



Requirements for Honorary Fellowship and Honorary Membership

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine (FPM) is a charity and professional membership body whose mission is to advance the science and practice of pharmaceutical medicine, the medical specialty concerned with the research, development, approval, regulation and monitoring of new medicines.

Eligibility for Honorary Membership (MFPM(Hon)) and Honorary Fellowship (FFPM(Hon)) of the Faculty are based upon contribution and eminence respectively. Honorary Members and Honorary Fellows need not hold a medical qualification or current professional registration with the GMC (UK) or other overseas medical registration. Honorary Fellowship is not dependent upon time served as a Member (MFPM).

How to attain Honorary Membership or Honorary Fellowship

On the recommendation of the Fellowship and Awards Committee, the Board of Trustees may bestow Honorary Membership or Honorary Fellowship upon persons who are not FPM Members, and who fulfil the following criteria:

- for **Honorary Membership**: candidates must have made a **significant** contribution in the fields of research, teaching or the practice of pharmaceutical medicine as defined above, or to medical or general science, or to society generally.
- for **Honorary Fellowship**: candidates must be a **person of eminence** who has made an **exceptional** contribution in the fields of research, teaching or the practice of pharmaceutical medicine, or medical or general science, or to society generally.

How to apply

Nominations for Honorary awards can only be made by a current Fellow in good standing and whose subscription fees for the current year are fully paid up.

To nominate an individual, Fellows are required to submit a form which includes a statement of support detailing how the nominee fulfils the criteria described above. This statement should be between 300 and 1,000 words in length. All nominations must be supported by a seconder who is also a current Fellow in good standing and whose subscription fees for the current year are fully paid up.

The Fellowship and Awards Committee meets every year in May and can only use the information submitted to make a decision, so applicants are urged to provide sufficient, relevant detail, supported where possible by examples. Simply providing a CV and/or links to social media profiles with references will not be acceptable.

Honorary Members and Honorary Fellows will not be eligible to vote or to stand for election to the Board of Trustees. The number of Honorary awards given is strictly limited.

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