Honorary Fellow

(Category A – Services to the Profession of Engineering)

Honorary Fellow is Engineers Australia's highest membership grade and is conferred on a Fellow of Engineers Australia or a distinguished person whom the Board desires to honour for having rendered conspicuous service to the Australian people or in recognition of outstanding achievement.

As Engineers Australia's highest Membership Grade, Honorary Fellow can only be conferred by the Board on recommendation of the Honours and Awards Committee. It can only be awarded to and retained by living members of Engineers Australia and there can only be 200 living Honorary Fellows.

Eligibility Criteria

• Only Fellows of Engineers Australia are eligible to be nominated for Honorary Fellow
• The Board may confer Honorary Fellow on a distinguished person who is not eligible to be a member of Engineers Australia, however they must have rendered conspicuous service to the Australian people or the engineering profession.

Nomination Criteria

Nominations for Honorary Fellow will be judged against the following criteria:
• Contribution to community welfare
• Contribution to the profession
• Technical expertise/business

As further expressed by:
• Contribution to the community's welfare through engineering works
• Contribution to the knowledge-base of the profession through research and development activities
• Contributions to education through teaching and/or education support
• Contributions to the community outside of engineering practice
• Contributions to the profession through professional society activities
• Contributions to the profession through leadership and management

NOTE: Nominees do not need to pass every area of the above sub-sets, however these are provided as a guide for nominators. Nominators will be asked to address the sub-set areas where relevant to the nominee and their career. The closing date for nominations for any given year is advertised on the corporate website within the Honorary Fellow sections.

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY FELLOW CERTIFICATES

The National President or representative will contact an Honorary Fellow recipient to advise of their selection and a presentation will be made by the National President at a suitable occasion. The award consists of a framed certificate prescribed by the Board.