

Purposes of the International Genealogical and Historical College (IGHC)



The purposes of the International Genealogical and Historical College (IGHC) shall include the following:

1. **Scholarly Repositories and Records**

- Maintain a permanent repository of **International Pedigrees** of members.
- Maintain a permanent repository of **International Coats of Arms** of members.
- Preserve and archive all official IGHC publications and records.

2. **Publications and Communications**

- Maintain an official **IGHC website**.
- Publish a **biannual Membership Directory**.
- Publish a **Quarterly Newsletter** and maintain a permanent archive of all newsletters.
- Solicit, review, and publish **genealogical and historical articles**.
- Produce and publish **genealogical and historical podcasts**.
- Publish an **Annual Yearbook**, including:
 - Photographs and summaries of College activities
 - Officers and their contact information

- Hall of Fame honorees, Founder's Medal recipients, and other awardees
- Calendar of events
- By-Laws
- Blank Membership Application
- Hall of Fame Nomination Form
- Governor General's Annual Report

3. **Governance and Transparency**

- Publish and maintain a current list of **Officers and their contact information**.
- Publish official reports, governing documents, and forms relevant to College operations.

4. **Recognition and Honors**

- Confer **annual awards** at the Annual Meeting, including:
 - Founding Fellows (first year only)
 - Noble Fellows
 - Royal Fellows
 - Hall of Fame Inductees
 - Founder's Medal recipients

5. **Education, Fellowship, and Outreach**

- Conduct **quarterly Zoom meetings** featuring distinguished and engaging speakers.
- Promote fellowship, collegiality, and social interaction among members.
- Encourage international collaboration in genealogical and historical research.