Call for Nominations for ETSI Fellowship Awards

The ETSI Fellowship Programme was established to honour and reward those individuals who have made an outstanding personal contribution to ETSI, to build the work of ETSI, or raise its reputation in specific sectors of standardization.

This programme benefits from a broad visibility through:

* a wide communication campaign before and after the ceremony,
* a high-profile award ceremony,
* a prestigious award,
* a display of fellows in the ETSI premises.

**Who is eligible for an ETSI Fellowship?**

Individuals of the following categories are eligible for nomination:

* current or former participants in ETSI work (representatives of current or former members),
* current or former participants in ETSI’s Partnership Projects (not necessarily representatives of members),
* current or former representatives of Partners or Counsellors,
* former members of the ETSI Secretariat.

Nominees do not need to have held an official position in ETSI.

An ETSI Fellowship may be awarded posthumously.

**Nomination of candidates**

Any individual representative of a Member, with the exception of the members of the Awards Committee, may propose a candidate for Fellowship. A candidate shall be nominated by at least two individuals from different ETSI Members in order to be eligible for an award.

Nominations will remain confidential. Candidates do not need to have been consulted prior to their nomination, but if they are awarded an ETSI Fellowship we will require their permission before publishing any details concerning them, to comply with the GDPR.

**Criteria**

The award recognizes an outstanding contribution to ETSI and is given to an individual whose dedication to ETSI is well known.

Recipients of the award should be recognized for:

* an outstanding personal contribution to ETSI, clear personal contribution to a major innovation or transformation in ETSI, or personal commitment to ETSI work which goes well beyond just doing it as part of their paid job;
* a clear, decisive leadership in ETSI or an ETSI committee during a critical phase in ETSI’s development, or the development of an ETSI technology;
* being an ‘unsung hero’ of ETSI, those who have made long-term contributions to ETSI, in particular at the level of technical work, and perhaps at the expense of their corporate careers.

Fellows can also be recognized forachievements which reflect one or more of the five ETSI strategic directions (please refer to the [ETSI Strategy](https://www.etsi.org/e-brochure/Strategy/Strategy%20brochure/mobile/index.html) for additional details):

1. Being at the Heart of Digital: e.g., active contributor to a new technology that will significantly impact digital transformation.
2. Being an Enabler of Standards: e.g., active contributor to increase, enhance and exploit partnerships for standards development; promotion of standardization.
3. Being Global: e.g., active contributor to a globally implemented standard; education about standards.
4. Being Versatile: e.g., active contributor to introducing new working methods and tools in standardization.
5. Being Inclusive: e.g., active contributor to promote and attract multiple sectors of activity.

**Awards Committee**

An Award Committee decides who receives an ETSI Fellowship. Each nomination will be assessed on its individual merits, using information provided as part of the nomination and other information at the disposal of the Award Committee as necessary.

The Committee is composed of the GA Chair and Vice-Chairs, the Board Chair and the ETSI Director-General. The secretariat will assist the Award Committee.

Current members of the Award Committee are ineligible to receive an ETSI Fellowship.

**Call for Nomination**

Although nominations may be made at any time, ETSI Fellowship awards are announced at the spring General Assembly each year.

Nominations shall be made in writing and shall justify clearly why the nominated candidate should be granted an ETSI Fellowship. Nominations shall be sent to the ETSI Director-General using the attached application form.

**Application form for the ETSI Fellowship Award**

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| Name of the Nominee and his/her company: |
| Contact details of the Nominee:   * Email address: * Fixed/mobile phone number: * Postal address (company or private): |
| Nominated by:   1. Your name and company:   Your contact details:   1. Your name and company:   Your contact details: |
| Date of nomination: |
| Which criteria best apply to the Nominee? Please provide strong arguments justifying this nomination: |
| Basic facts and key achievements about the Nominee’s career at ETSI or relationship with ETSI (dates, roles…): |
| References to documentation or publication(s) (ETSI or non-ETSI) used to demonstrate these achievements: |
| Information on the Nominee’s career outside of ETSI, before, during or after his/her activity in ETSI (if relevant): |
| Has the Nominee been informed of this nomination? |

**Library of Terms**

**Nominee:** The person who is nominated as a candidate for the ETSI honour/award/Fellowship.

**Nominating person:** The person who appoints/proposes/nominates a candidate for an ETSI Fellowship.

**Award:**  The prize or other mark of recognition given in honour of an achievement/a personal outstanding contribution to ETSI work (ie the prize received by the Fellow).

**Fellow:** The title of fellow is the honorary title awarded by ETSI to a deserving person for his/her personal outstanding contribution to ETSI.