



APSCE Fellows Program Guidelines

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- The APSCE Fellowship recognizes outstanding members of the Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education (APSCE) in the field of computers in education. The title of APSCE fellow indicates,
 - (1) Sustained and distinguished academic contributions to the advancement of research in the field of computers in education at the international level
 - (2) A strong track record in academic networking and services within the Asia-Pacific region
 - ◆ (If the APSCE fellow is based in Asia-Pacific Region) A strong track record in nurturing talented young scholars in the Asia-Pacific Region and/or connecting the research community of the Asia-Pacific region with the rest of the world;
 - ◆ (If the APSCE fellow is not based in Asia-Pacific Region) A strong track record in promoting worldwide academic advancements within Asia-Pacific Region, connecting the international research networks with the Asia-Pacific research community, and forging substantial collaborations with Asia-Pacific-based researchers in conducting research that is both academically and practically impactful.
- The fellowship is for life, whose names shall be indicated on the APSCE website permanently. Furthermore, the APSCE fellows are entitled to complimentary lifetime voting APSCE memberships.
- An APSCE Fellow must be an existing APSCE member in the year he or she is inducted.
- We may also award APSCE Fellowships posthumously – known as “Fellows in Memoriam”. Awardees must be a former APSCE member who satisfied the aforementioned indicators for APSCE fellows.
- The number of new fellows named each year shall be capped at three (3). Fellows in memoriam,

if awarded, shall not be counted towards the cap. The cap may be relaxed in any specific year with a justification and is endorsed by the APSCE Fellow Committee unanimously.

- The annual selections of APSCE Fellowship shall be initiated by the APSCE President in early August every year, with the support of APSCE Managing Secretary.
 - The inaugural cohort of the APSCE Fellowship consists of the three existing APSCE Honorary Executive Committee (EC) members. Subsequently, the APSCE President, the APSCE Award Subcommittee Chair and the Honorary EC members shall form the APSCE Fellow Committee to select additional fellows.
 - Between 2019 and 2021, the existing APSCE Fellows, the APSCE President and the Award Subcommittee Chair shall form the APSCE Fellow Committee each year to select new fellows. The APSCE President and the Award Subcommittee Chair are not eligible for APSCE Fellow nominations in the year which they are serving as APSCE Fellow Committee members.
 - From 2022 onwards, the Award Subcommittee Chair shall no longer be involved in the APSCE Fellows Committee (and therefore is eligible for APSCE Fellow nomination). The APSCE Fellows Committee shall be formed by the existing APSCE Fellows as advised by the APSCE President. The APSCE President shall **not** be involved in the APSCE Fellows Committee and yet (s)he shall remain ineligible for APSCE Fellow nomination during her/his presidential term to avoid conflict of interest.
 - Individual APSCE Fellow Committee members may nominate candidates for new fellows. In addition, an open call for nominations shall be issued by the APSCE Fellow Committee each year, with at least one month's time given for preparation of nomination packages before the deadline. Both the nominator and the nominee must be current APSCE members. Afterwards, the APSCE Fellow Committee shall vet the eligibility of the nominees (on their APSCE membership status) with the assistance of the APSCE Managing Secretary, evaluate them and make the decision.