

Guidelines for a Successful Application for the IEC YP Program

It is recommended that as you complete your application for the USNC/IEC Young Professionals Program you consider the following statements and questions. Please note that the IEC defines a Young Professionals as someone aged early 20s to mid-30s.

- Have someone proofread your essay.
- Briefly describe your technical expertise.
- Describe your exposure to the world of standards; include any international experiences.
- Explain your level of familiarity with the USNC and/or IEC.
 - If you are unfamiliar with the work of the USNC and/or the IEC, we suggest outlining why gaining more knowledge of these institutions would be beneficial to you professionally or personally.
- Elaborate on your best past and present experiences as a professional in today's industry – what led you to where you are today?
- Demonstrate that you have a good global sense and understanding of the importance of standards and conformity assessment.
- Explain how you see standards and conformity assessment work playing a role in your future career.
- Include strong recommendation letters:
 - Highlighting your involvement in standards work;
 - Sharing achievements, especially those related to standards work; and
 - Describing your ability to work in diverse environments.
- Don't forget to include a personal statement video with your application! Feel free to use a laptop or smart phone to create this video.