelligence, PAO member value, and attractiveness of the profession.
- The Collective members spoke at meetings of the IFAC Board, the PAO Development & Advisory Group and the IFAC International Panel on Accounting Education.
- The Collective published [Four Key Actions for Young Professionals to Drive Sustainability Reporting](#).

Our Request

We are asking our member organizations, network partners, and Forum of Firms members to encourage talented accounting students and young professionals to apply. **Please provide a letter of recommendation for individuals you believe are excellent candidates.** They will attach this to their application.

Full details on member criteria and the application process are described below. You can share this [informational flyer](#) with candidates to provide them with all the necessary details.

If you have any questions about the Collective, please don't hesitate to reach out (education@ifac.org).

Sincerely,

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