

● IEEE FELLOW PROGRAM

The IEEE Board of Directors bestows the grade of IEEE Fellow to an IEEE Senior or IEEE Life Senior Member who has had an outstanding record of contributions in any of the IEEE fields of interest.

- The deadline for receipt of complete IEEE Fellow nominations including all supporting documents is **07 February**.
- At the time the nomination is submitted, the requirements listed herein must all be met.



IEEE Fellow is a distinctive recognition for select IEEE members whose extraordinary accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest are deemed fitting of this prestigious grade elevation.

Only one-tenth of one percent of the voting membership of the IEEE can become an IEEE Fellow, each year!

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Since 1964, through the IEEE Fellow Program, IEEE has acknowledged those individuals who have contributed significantly to the advancement of engineering, science, technology, and society at large. Recognizing the achievements of its members is an integral part of the mission of the IEEE; “Advancing Technology for Humanity”.



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To obtain more information about the IEEE Fellow Program, please visit our website at www.ieee.org/fellows

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PROCESS TO BECOME AN IEEE FELLOW



● NOMINEE

The Nominee must be an IEEE Senior or IEEE Life Senior Member in good standing who has been an IEEE member for a cumulative five years (1,825 days) or more preceding 1 January of the year of elevation. *Note: IEEE Society Affiliate membership does not apply.*

The nominee cannot be a member of the IEEE Board of Directors, a member of the IEEE Fellow Committee, or an IEEE member who is prohibited from publishing in IEEE publications.

Note: The Nominee cannot self-nominate.



● NOMINATOR

Any person, including a non-IEEE member, can nominate an IEEE Senior or IEEE Life Senior Member. However, the Nominator **cannot** be:

- IEEE Board of Directors members
- IEEE Fellow Committee members
- IEEE Society/ Council Fellow Evaluating Committee Chairs
- IEEE Society/Council Fellow Evaluating Committee members reviewing the nomination
- IEEE Cohort Fellow Evaluating Committee Chairs
- IEEE Cohort Fellow Evaluating Committee members reviewing the nomination
- IEEE Staff

The Nominator is responsible for the following:

- Preparing the IEEE Fellow Nomination Form
- Soliciting at least three, but no more than five, References capable of assessing the contributions of the nominee. A Reference must be an IEEE Fellow* in good standing. However, the Reference **cannot** be:
 - IEEE Board of Directors members
 - IEEE Fellow Committee members
 - IEEE Society/Council Fellow Evaluating Committee Chairs or Members who are reviewing the nomination
 - IEEE Cohort Fellow Evaluating Committee Chairs or Members who are reviewing the nomination
 - IEEE Staff
- *Note, if the Nominee resides in Region 9, References will be accepted from both IEEE Fellows and IEEE Senior Members in good standing who also reside in Region 9.*

● ENDORSEMENTS (OPTIONAL)

Nominations may also include no more than three, optional, Endorsements that can attest to the nominee's field of technical accomplishments. Endorsers **cannot** be:

- IEEE Board of Directors members
- IEEE Fellow Committee members
- IEEE Society/Council Fellow Evaluating Committee Chairs or Members who are reviewing the nomination
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● REVIEW

All Nominations go through a rigorous review process.

First, each IEEE Society/Council's Fellow Evaluating Committee (S/C FEC) (and their Cohort FEC, if applicable) will assess the nominee's technical qualifications and contributions.

Then, the IEEE Fellow Committee (which is composed of 52 members, who are all IEEE Fellows representing all 10 IEEE Regions and 47 IEEE Societies/Councils) reviews the nominees and rates them numerically according to the following criteria:

- Significant contributions as a Technology Innovator, Educator, Research Engineer/Scientist, Technical Leader, or Standards Contributor
- The ranking of the individual by the IEEE Society/Council selected by the Nominator
- Opinions of References and Endorsements
- Service within the IEEE and/or other professional engineering organizations
- Total years in the profession