

## WEF Fellows Program

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The **WEF Fellows Program** recognizes the professional achievement, stature and contributions of WEF members in the practice areas served by WEF.

- A maximum number of twenty (20) Fellows may be selected during the first three years of the program and a maximum number of fifteen (15) Fellows can be selected in any given year thereafter.
- WEF Fellow applications will be considered by a selection committee.
- Selection committee recommendations for WEF Fellows will be approved by the Board of Trustees.
- WEF Fellows may use the designation WEF Fellow after the member's name in a professional capacity.

### Criteria:

- All current WEF members, with a minimum of five consecutive years of WEF membership, are eligible to apply for the WEF Fellows program.
- Completed and signed WEF Fellows application providing:
  - a. Documented minimum of twenty years of professional experience
  - b. Documented professional achievement/stature and contributions to the global water environment, in the practice areas served by WEF, including but not limited to those listed below.
    - i. Design
    - ii. Education
    - iii. Operations
    - iv. Regulation
    - v. Research
    - vi. Utility Management/Leadership
  - c. Documented contributions to the member's profession through participation in WEF, its Member Associations, other professional organizations and community involvement. Include examples of your work which convey the impact you have made in your practice area. Note: all presentations, papers and cited works must be properly documented to show ownership.
- Provide supporting letters from WEF members (maximum of 5/minimum of 3) – two letters must be from peers in the same practice area, but not employed at the same organization as the applicant.

### Application Process

- Applications are accepted from any current WEF member as a self nomination or a nomination of a WEF member.
- Applications must be typewritten.
- Individual WEF members and MAs may submit applications nominating WEF members for Fellow status.
- Applications must be received at WEF headquarters by March 1.

### Selection

- Selections will be announced, and applicants notified in July of each year.

**Information:** <http://www.wef.org/weffellowsprogram/>

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