

Nomination and Selection Process

Eligibility

Candidates for Fellow must have been a member of the ISN continuously for at least the six years prior to nomination and must currently be a member of the ISN.

Criteria

Fellows are recognized for meritorious efforts to advance the science of neuroethology. These include any of the following: A significant corpus of published research that forms a distinct and important contribution; leadership in educational and outreach efforts including public science education, international education, and educational methods; extraordinary service that promotes science and particularly neuroethology.

Nomination

Fellow nominations may be made by any current regular, lifetime, or emeritus member of the ISN. The Nominees must not be a member of the nominator's current department or immediate institute nor be a doctoral or postdoctoral associate of the nominator (current or in the past ten years). Nominations must include: a letter from the nominating member detailing the qualifications of the nominee and providing evidence of achievements that demonstrate fulfillment of the criteria; supporting letters from two additional current members of the ISN; a brief biographical sketch of the nominee (< 250 words) that includes educational and professional background and a description of the achievements for which the nominee is being recognized.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

A call for nominations shall be made no later than 6 months before the start of the ISN Congress. The deadline for submission of nominations shall be at least 3 months before the start of the Congress.

Selection of Fellows

The **Fellows Review Committee** shall consist of three members of the ISN Council who did not submit nominations and two members-at-large who did not submit nomination. The ISN President shall appoint the members of the committee. Committee members shall serve for a maximum of two Congress intervals. The ISN President shall appoint one returning member of the committee to serve as chair. The composition of the committee should reflect the demographic and scientific diversity of the ISN. The Fellows Review Committee shall review the nominations and select no more than five Fellows. The Fellows Review Committee may request special permission from Council to increase the number of Fellows. Justification must be provided to the Council for this request. The selection of Fellows should take into account the demographic and scientific diversity of the ISN. The Fellows Review Committee shall forward the names and applications of the selected Fellows to the ISN President no later than one month before the start of the Congress. The ISN President shall present the report of the Fellows Review Committee to Council for final approval. The Council may veto any nomination.

Award

There shall be no monetary award or compensation associated with being named a Fellow of the ISN. Fellows shall be notified of the award immediately so that they can attend the International Congress and receive recognition there. Names, pictures and a brief biography of each Fellow shall be posted on the ISN website.

The deadline for submitting nominations is April 15th in years where the International Congress of Neuroethology is being held. Send materials in the form of a single PDF file to Christopher Lapine at isn.ks@kwglobal.com.

Selection of the recipient of the Prize will be based entirely on scientific merit, irrespective of race, creed, sex, age, or nationality.