InTouch Guidelines for Counterparts, and National Liaison Officers (NLOs)/Assistants (NLAs) and National Coordinators under a Cooperative Agreement (NCRs)

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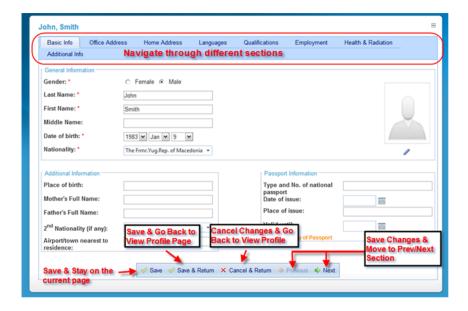
A. Workflow

Each nomination form for fellowship/scientific visit, training course and meeting comprises the following steps:



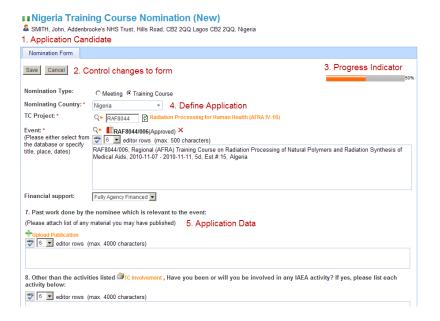
1. Profile:

The candidate first edits and completes his profile. The candidate's profile needs to be completed 100% before a nomination form can be submitted to the Project Counterpart (for some projects the counterpart may be the National Liaison Officer/Coordinator). Ideally the candidate's profile should be completed before filling out a nomination of activities form. However it is possible to start filling out a nomination form, save it in draft mode and complete the information in the profile page later on.



2. Nomination Form

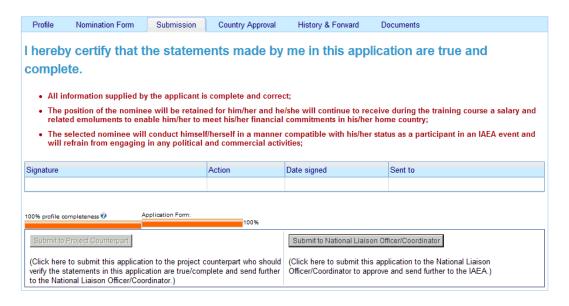
The candidate fills out the 'Nomination Form', after clicking on 'apply for fellowship, scientific visit, training course or meeting'



3. Submission

Once the candidate has filled out the nomination form with all required data (+ complete profile), he/she submits the nomination form to the Project Counterpart (for some projects the counterpart may be the National Liaison Officer/Coordinator). The Project Counterpart receives an e-mail notification. After opening the nomination form using the links in the Inbox, the counterpart has the possibility to make changes to the form or use the forward feature in the 'History & Forward' tab to send the nomination back to the candidate for changes.

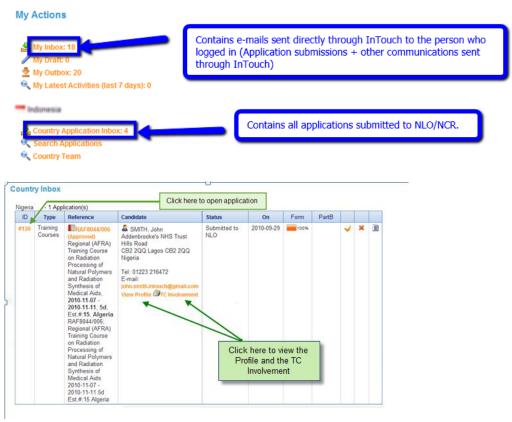
The counterpart then submits the nomination to the National Liaison Officer or National Coordinator (for activities done under a regional/cooperative agreement project).



