## Demystifying the ACNP Membership Application Process

## 2021 Membership Committee Report

Membership Application Statistics 2016-2021


## MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS:

The number of available new membership slots is calculated based on the guidelines outlined in Article III of the ACNP By-Laws.
$>$ Base number of open slots each year- 45.
> Plus the number of deaths in the previous year
> Plus the number of approved for Emeritus in the previous year.
$>$ Plus the number of members expelled or resigned in the previous year.
> Equals total new Member and Associate Member slots available.
Size and quality of applicant pool can vary from year to year.
There are a limited number of member slots to be filled each year ACNP Bylaws are designed to preserve the small, intimate nature of the organization.
Number of female applicants may be increasing due to recent policy change allowing members to nominate more than one candidate when the second nominee is a female or minority.


## 2021 New Member Facts

Degree Type-Accepted


Research Area-Accepted


Ethnicity - Accepted


Work Setting-Accepted


Mean Age-Accepted



## Survey Data 2021

Percent with Affirmative Response ("Very Much"PMuch" or "Yes")

|  | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{2020}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How would you rate ACNP in terms of how welcoming you feel the College to be for early mid-career members and potential members? | 59\% | 65\% |
| I know who to contact, or feel it is easy to find out who to contact whenever I have questions about the ACNP? | 81\% | 87\% |
| I feel comfortable asking more senior members of ACNP about membership and membership participation in the organization. | 78\% | 80\% |
| Do you intend to apply for ACNP full membership in the future? | 70\% | 61\% |
| Do you think there are obstacles for obtaining full membership? | 46\% | 37\% |
| Do you anticipate you will achieve full membership the first time you submit an application? | 15\% | 39\% |

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[^0]:    ACNP Membership Committee: The duty of this committee is to evaluate and make a recommendation to Council on each application for every class of membership in the College.

