

OSI Senior Fellow

Guidelines for Nomination

The Regulations:

Minimum Eligibility: (i) 5 years standing as Regular or Life Fellow Member of OSI and (ii) Significant contribution in the field of optics.

Selection Process: (i) A prospective SF should be nominated by two existing DFs or SFs. (ii) A duly formed Committee of DFs will examine and recommend names of the candidates to the EC for its consideration.

On selection as SF, the member must become a Life Member, if not already one.

Who can nominate?

Only OSI Distinguished Fellows (DFs) and Senior Fellows (SFs) can nominate a colleague for the Senior Fellowship. Each nomination requires two nominators.

Who can be nominated?

An OSI member of at least 5 year standing who has made significant contributions in optics is eligible to be nominated. A selected SF must become a life member, if not so already.

Process of selections of SFs

A Committee of DFs constituted by the EC for the purpose of selecting DFs and SFs will consider all nominations and recommend names to the EC for consideration. Nominations can be submitted anytime. Initially for 2 years, the nominations will be considered twice a year, those ones received till December 31 and the ones received till June 30. Later, the nominations will be considered only once every year received till December 31.

Nomination Format

1. Nominee's name
2. Address
3. Contact Phone
4. Email address
5. OSI Member No.
6. A 50 word suggested citation
7. 500 word summary of contributions of the nominee highlighting the impact and relevance making the nominee suitable for the award of Distinguished Fellowship
8. Documents to included (in PDF format)
 1. Curriculum vitae/resume (max 2 pages)
 2. Patent/Journal Publication List
 3. Additional relevant documents (max 10 pages)
9. Names of 3 experts who can write reference letters for supporting the nomination of the nominee. All referees need not be Distinguished Fellow; however, at least one should be.
10. Nominations must submit as a single PDF file to the OSI.
11. Nominations should be signed by two nominators.