

## Selection Guidelines for ISBS Fellows

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1. The International Society of Bioprocess and Sustainability (ISBS) has established these selection guidelines to recognize the outstanding contributions of its members in the fields of bioprocessing and sustainability.
2. Definition of Fellow: A Fellow is the highest honour awarded by ISBS to its members who have demonstrated exceptional performance in bioprocessing and sustainability and have made significant contributions to society or the ISBS itself.
3. Basic Qualifications and Recommendation Process for Fellow Candidates
  - 3.1 Candidates must be valid regular members of the Society with at least twenty years of experience in bioprocessing and sustainability. They must be recommended by at least five regular members of the ISBS or be nominated by the Council. However, those who have made significant contributions to ISBS or the field of bioprocessing and sustainability are not subject to the above experience requirement.
  - 3.2 The Nomination Form for Fellow candidates will be prepared and submitted by the Society's Secretariat.
4. Basic Qualifications and Recommendation Process for Fellow Candidates:
  - 4.1 The Fellow Selection Committee will be formed after consulting with potential Fellows. New Fellows will be selected from the pool of candidates by the Committee, requiring the attendance of at least half of the Committee members and approval from two-thirds of those present, followed by ratification by the Council.
  - 4.2 The selection of Fellows must be completed one month prior to the annual meeting each year. The number of newly elected Fellows is limited to no more than two each year, except for the first year.
  - 4.3 If the approval rate is too low, a second round of voting may be conducted for candidates who receive at least half of the votes in the first round.
5. Recognition: Newly elected Fellows will be publicly recognized at the ISBS' meeting/conference/other activities, where they will receive a Fellow certificate.
6. Senior Fellows: Members who reach the age of eighty will be promoted to Senior Fellow status. The process for promoting Fellows to Senior Fellows will be managed by the Secretariat. Senior Fellows enjoy the same privileges as regular Fellows but do not participate in the Fellow selection process.
7. These guidelines will take effect upon approval by the Council and will also apply to any amendments.