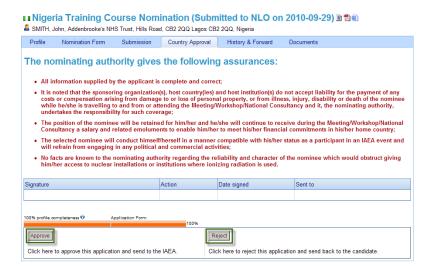
If the candidate applies for a fellowship, s/he should first print the form and have it signed by their supervisor. The signed copy is then scanned and uploaded electronically into InTouch. S/he finally submits the nomination form to the Project Counterpart. More information under Fellowship Help: http://intouch.iaea.org/Portals/0/Help/InTouch%20Help%20-%20Fellowship%20SV%20Application.pdf

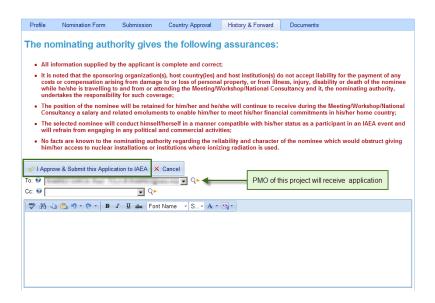
4. Country Approval

'Country Approval' is done by the National Liaison Officer/Assistant or National Coordinator (for activities done under a regional/cooperative agreement project). When the National Liaison Officer/Assistant or National Coordinator receives the e-mail notification, s/he clicks on the link that brings her/him directly to the 'Country Approval' screen of the nomination. S/he can also go directly to InTouch and click on 'my Inbox' or 'Country Application Inbox' from the "my InTouch" screen. In "My Inbox", only e-mails sent directly to the person is shown (application submissions and other e-mails such as a communication sent by the PMO/PMA to NLO requesting further information); in 'Country Application Inbox', all the applications submitted to NLO or NCR can be seen by the NLO/NLA, NCR and by the Permanent Missions (for browsing without taking action).



The NLO/NLA/NCR then approves or rejects the nomination.



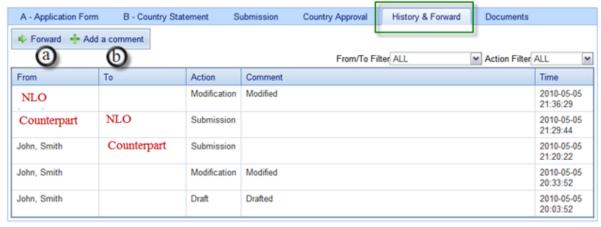


As soon as the nomination is approved, the responsible Programme Management officer is automatically notified.

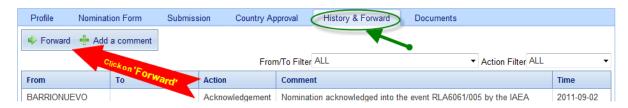
For fellowship nomination, as in the past, a country statement has to be completed before the nomination is submitted to IAEA by the counterpart/supervisor of the institution where the candidate is working or by the NLO/NLA/NCR if the training is related to a human resource project.

5. History and Forward

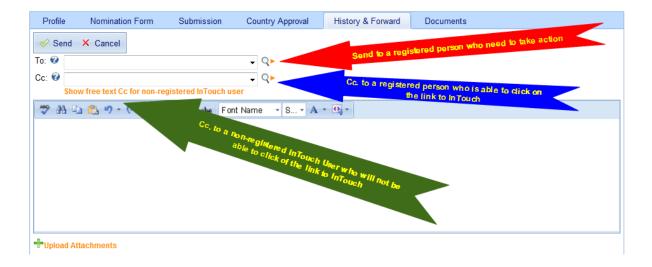
In the 'History and Forward' section, you can track the progress of the nomination form.



