

The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)

5, Lajpatrai Road, Allahabad – 211002, India

(Instructions for filling nomination paper for the election of the fellow/foreign fellow of the NASI)

Nomination papers for fellowship can be obtained by a fellow, free of cost, by writing to the Executive Secretary of the Academy at the address given above.

EXCERPTS OF REGULATIONS REGARDING ELECTION AND ADMISSION OF FELLOWS

1. Fellows, whose number shall not exceed 2000, will be elected on the basis of distinguished contributions to new knowledge and for promotion and application of Science & Technology for social welfare. They shall be elected on the basis of their scientific contributions in terms of documentation, publications, patents etc. However, everything being equal, special attention may be given to the women scientists. In case of scientists working in National Security Areas, e.g. DRDO/DOS/DOAE etc. their overall contribution to the progress of that field may be given special consideration.
In addition to Indian scientists and Overseas Citizens of India, distinguished Non-Resident Indians, having Indian citizenship who have outstanding research work to their credit, may be nominated and be considered for the Fellowship of the Academy.
2. Upto a maximum of 4 Fellows may also be elected in the area of 'Science and Society' in any year in addition to the number of Fellows to be elected during the year.
3. A Fellow may nominate up to three candidates each year for election to the Fellowship of the Academy.
4. Nominations made for the Fellowship of the Academy shall remain in good standing for a period of five years.
A scientist whose nomination for Fellowship has remained in good standing for a period of 5 years and who is not elected during this period, may be renominated after a gap of 2 years.
During the period that a nomination remains in good standing, it should be updated every year. The General Secretary (HQ) will write to one of the Fellows who has nominated the candidate to update the biodata of the nominee.
5. Nomination papers would be received in the Academy by the 15th April every year, duly filled and signed, and addressed to the General Secretary, and no paper received after this date shall be considered in that year. If 15th April happens to be a postal holiday the next working day would be the last date.
6. Each candidate shall be nominated and seconded by a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India. The proposer should preferably belong to the same field of specialization as the nominee; and he/she shall certify that he/she is personally acquainted with the scientific contribution of the candidate.
7. Any candidate who canvasses for support for his/her candidature, shall be disqualified from election.
8. A list of scientists duly nominated with their qualifications shall be compiled from the nomination papers by the General Secretary and put on the website of the Academy; a hard copy would be sent to the members of the Scrutiny Committee, one month in advance.
The Fellowship Scrutiny Committee will scrutinize the nominations and shall send its recommendations to the Council. The Council will further scrutinize the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee and shall have the power to delete any name from the list; but it can not add any new name.
The list approved by the Council shall be printed and circulated as a voting paper and sent out to every Fellow not later than the 15th August.

Subject Areas for Nomination and Election to the Fellowship

Agricultural Sciences

(including Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forestry, Agricultural Toxicology, Soil Sciences, Plant Protection, Post Harvest Technology, Agricultural Engineering).

Animal Sciences

(including Structural, Developmental, Functional, Genetical, Ecological, Behavioural, Taxonomical and Evolutionary Aspects)

Biochemistry, Biophysics, Biotechnology

(including Molecular and Cell Biology, Structural and Functional Studies, Microbiology, Immunology)

Chemical Sciences

(including Analytical, Inorganic, Organic, Physical, Theoretical Chemistry, Applied Chemistry)

Earth Sciences

(including Atmospheric Sciences, Geo-Sciences, Oceanography, Geography – Scientific aspects)

Engineering Sciences and Engineering Technology

(including Engineering and Engineering Science, Chemical and Material Technology, Electronics & Telecommunication, Information Technology, Instrumentation)

Mathematical Sciences

(including Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics, Computer / Information Science)

Medical & Forensic Sciences

(including Basic and Clinical Medical Sciences, Pharmacology, Anthropology, Psychology and Forensic Sciences, Human genetics, Reproduction Biology, Neurosciences, Molecular Medicine)

Physical Sciences

(including Astronomy, Astrophysics, Experimental and Theoretical Physics, Applied Physics)

Plant Sciences

(including Structural, Developmental, Functional, Genetical, Ecological, Taxonomical and Evolutionary Aspects)

Science & Society

(including Philosophy of Science, History of Science, Ethics, Science Policy, Science & Technology based entrepreneurship, S & T Management, Popularization of Science)

Note: The classification is not all-inclusive but indicative of various Broad disciplines.

Proforma of Nomination Paper for the
Election of Fellows
of
The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)
5, Lajpatrai Road, Allahabad – 211 002, India

(All entries in the nomination paper should be completed)

The **undersigned Fellows** of the National Academy of Sciences, India **propose**, and **second** the name of Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. for election to the Fellowship of the Academy.

1. Proposer's Name : Signature.....
Address F.N.A.Sc.
..... Date:

2. Secunder's Name : Signature.....
Address F.N.A.Sc.
..... Date:

Notes -

1. The proposer should preferably belong to the same field of specialization as the nominee and he/she shall certify that he/she is personally acquainted with the scientific work of the candidate.
2. Proposer must sign on the Nomination Paper. The Secunder may either sign on the Nomination Paper or write letters to the proposer and these letters must be enclosed with the Nomination Paper. Photocopies of this form can also be used for this purpose.
3. a. The duly filled nomination paper and information as desired on Proforma Template be sent (hard copy) to the office of the Academy at Allahabad.
b. Only the **Proforma Template** (Page 9 and 10) information be also sent online (available on homepage of Academy's website www.nasi.org.in or www.nasi.nic.in).
4. While nominating a scientist to the Fellowship of the Academy, proper attention is to be given to nominate only those who are not engaged in unethical behavior.
5. The last date for receipt of complete Nomination Papers in the Academy's office is 15th April. Nominations received after this date will be considered next year. Additional sheets may be used as and when required.

12. List up to 10 best research publications of the nominee which, in your opinion, have made significant scientific impact. Give complete references.

Note -

- a. **Please arrange the list in chronological order; while citing the research publication give author's name first, followed by the year of publication, title of the paper, name of the journal, volume/issue and page number.**
 - b. **The Impact factor of Journals and Citation Index of each of these 10 publications is also to be given. (Attach reprints of these publications)**
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13. Statement by the proposer highlighting major scientific contributions of the nominee citing relevant references. **(Kindly ensure that this does not exceed 250 words*)**

(Signature of the Proposer)

* If it exceeds 250 words, only the first 250 words will be printed in the 'Booklet of Nominations')

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Nomination for the Fellowship

Proforma Template

Date.....

1. Sir name.....First name.....Middle name.....

2. Designation and Name of the Institution.....

.....Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy).....

3. Member of the NASI ? Yes/No.....

4. Year of initial Nomination.....

5. Subject Area.....

(Please select one from the attached list of Subject Areas)

6.(a) Proposer..... E-mail Id.....

(b) Seconder..... E-mail Id.....

7. Statement by the Proposer highlighting major Scientific Contributions of the nominee (restrict upto 250 words*)

* If it exceeds 250 words, only the first 250 words will be printed in the 'Booklet of Nominations'

8. List of 10 best research publications.

Note -

- a. **Please arrange the list in chronological order; while citing the research publication give author's name first, followed by the year of publication, title of the paper, name of the journal, volume/issue and page number.**
 - b. **The Impact factor of Journals and Citation Index of each of these 10 publications is also to be given.**
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9. Technology Transferred/Patents, if any. State whether patents were commercialized.