

## Regulations

Subject: **Admission to Honorary Fellowship**  
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### Rule 16 of the Constitution states:

- 16.1 If, in the opinion of the Directors, a person, not being a Fellow of the Company:
- (1) is a person of eminence;
  - (2) is a person who has rendered exceptional services to the science, practice or profession of pathology; or
  - (3) has made a significant contribution to the Company,
- the Directors may nominate that person as an honorary Fellow of the Company.
- 16.2 A person nominated under rule 16.1 becomes an honorary Fellow of the Company on the later to occur of:
- (1) the person consenting in writing to be an honorary Fellow; and
  - (2) the nomination being approved by an ordinary resolution of the Directors.
- 16.3 An honorary Fellow is subject to this constitution but has no rights and privileges of Fellowship, other than the right to receive notices of and attend and be heard at any general meeting, and will have the rights and privileges set out in rule 19.

### Procedure

Nominations for Honorary Fellowships are called for each year. An award is only made if a nomination of suitable standing has been received. Ordinarily, no more than 2 Fellowships shall be awarded each year. However the Board of Directors, at its discretion, may appoint additional Fellowships.

The closing date for nominations shall be such as to ensure that the process has been completed and sufficient time allowed to advise recipients prior to the annual Fellowship and Awards ceremony so that they can be present to receive their award.

Candidates for the Award shall be nominated by at least two Fellows of the College. Nominations shall be in the form of confidential letters to the Secretary/Treasurer and shall give detailed reasons for the nomination. If possible, they will be accompanied by the nominee's curriculum vitae and a list of publications. Personal lobbying will be discouraged.

The Board of Directors will consider all nominations in confidence. The Board of Directors is free to seek advice from the peers experienced in the nominee's field of work and familiar with his or her standing and reputation. Peers need not be Fellows of the College. The decision of the Board of Directors is final.

The Honorary Fellowship shall be conferred at the Annual Pathology Update Meeting or other similar occasion. The Honorary Fellow shall receive a Testamur and a copy of the Citation read at the ceremony. The recipient's name will be recorded in the College Annual Report.

**Post Nominals**

An Honorary Fellow is entitled to use the post nominal, FRCPA (Hon).