

BACKGROUND

Fellowship status is a special grade of membership in SIMB, acknowledging a career long sustained record of significant research and/or service contributions to the profession of industrial microbiology and/or biotechnology.

QUALIFICATIONS

Nomination for **Fellowship** should include a detailed statement of the basis for nomination. The nominator and one co-sponsor must be members of SIMB. Selection as a Fellow will be based on excellence in microbial research and on contributions made in administrative, academic, industrial, agricultural, governmental, military, or public health positions.

OTHER

Any current member of the SIMB may, at any time, nominate another current member for consideration of Fellowship status. The nomination is submitted in writing to the chair of the Awards and Honors Committee (Committee) and must be supported by two cosponsors, at least one of whom is also a member of SIMB. The nomination must be accompanied by a letter from the nominating person stating the recipient's record of significant research, as well as a copy of the recipient's current CV. In addition, a short letter should be provided from the cosponsors confirming their nomination. This nomination package should be sent to the Awards and Honors Committee.

The Board of Directors can approve no more than three candidates for Fellowship status in any calendar year. Individuals granted Fellowship status receive an appropriately inscribed plaque that is presented to the fellow by SIMB President at the Annual Meeting. The fellows will receive complimentary registration for the Annual Meeting if they chose to attend.

FELLOWSHIP STATUS

NOMINEE INFORMATION (Please TYPE or PRINT.)

Name: _____

Professional address: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

NOMINATED BY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

CO-SPONSORED BY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED

Please enclose the following with this application:

1. A letter describing the candidate, including such items (when relevant) as administrative responsibilities, editorial, and/or national/international society functions.
2. A current curriculum vitae from the nominee.

NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL. EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS BY MARCH 31, 2017 TO:

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Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology
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