



fib Fellows Conditions

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1. Scope

The *fib* considers that it is important to recognise *fib* members that have been active for many years and that have contributed to the goals of the *fib*.

This document is intended to describe how an *fib* member can become an *fib* Fellow.

2. Criteria and selection

The *fib* Fellows are elected on the basis of the following criteria:

- They are current *fib* members and have been for the last 10 years
- They have embraced the values of the federation,
- They have provided continuous outstanding contributions to the development of concrete and concrete structures or to the development of the *fib* through the participation in Task Groups and Commissions or other means.

The contributions for concrete structures can be in the areas of education, research, design and construction.

The awards are given annually and can be given to a maximum of 10 persons per year.

Nomination shall be made alternatively by:

- Head of Delegation of an *fib* National Member Group
- Chair of a Commission
- Presidium Member
- *fib* Fellow

Nominations shall be made through the official nomination form.

The candidates will be selected by the *fib* Fellows Nominating Committee. The committee is composed of:

- The *fib* President, serving as the president of the Jury
- The *fib* immediate past president
- The *fib* deputy president
- The two Deputy Chairs of the Technical Council
- The commission chairs
- The Secretary General
- Five Fellows from the last 3 years

The Jury can deliberate and make a decision in person or by electronic means.

The candidates shall:

- Meet the criteria
- Have been officially nominated in the present cycle
- Not have been previously been candidates in the last three cycles
- Candidates not considered in a cycle because the limit of 10 nominations per year have been reached can be considered for the following cycle

Candidates selected by the committee will be sent to the Presidium for approval.

3. Benefits

The *fib* fellows will have the following benefits:

- Being recognised at the *fib* Symposium or Congress of the year of selection
- Being listed on the *fib* website
- Being invited to incorporate the *fib* Fellow to his/her signature. The signature designation which will help branding and recognition for a fellow is:
- Name Lastname *Ffib*, to designate a person bestowed with the *fib* fellowship.

4. Procedure

The procedure will be the following:

- Nominations will be submitted to the *fib* Secretariat no later than 120 days before the main *fib* event of the current year where the awards will be presented. The nominations will include a report on why the nominee should be included in the award.
- The *fib* will send the nominees to the President of the Jury and the rest of the Jury members.
- The jury will take a decision for the current year (in a meeting in person or online) and will communicate it to the *fib* Secretariat.
- The awards will be bestowed by the Presidium in a meeting (in person or online) before the main *fib* event.
- The *fib* Secretariat will contact the awardees.
- All information on nominees will be maintained in strict confidentiality by the *fib* Secretariat.
- Since the *fib* does not have, at the time of creation of the program, any fellows the Presidium has decided to designate all past *fib* Honorary members, *fib* medalists, Freyssinet medalists and *fib* Honorary Presidents as fellows of the *fib*.