



International
Science Council

2022 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE ISC FELLOWSHIP

Nominations for the next intake of 60 Fellows must reach the ISC by 7 October.

On 9 June 2022 the International Science Council announced the [creation of the ISC Fellowship and the appointment of 66 Foundation Fellows](#), being eminent scientists, engineers and scientific thought-leaders from across the spectrum of science and society, including the 24 members of the current and past Governing Board. The Fellowship is the highest honour that can be conferred on an individual by the International Science Council and recognizes outstanding contributions to the promotion of science as a global public good.

From this year (2022) onwards, an annual call for nominations to the Fellowship from ISC Members and other partners will be made, with a view to increasing the ISC Fellowship to around 600 active Fellows.

A foundational Fellowship Council has been appointed, comprising 11 Fellows, along with the ISC President and President-elect. The foundational Council will serve until the end of 2023 and will make the first selection of nominated Fellows.

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● WHO ARE THE ISC FELLOWS?

The ISC Fellowship recognizes individuals who have an exceptional track record in more than one of the following domains:

1. Promoting science for the global good internationally
2. Providing broad scientific leadership (in the international or regional arena)
3. Promoting the global voice for science
4. Developing major scientific initiatives and structures
5. Scientific accomplishment

“We want to clearly recognize those scientists who have contributed and continue to contribute to the global voice for science,” said ISC President Peter Gluckman, “science needs champions, not just those who receive high-profile scientific prizes, but those who champion science in society and in policy-making, whether early or late in their career”.

ISC Fellows are people of high scientific and public standing who will help the ISC in its mission to be the global voice for science. ISC Fellows must have the capacity to add value to the ISC in amplifying the global voice for science through ambassadorial and advisory roles. In accepting the Fellowship they confirm their willingness to assist the ISC when appropriate.

Forms of assistance might include:

- Participating in ISC projects, advisory committees and working groups
- Assisting in recruiting new members
- Assisting the ISC in promoting its profile and developing key relationships
- Promoting ISC activities and reports in the media
- Assisting in gaining access to key individuals and organizations
- Assisting regional focal points
- Assisting in gaining access to resources
- Assisting in engagement of early career and next generation scientists.

There will be gender balance of 40:60 at a minimum among the Fellows, and they will be representative of all regions of the world and scientific disciplines. At least 40% will come from, or work primarily in, Global South countries.

● THE NOMINATION PROCESS

Who can nominate?

Nominations may be made by two categories of individual:

Group A

- Heads of ISC Members, including affiliate members (including presidents and executive directors or their equivalents)
- Existing ISC Fellows (excluding members of the Fellowship Council)
- Heads of ISC [Affiliated Bodies](#) (including Chairs and Executive Directors or their equivalent)

Nominations from Group A must be supported by two signatories, who must come from more than one ISC Member or be Fellows who are not members of a nominating ISC member.

Group B

- The presidents of the InterAcademy Partnership
- Individual members of the Governing Board of the ISC
- The Assistant Director-General for Social Sciences and the Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences of UNESCO
- The chairs/presidents of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations and the International Council of Philosophy and Human Sciences

Nominations from Group B need only one nominator and shall be considered if the nomination is supported by the three vice-presidents of the Governing Board.

Nominations will remain valid for three years.

Nomination package

Nomination packages shall comprise the following elements only.

- The name, contact details and current affiliations of the nominator(s) and the nominee.
- For nominators in Group A, affirmation by the individual submitting the nomination that the other named nominators support the nomination.
- A statement by the nominator, including:
 - A citation, in about 100 words, summarizing the basis for the nomination. Please write in an impersonal manner, as this text may be used on the ISC website.
 - A longer justification, in up to 400 words, for the nomination, highlighting the nominee's achievements and wider contributions to science through leadership, organization, scholarship or communication
 - An account, in up to 250 words, of how the nominee, if successful, could contribute to the ISC's mission to be the global voice for science.
- The nominee's Curriculum Vitae:
 - Two pages, focusing on the contributions of the candidate which form the basis of the nomination
 - Up to one additional page for appropriate supplementary evidence substantiating the nomination (weblinks can be given)
- Declaration of Understanding signed by the nominee, confirming the nominee's intention to accept the fellowship if offered and their understanding that the ISC will hold the information submitted for the duration of their candidature and if successful, the Fellowship (see also 'Data protection' below).

Timeline

Nominations should be submitted by 7 October 2022 through the webform on this page: council.science/current/blog/2022-fellowship

Nominations shall be considered by the Foundational Fellowship Council. Fellowships will be offered before the end of the year and announced in January 2023.

● DATA PROTECTION

Nominators must have the agreement of the individuals being put forward as candidates for election to the Fellowship. Nominators will be required to declare that the candidates are aware that the ISC will hold the information submitted for this specific purpose for the duration of their candidature and Fellowship. The ISC's privacy policy is available [here](#).

● FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

There are currently two types of Fellows, active and honorary:

- Active Fellows are fellows who have been elected to the fellowship within the last seven years. After seven years, Fellows will become 'Emeritus Fellows'.
- Honorary fellowships may be awarded by exception and on occasion to those not meeting the criteria to be a fellow (for example, non-scientists) but who have made distinguished contributions to promoting science for the global good and other goals of the ISC.

Members of future Governing Boards will automatically become Fellows.

Fellows shall not be charged any fee.

See also: council.science/about-us/fellows

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