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Dear PCI Member,

The PCI Governing Council has decided to call for names of the members who are desirous of being appointed as Apprentice Jury for the State Level Exhibitions.

The required qualifications for appointment as a State Level Apprentice Juror are as under:

**Criteria**

1. The member should have been an exhibitor in the Competitive Senior Class and must have secured at least a Large Vermeil Medal (85 marks) in any discipline other than the Youth, Literature, One Frame, Open, Modern, Picture Post Card and Experimental Classes at a PCI recognized Physical National Exhibition or a Vermeil Medal (80 marks) at a FIP/FIAP Patronage Physical International Exhibition within 10 years of the due date of submission of the application (on or after 01.01.2012) .
2. He/She should have understanding of all the FIP recognized disciplines of philately and be fully conversant with the FIP regulations GREX, GREV, SREVs and the relevant Guidelines and be prepared to implement them.
3. He /She should strictly adhere to and abide by the rules, regulations, decisions, code of conduct and guidelines issued by the PCI and as amended from time to time. He/She should also respect and strictly abide by all decisions of the Jury Presidium and Team Leader.
4. He/She should be even tempered and be able and willing to cordially communicate with the fellow Jury Members and resolve the issues amicably.
5. He/She should be physically fit, willing to travel and be prepared to devote required time to attend the exhibition for the entire duration.

I am herewith enclosing an Application Form for the PCI Apprentice Jury programme. The Individual or Institutional Members are requested to send their nominations in the prescribed Form for appointment of State Level Apprentice Jury, after carefully ascertaining eligibility of the applicant as per above stipulated norms. The nominations sent through Institutional Members should be recommended and certified by the President or Secretary of the Institution. The duly completed Application Forms should positively reach the undersigned by **31st December, 2021.**

The applications by E-mail will not be accepted.

A Screening Committee will be appointed for scrutinizing the applications and submit its recommendations to the PCI Governing Council, which will select suitable persons for the Apprentice Jury programme.

On selection, the applicant will have to serve as an Apprentice Juror under the Regular Jury in a State Level Exhibition. The performance of an Apprentice Juror will be assessed and reviewed by the Governing Council, based on the reports submitted by the Regular Jury. On successful and satisfactory performance an Apprentice Juror will be provisionally approved as a State Level Juror.

Thereafter, his/her performance will be under observation and on satisfactory performance and successful completion of at least two State Level exhibitions as a Jury, he/she may be confirmed as State Level Jury. However, based on the feedback on his/her performances, the approval and accreditation may be reviewed / withdrawn by the GC at any time.

The Apprentice Jurors are not entitled for any privileges and will have to make own arrangements for their travel, boarding and lodging at their own costs.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Rajesh Kumar Bagri  
Hon. Secretary-General  
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Enclo : Application Form for Apprentice Jury Programme

Note : Apprentice Jury Call letter and the Application Form may also be downloaded from PCI Website - [www.philateliccongressofindia.com](http://www.philateliccongressofindia.com)