



FELLOWS OF ARMS – 2024 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Nominations must be received **by 5 pm AEST, Monday the 29th of July 2024**
ARMSMembership@researchmanagement.org.au

Late nominations will not be accepted.

ABOUT FELLOWS OF ARMS

Fellows of ARMS are recognised as individuals who have made an **enduring and substantial contribution** to research management as a practitioner, mentor, trainer or advocate in the research management profession.

Fellows of ARMS will be entitled to carry the post-nominal “Fellow of ARMS” and are encouraged to participate actively in the work of the ARMS community to share best practice in the profession of research management well beyond their membership with ARMS.

At time of submission, nominees must be a current financial member of ARMS and must be nominated by a current financial member of ARMS.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications for Fellows of ARMS must:

- Be current financial member of ARMS either as an individual or as part of a corporate membership; with 5 or more years of continued membership.
- Provide evidence of how their contributions are congruent with the [mission, goals and strategic direction of ARMS](#).
- Provide evidence of their **enduring and substantial contributions** to research management; and
- Provide evidence of how they will continue to provide visionary leadership in research management.

SPECIAL NOTE: Successful recipients of the Janet Dibb-Leigh Award for Distinguished Service to Research Management will automatically become Fellows of ARMS and are therefore not required to apply for a Fellow of ARMS.

WHO IS INEGLIBLE?

Current members of the ARMS Board are not eligible for consideration during their term of office. Nominations cannot occur until the candidate has stepped down officially from the ARMS Board.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF FELLOWS OF ARMS

All individuals accepted as Fellows of ARMS are encouraged to continue participating actively in the research management community as a means of enhancing and advancing the profession.

ASSESSMENT PANEL

All nominations will be assessed against the eligibility criteria by a sub-committee of the ARMS Board.

Fellows of ARMS will be announced at the Award Ceremony on Thursday the 12th of September at the ARMS Annual Conference in Darwin. In addition to a plaque, each inductee receives a lapel pin at that time. Fellows of ARMS will also be acknowledged formally on the ARMS website and in the Report to Members.

APPLICATION PROCESS

At the time of submission, nominees and nominators must be a current member of ARMS.

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A completed nomination form includes:

- Description on how the nominee meets the eligibility criteria detailed in these guidelines, including related achievements (**3 page maximum – refer to *Section 3 of the application form***).
- 100-word statement and a high-resolution photo which will be used for promotional purposes following announcement of the Award (**refer to *Section 4 of the application form***); and
- Supporting statements from nominee’s two referees (**1 page max each - refer to *Section 5 of the application form***).

KEY TIMELINES

Please observe key dates for this Award, described below:

Date	Description	Additional Information
Friday, 21 June 2024	Call for Fellows of ARMS	Notification to be disseminated to all ARMS Members.
Monday, 29 July 2024	Closing date.	Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the ARMS Administration Officer – ARMSMembership@researchmanagement.org.au by cob 5 PM AEST. Late nominations will not be accepted.
30 July – 9 August 2024	Assessment of all nominations by a sub-committee of the ARMS Board.	The ARMS Board reserves the right not to make an Award if no nominations are received which sufficiently meet the above the selection criteria.
Thursday, 12 September 2024	Fellows of ARMS to be announced at the Gala Dinner at the	ARMS President to announce the Fellows at this scheduled event.

	ARMS Annual Conference.	
October/November 2023.	Award announcement in e-newsletter, UP-IN-ARMS.	