



Key Considerations Before Nominating for CEW Membership

CEW invites women leaders in Australia who meet the [membership criteria](#), to become members regardless of where they live, their employment status (executive or non-executive), the type of organisation they lead (not for profit, public or private sector) or the industry in which they work. Women leaders in any industry are encouraged to join as long as they meet the [membership criteria](#).

Nominations for membership are made and seconded by two current CEW members, who have held membership for more than 12 months. The CEW Membership Committee and Board follow a comprehensive and impartial process to assess whether a nominee meets the established membership criteria.

To be considered, a Nominee should demonstrate leadership according to the following guidelines:

- hold one or more senior roles in organisations of significant influence in Australia
- be highly respected by peers for sustained high-level performance within her sector
- demonstrate notable professional success and having a lasting impact
- demonstrate significant influence within the Australian community

A role model for women in Australia:

- known for qualities such as honesty, integrity, innovation and courage
- engage effectively with people from diverse backgrounds and fostering inclusive environments
- empower all to perform at their best and develop professionally
- actively contribute to community causes and demonstrating enthusiasm for meaningful impact, having energy, interest and motivation to contribute meaningfully to the community
- show a strong commitment to advancing women's rights and opportunities
- be widely respected for generosity of spirit

A Nominee may be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, living in Australia or offshore, or a foreign national residing and working in Australia in a role that meets the criteria.

There are 14 distinct membership categories. Nominees must satisfy at least one of these categories. If a Nominee does not fit any specific industry category, the Significant Influence category can be considered.

The nominating member will be notified of the unsuccessful application via email, and it is the Nominating Member to inform the Nominee if their application is unsuccessful.

Please review the [membership criteria](#) thoroughly before proceeding with your nomination.

Information Required from Nominators

As part of the nomination process, we require two current members of CEW to provide their endorsement of the Nominee after careful review of their application.

The application requires you to fill in and submit it in one sitting, therefore it may be best to prepare your answers in advance.

You will be asked to fill in the below:

- Full name
- Email
- Do you have an existing personal or professional relationship with the Nominee?
- Does the Nominee meet the criteria under the selected nomination category?
- Please explain how the Nominee meets the criteria.
- Please explain why this Nominee would be a valuable member of CEW. (Maximum 250 words.)
- Please provide specific details about the Nominee's leadership and her role in developing and leading other women. (Maximum 500 words.)
- Please add any comments regarding your Nominee to support their nomination for CEW membership. (Maximum 250 words.)

You will be asked to confirm, to the best of your knowledge, whether you believe the Nominee's response are true and correct.

You will also be asked to acknowledge that it will be a Nominator's responsibility to inform the Nominee if her application is unsuccessful.

If you have any questions regarding the nominations process or the role of a Nominator, please contact CEW at membership@cew.org.au