



REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF SSAISB FELLOWS

The AISB fellowship scheme enables the society to acknowledge the contributions of individuals to AISB and, more generally, to the fields of artificial intelligence and/or simulation of behaviour.

A fellow of the AISB should satisfy one of the following criteria:

1. Leading, widely recognised technical contributions or industrial development to the fields of Artificial Intelligence or Cognitive Science or to education in those fields, or contributions effecting a major elevation of the profile of AI/Cognitive Science research in the UK.
2. Outstanding, leading contribution to the AISB Society, going considerably beyond normal expectations.

Fellows are nominated and seconded by members of the society.

At regular intervals the committee of the society will issue a call for fellowship nominations. These nominations will be circulated to the AISB committee who may veto any obviously unsuitable nominations if the entire committee are in agreement. Where necessary the committee may appeal to external referees if they feel they lack the expertise to judge the nomination themselves. Nominations and any additional references are then circulated to the existing fellows for comment. These comments, references and the nominations are then discussed at a committee meeting and fellows are appointed by a majority vote of the committee. Absent committee members will be entitled to a postal (or email) vote.

When appointing fellows the committee will endeavour to ensure that most of the society's fellows are instantly recognisable names to researchers in Artificial Intelligence and closely related areas. However, they may also wish to appoint fellows who do not fit this description but who are notable for representing the ways AI branches out into (other) areas of Cognitive Science, or vice versa, in order to ensure such interactions are well represented amongst the body of fellows.

Once a nomination is accepted by the committee, the nominee will be informed by the AISB Chair. A condition of acceptance is that the successful nominee agree to give a presentation to the society, preferably as a speaker at an AISB convention.

Current Fellows

A list of current fellows can be found in each issue of the AISB Quarterly and online at <http://www.aisb.org.uk/secretary/fellows.shtml>.

How to nominate an AISB Fellow:

Please complete the following form giving details on why you think your candidate should be nominated. Details should include contributions to AI teaching, research, industrial developments, or public awareness of AI.

We ask that you provide the names of up to five people at arms length from the nominee prepared to act as external referees for the nomination. The committee may select to consult one or more of these in the event that it feels it lacks the expertise to judge the nomination on its merits.

We also request that nominators indicate their willingness to write a short biography of or introduction to the fellow, if appointed, for the AISBQ.

There is no requirement to inform the candidate that they have been nominated for a fellowship.

This form can also be found at <http://www.aisb.org.uk/forms/fellows.pdf>

FELLOWS NOMINATION FORM

(Use one copy of the form for each person nominated and please type or use BLOCK CAPITALS.)

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Institution/Affiliation:

Referees: (Please provide the names of up to five people at arms length from the nominee who would be prepared to act as referees for the application should the committee feel they lack the expertise to judge it themselves.)

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- 5.

Name of Proposer:

Email:

Address:

Name of Seconder (may be one of the suggested referees):

Email:

Address:

Signature of Proposer:

I am willing to write a short biography of or introduction to the fellow, if appointed, for AISBQ.(please tick)

Signature of Seconder:

Please attach a statement outlining why the nominee is a suitable candidate for a fellowship (use criteria above) of no more than 500 words (approx one side A4) words.

Please return this form (or a photocopy) to:
AISB Executive Office, Dr Katerina Koutsantoni, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, Addictions Sciences Building, B3.064 Windsor Walk, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8AF.

Alternatively, you can send an electronic copy to: admin14@aisb.org.uk

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is 15 July 2014.