



IWRA FELLOW MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

I. IWRA Fellows Regulations

The IWRA Fellow is granted to a member who has been with IWRA for at least ten years and had major contributions to IWRA, been involved in the field of water resources management, held a position of high responsibility, and attained a high level of academic qualification, or carried high responsibilities in the field of water resources management.

1. Rights and privileges of IWRA Fellows

- 1.1 IWRA Fellows are entitled to use the description "Fellow Members of the International Water Resources Association" (*Designation: FIWRA*).
- 1.2 Shall receive a certificate.
- 1.3 Shall be granted a reduced IWRA yearly membership fee.

2. Eligibility Criteria for IWRA Fellows

Candidates for the IWRA Fellows should fulfil the below criteria:

- 2.1 Current membership of IWRA in good standing.
- 2.2 Long term commitment to IWRA consisting of a minimum of 10 years' continuous membership of, and active participation in, the Association (immediately prior to the date of their election).
- 2.3 Professional distinction, with outstanding qualifications and experience.
- 2.4 Demonstrated exemplary service to the Association.
- 2.5 Made significant contributions to the water profession and to growing, developing, and shaping the work of IWRA during the membership period.

3. Procedures for Nomination

Nominations can only be made by other IWRA members. Nominations (minimum length 300 words, maximum length 1,000 words) should address how the nominee fulfils the criteria of the nomination, and include the nominee's present career stage, the nominee's present post, and other awards and honours. Successful nominations present a strong case for why the nominee deserves the IWRA Fellow over and above one of his/her peers.

3.1 Nomination Dates

- 3.1.1 Call for Nominations for IWRA Fellows shall be issued 10 months before the next date determined for the World Water Congress.
- 3.1.2 All materials in support of a nominee must be received at IWRA headquarters on or before the stated deadline for consideration.
- 3.1.3 Final decisions shall be made within two months from the closing date (which is three months prior to the date of the congress).

3.2 How nominations are made

- 3.2.1 Nominations should be sent to IWRA Executive Office using the Nomination online form and then forwarded to the Chair of the Membership Committee.

3.3 What information should a nomination contain?

Provide a profile of the candidate that provides grounds for the nomination. Pertinent information would include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- 3.3.1 Nominee's Name (title, first name, middle name, or initial, last name)
- 3.3.2 Nominee's Position and Institution
- 3.3.2 Nominee's Email Address
- 3.3.4 Within 1,000 words, an explanation as to why this person should become a Fellow Member of IWRA. The explanation can include any available information on the Nominee's education, professional experience, areas of expertise, etc. Most importantly, the explanation should describe the contribution the nominee has made towards the water resources sector.
- 3.3.5 Supporting letters

4. Guidelines for Assessment of Nominations

Contribution to the advancement of the IWRA and water resources field shall be assessed based on the below:

- 4.1 Furthering the overall aim of the IWRA.
- 4.2 Forwarding the boundaries of water resources management knowledge.

5. Procedures for Selection

- 5.1 The nominations will be presented to the IWRA Awards Committee, which will assess whether the nominations meet the criteria agreed by the IWRA Awards committee.

5.2 The final approval is done through a resolution voted by the IWRA Executive Board.

6. Procedures for Notification

6.1 The final approval of recipients is done through a resolution voted by the IWRA Executive Board. Recipients and their nominators will be notified following the meeting.

6.2 Subsequently, nominators of unsuccessful candidates will be notified of the status of their nomination.

6.3 The President of the Association should write to each candidate. The President's letter should inform the successful candidate:

6.3.1 That the bestowal of the IWRA Fellow will occur at the World Water Congress; and

6.3.2 That the candidate is invited to attend the World Water Congress to accept the IWRA Fellow.

7. Presentation

Presentation of the IWRA Fellow is done at the World Water Congress.