

Nomination Criteria for AAWR Fellowship

Domains	Years of Consecutive Membership	
	All candidates must demonstrate a sustained record of attendance at/participation in/contribution to AAWR-sponsored activities/conferences/events/functions/meetings	
	□ 15-19	□ ≥ 20
Service to AAWR and/or Organized Radiology/Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Prominent leadership role(s) in AAWR (e.g., officer) □ Prominent leadership role(s) in other national/international radiology/medical organization(s) (e.g., officer) □ Award(s) from national/international medical organization(s) □ Executive level leadership role(s)/position(s) in university/medical school or group practice/health care system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Chair/significant participation on AAWR committee(s) □ Major office(s)/major leadership role(s) in other local/state/regional radiology/medical organization(s) □ Award(s) from local/state/regional medical organization(s) □ Key leadership role(s) in university/medical school or group practice/ health care system □ Participation in community-based medical/health care organization(s) □ Sustained charitable care of patients
Outstanding Teaching of Radiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ National/international reputation as faculty at refresher courses/seminars and/or invited lectureships/visiting professorships □ National/international recognition in teaching; award(s) for teaching □ Chair/Vice Chair of academic Radiology/Radiation Oncology department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Local/state/regional reputation as faculty at refresher courses/seminars and/or invited lectureships/visiting professorships □ Local/state/regional recognition in teaching; award(s) for teaching □ Division Chief/Section Head in academic Radiology/Radiation Oncology department □ Director of residency or fellowship program/medical student or graduate student course □ Excellent service as faculty member in <i>academic</i> setting or as clinical faculty in <i>non-academic</i> setting for > 15 years
Significant Scientific or Clinical Research in Radiology and/or Significant Contributions to Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ National/international reputation as researcher/investigator/author as evidenced by works presented/shared/used by others in radiological sciences/medicine □ Extraordinary/substantive record of original contributions to field(s) of diagnostic radiology/ interventional radiology/nuclear medicine/radiation oncology and/or medical physics □ Lead or major investigator on national/international collaborative trials □ Leadership role in national/international Institutional Review Board (IRB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Local/state/regional reputation as researcher/investigator/author as evidenced by works presented/shared/used by others in radiological sciences/medicine □ Notable record of significant original contributions to field(s) of diagnostic radiology/interventional radiology/nuclear medicine/radiation oncology and/or medical physics □ Lead or major investigator on local/state/regional collaborative trials □ Leadership role in local/state/regional Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Policy:

- Per amended Bylaws, The Committee on Fellowship Credentials shall be formed and shall consist of: the Chair, plus at least one DR, one IR, and one RO; ideally, at least one member shall be FAAWR (all shall be FAAWR when there is a sufficient pool of Fellows). Terms of office shall be 3 years for the Chair and 2 years for the members; a member shall be identified to become Chair and shall serve 3 years in that capacity; each member may serve a one-year reappointment.
- Annually, on or about January 1st, a “Call for Nominations” shall be announced by the AAWR office by sending an email to the entire AAWR membership, targeted emails to AAWR members who might be eligible based on their “Years of Membership”, and posting the announcement on the AAWR website. One reminder shall be sent on or about February 1st. The deadline for receipt of completed applications, including supporting letters and other documentation, shall be the end of the first week of April. The Committee on Fellowship Credentials shall review the applications and complete the voting process by April 30th. Letters of acceptance or non-acceptance shall be sent on or about May 1st.
- The application process shall include: (1) the completed application form, (2) the completed checklist, “Nomination Criteria for AAWR Fellowship” in accordance with “Years of Membership” (above), (3) a short personal statement from the nominee describing her contributions to/involvement with the AAWR, (4) an up-to-date CV, and 5) two letters of endorsement from current, active AAWR members (one can be a colleague) (one shall be FAAWR once we have sufficient number of Fellows inducted); documentation shall be submitted directly to the AAWR office.
- The number of “Years of AAWR Membership” shall begin during residency; paying annual dues guarantees continuity of “consecutive years of membership”; lapses in dues-paying shall re-start the clock.
- Except under extenuating circumstances such as a serious health condition, inductees shall attend the Fellows Induction Ceremony held during the AAWR business luncheon (self-pay) at the annual RSNA meeting; otherwise, induction shall be deferred until the following year; a maximum of two deferrals shall be allowed before a new application shall be required.
- The President-Elect shall read each Fellow’s name and the Fellowship Chair shall present the personalized FAAWR certificate to each Fellow. All active Fellows shall receive a badge ribbon when attending major AAWR-related meetings, including RSNA and ACR.
- Fellows shall be permitted to show “FAAWR” on their CVs/letterhead/signature only so long as they continue to pay annual dues and are current with payments.
- For the Inaugural Class, all Past-Presidents shall be considered nominees; no application shall be required.
- There shall be no limit to the number of Fellow inductees each year.