

WWRF Fellow Scheme

Terms of Reference

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The WWRF Fellows Scheme was established by the Steering Board on its meeting 21st February 2007 to recognize and honour outstanding individuals for their significant accomplishments in the advancement or application of mobile and wireless technology and application and for their contributions to the mission of the WWRF: To advance mobile and wireless research and innovation and promote the mobile and wireless community worldwide.

The WWRF Fellows are a selected group from around the globe. The WWRF looks to the Fellows for guidance as the world of mobile and wireless technology continues to evolve. Appointed WWRF Fellows are invited to join the Steering Board to form an Award Committee to decide who should get the award in future years.

A Call for Candidates will be issued each year in Spring, with the Steering Board giving a deadline for when nominations shall be submitted. Only individuals from WWRF member organisations are entitled to submit nominations through the member organisation's Contact Person. However, any individual, also from non-WWRF member organisations, is eligible to be a WWRF Fellow nominee. *Members of the WWRF Steering Board are not eligible to be a WWRF Fellow nominee.*

Candidates for a WWRF Fellow will be individuals who through their work have actively either:

- advanced mobile and wireless research and innovation
- contributed to the global development of wireless and mobile communications
- promoted the mobile and wireless community worldwide, in particular the vision and objectives of the WWRF
- made an outstanding contribution to the WWRF

Nominations should be presented as a short biography (maximum one page) reflecting how the nominee has contributed to the criteria listed above besides his/her current position and affiliation.

The Steering Board will evaluate the nominations and decide on who shall get the awards. It is intended to give a maximum of three awards per year. Awards will be presented at the first WWRF meeting following the nomination deadline. A press release will be prepared and circulated before the meeting.