



# Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences

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## **FELLOWSHIP OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

In order to recognize extraordinary scientific contributions of biomedical scientists the **Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences** has decided to confer on them Fellowship of the Academy.

### **GENERAL RULES:**

The selection of Fellows shall be governed by Regulations framed by the Academy from time to time:

- (1) Eligibility for selection to the Fellowship shall be restricted to the Life members of *Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences*.
- (2) The number of Fellows selected every year shall be limited to 2% of the Academy Life Members, till such time as the total number of living Fellows reaches 150.
- (3) Each nominee for Fellowship shall be proposed and seconded by Fellows on a form prescribed for the purpose.
- (4) The selection of Fellows shall be made by the Fellowship Committee, following a prescribed set of regulations framed by the Academy for this purpose.
- (5) Apart from the Fellows selected by nomination, persons who in the opinion of the Academy have either rendered extraordinary services to the cause of science or whose selection would be of significant benefit to the Academy could also be selected as Honorary Fellow, provided that generally not more than two persons shall be selected in any year in this category.
- (6) The procedure for selecting Honorary Fellows shall be laid down in the Regulations. The number of Honorary Fellows shall be limited to 25.
- (7) The President shall inform the Fellows who have been duly selected and shall send them:
  - (i) Obligation Form to be signed, and
  - (ii) Copy of Rules and Regulations.
- (8) A Fellow after being duly selected will have to pay the fellowship fee, as decided by the Academy. If the Fellowship fee is not paid within one month of the

intimation of his/her selection as a Fellow, such selection shall become inoperative.

(9) No person, although duly selected according to the Rules and Regulations of the Academy, shall be entitled to exercise the rights and privileges of Fellowship, nor shall his/her name be entered in the list of Fellows, until he/she has paid Fellowship fee and until he/she has signed and returned the Obligation Form.

(10) Bond of Obligation: Every Fellow of the Academy shall, execute a Bond of Obligation as under:

*“I, the undersigned, do hereby undertake and affirm that I will promote the interest of the **Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences** and follow its Rules and Regulations as long as I continue as a Fellow thereof”.*

### **(11) PRIVILEGES OF FELLOWS:**

Fellows shall be entitled to the following rights and privileges:

- (a) To be present and vote at all Meetings of the General Body.
- (b) To propose and recommend candidates for Fellowship.
- (c) To receive copies of the publications of the Academy.
- (d) To fill any office of the Academy on being duly elected thereto.
- (e) To use the initials **FIABS** after their names.

(12) Fellows living outside the territorial limits of India shall be entitled to the privileges contained in Rule (11) except clause (d).

(13) Honorary Fellows shall be entitled to the privileges contained in Rule (11) except voting rights and clause (d). They may serve on any committee appointed by the Academy.

(14) Every Fellow who has paid his/her fee and has returned the Bond of Obligation duly signed shall be presented to the President, by the Secretary General at the Annual Conference of the Academy, who will then present him with a scroll certifying his selection as a Fellow of the Academy.

### **REGULATIONS:**

#### **1: Procedure for selection of Fellows.**

- I. The Fellows will be admitted as per procedure described below - II.
- II. Nomination for Fellowship:
  - (a) A Fellow shall propose a candidate and another Fellow shall second the proposal.

(b) The Fellows nominating the candidate should certify from personal knowledge of the professional and scientific standing/achievements of the candidate and furnish other particulars as stated in the proforma prescribed for the purpose.

(c) The candidate nominated for the Fellowship of the Academy shall be a Life member of *Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences*.

(d) The completed nomination proforma along with documents should reach the Secretary (Headquarters) as per schedule decided by the Academy.

### **THE SELECTION OF HONORARY FELLOWS**

1. Eminent persons, including foreign nationals, suggested by the Fellows/Members of the Academy can be considered for Honorary Fellowship by the Fellowship Committee. A proper proposal shall be put before the Fellowship Committee, proposed by a Fellow and seconded by another Fellow. On the basis of the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee, the General Body may approve the selection of the Fellow in this category.

2. Not more than two Fellows shall be selected in this category in any year.

### **PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF FELLOWS**

At the Annual General Body meeting of the Academy, after considering the report of the Fellowship Committee, Fellows shall be confirmed selected.

### **FEES:**

(a) Fellowship Fee: Those selected as Fellows shall pay Fellowship fee of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand only). The Academy may change the amount of Fellowship fee and such change shall come into force after approval of the General Body of the Academy.

(g) Honorary Fellows are exempted from paying any fees.

(h) All fees are non-refundable.

### **REMOVAL OF FELLOW FROM THE ACADEMY**

A Fellow can be removed from the Academy for any one or more of the following reasons:

(a) If in the opinion of the Academy, he/she has acted against the interest of the Academy.

(b) If he/she violated the rules of the Academy.

(c) If he/she is convicted by a Court of Law for any offence involving moral turpitude.