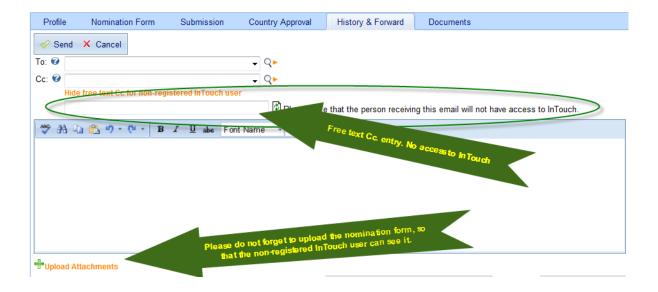
You have the possibility to send an e-mail clicking on forward (same screen as when you submit the nomination)

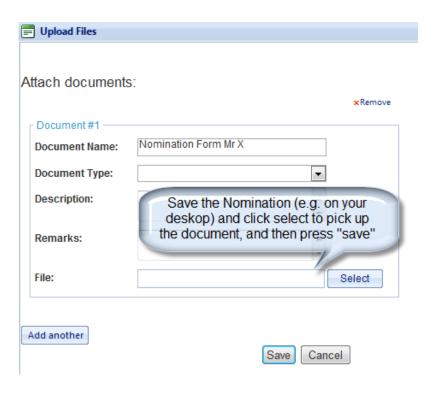


You can send an e-mail to a registered person who needs to take action and you have 2 possibilities to Cc. the e-mail: either you search the person using the magnifying glass (in that case the person is registered and will be able to go to InTouch through the link provided in the e-mail) or you can use the free text Cc. for non-registered InTouch user (in that case the person will only see the information in the e-mail and will not have access to InTouch).



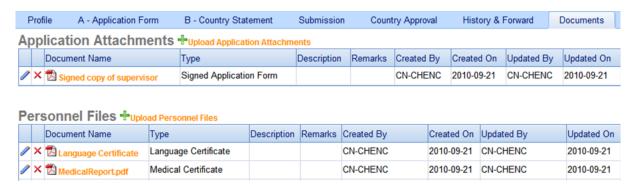
If you enter a free text Cc., please make sure that you upload the nomination form or other documents as PDF to that e-mail, using "Upload Attachments", as this person will not have access to InTouch.





6. Documents

In 'Documents', you can review (and/or upload more) signed nomination forms that are needed before the approval of the online nomination form, and other documents, such as medical and language certificates, BSITF/ASITF and confidentiality agreements.

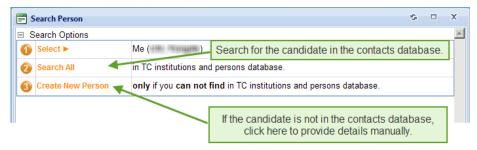


B. Submitting a Nomination Form for a Candidate

As a Counterpart, National Liaison Officer/Assistant or National Coordinator, you can submit nomination forms for other candidates, in case the applicant cannot do it by herself/himself. When you click 'Apply for Training Course/Meeting or for Fellowship/Scientific Visit', you will see that there is no candidate selected for the nomination form.



When you click on the magnifying glass, you will see the screen below where you can select an existing candidate or create a new one.



If the person has not been involved with TC before, then click on "Create New Person" and enter the profile and nomination form in the name of the candidate.

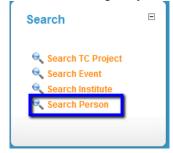
C. Status of Nominations

You can follow the status of the nominations using different tools:

- Within the nomination form itself under "History and Forward" see Chapter 5 above
- Within your inbox (for the applications that were sent to your e-mail) or within 'Country Application Inbox (for all applications submitted in your country only available for NLO/NLA/NCR and Permanent Mission) see Chapter 4 above
- Using "Search Applications" (only available for NLO/NLA/NCR and Permanent Mission)



- Using the 'person search' at the bottom of 'my InTouch' (search for persons that have already been acknowledged by IAEA or that have previous TC involvements):



Click 'TC involvements' and then the link in the 'ref.number' column.

Please note that all persons registered for TC Extranet (TC PRIDE, PCMF and TC Country Profile) can enter InTouch with the same login & password.