



GSA HONORARY FELLOW / FELLOW / ASSOCIATE FELLOW/ ORDINARY MEMBER

Fellowship Nomination Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria

General Eligibility Criteria:

While proposing a candidate for Fellowship, the following eligibility criteria should be considered. The nominee should satisfy at least more than one of the following:

A. Academic Excellence:

The candidate should possess a high academic qualification in any discipline of Science and Technology, such as Ph.D., D.Phil., M.Tech., M.D., M.S., or an equivalent qualification, along with an outstanding record of published research.

The nomination must include:

- A complete list of publications.
- One copy each of the five most significant publications.
- Contribution in Outreach Activities.

B. Excellence in Teaching and Science Popularization:

The candidate should have demonstrated exceptional ability as a teacher and made significant contributions to science promotion and popularization programmes.

C. Leadership in Science and Technology for Development:

The candidate should have actively contributed to and demonstrated leadership in the application of Science and Technology for the development of the nation or the State. Documentary evidence of such contributions must be provided.

D. Scientific or Technological Entrepreneurship:

The candidate should have established a distinguished record of entrepreneurship in a science- or technology-based industry.

Documents to Accompany the Nomination:

The nomination form should be submitted single pdf file along with the following:

1. Duly signed and filled form
2. List of publications.
3. One copy each of the five most important papers published during the last five years.
4. A two-page summary highlighting the candidate's scientific achievements and other significant contributions.

Criteria for Honorary Fellow:

A person may be admitted as an **Honorary Fellow** of the Gujarat Science Academy if they:

- Have served as a scientist, engineer, medical professional, researcher, or teacher for at least 15 years, including a minimum of 7 years in a responsible position.
- Have made significant contributions to Science and Technology.
- Are originally from Gujarat and hold Non-Resident Indian (NRI) status.

Admission is subject to the approval of the Committee and/or Executive Council of the Gujarat Science Academy (GSA).

Criteria for Fellow:

A person may be admitted as a **Fellow** of the Gujarat Science Academy if they:

- Have served as a scientist, engineer, medical professional, researcher, or teacher for at least 15 years, including a minimum of 7 years in a responsible position.

- Have made significant contributions to Science and Technology.
- Have carried out most of their professional work in Gujarat.
- Are ordinarily resident in Gujarat.

As a matter of practice, candidates are generally inducted first as **Associate Fellows** and may subsequently be elevated to **Fellow** based on their continued contributions to the activities and objectives of the Gujarat Science Academy.

Criteria for Associate Fellow:

A person may be admitted as an **Associate Fellow** of the Gujarat Science Academy if they:

- Have worked as a scientist, engineer, medical professional, researcher, or teacher for at least 10 years including a minimum of 5 years of professional work in Gujarat.
- Are ordinarily resident in Gujarat.
- Have made meritorious contributions, or demonstrated strong potential for future contributions, in teaching, research, development, or the application of Science and Technology.

As a matter of practice, candidates are generally inducted first as **Ordinary Members** and may subsequently be elevated to **Associate Fellow** based on their contributions to the activities and objectives of the Gujarat Science Academy.

Criteria for Ordinary Member:

A person may be admitted as an **Ordinary Member** of the Gujarat Science Academy if they:

- Person is working as a scientist, engineer, doctor, researcher, college teacher, or as a school teacher in any recognized institute / body / organization within the Gujarat state and who are normally resident of Gujarat.
- Have made contributions, or demonstrated strong potential for future contributions, in teaching, research, development, or the application of Science and Technology.

Fellowship Fee:

- **Honorary Fellow:** No fellowship fee. Voluntary Endowment/donations are welcome.
- **Fellow:** A one-time contribution of **₹10,000**.
- **Associate Fellow:** A one-time contribution of **₹7,000**.
- **Ordinary Member:** Three years contribution of **₹3,000**.

General Conditions:

The Gujarat Science Academy reserves the right to:

- Accept or reject any nomination or application.
- Prescribe or modify the eligibility criteria and selection procedure.
- Determine the schedule and process of evaluation.
- Make the final decision regarding the selection and conferment of Honorary Fellow, Fellow, and Associate Fellow.

The decision of the Gujarat Science Academy (GSA) shall be final and binding and shall not be subject to challenge in any court of law.

Nomination must reach to GSA on or before October 31 of every year, addressed to:

To;

Prof. P. N. Gajjar

President, Gujarat Science Academy

Department of Physics

Gujarat University

Ahmedabad 380 009, Gujarat, India

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MEMBER FORM**

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DATE : _____

1. Name : _____
(Dr./Mr./Ms) (Surname/Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

2. Birth-date : _____ (Date/Month/Year)

3. Specific Discipline : _____

4. Present Position : _____

5. Office Address : _____

(City/Pin code) _____

8. Resi. Address : _____

(City/Pin code) _____

9. Contact Nos. : (O): _____ (R): _____ (M): _____

10. email ID : _____

11. Academic Qualifications :

Degree	Year	University / Institution	Result
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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11. Working Experience :

12. Candidate's contribution in the development / popularization of Science & Technology in the state: *(Please Type / attach a separate sheet if required)*

13. Candidate's Vision for GSA: *(Please Type / attach a separate sheet if required)*

14. How Candidate's will contribute in the GSA? *(Please Type / attach a separate sheet if required)*

15. Candidate's detail CV: *(Please attach)*

16. h-index: _____

17. Citation: _____

I hereby also confirm that I will not challenge the decision of GSA.

Signature of the proposed Honorary Fellow / Fellow / Associate Fellow : _____

Place:

Date:

Proposer's Statement: *(Please Type / attach a separate sheet if required)*

Please write one paragraph highlighting proposed candidate's contribution / achievements and importance of the candidate to induct in GSA.

Name the Proposer: _____

GSA Fellow No.: _____

Signature of the Proposer: _____

Place:

Date:

Fees to be sent after the acceptance of candidate's proposal

The Gujarat Science Academy reserves the right to consider/reject the application, decide the date, criteria of selection, final selection of the fellowship. The decision of GSA in choosing the Honorary Fellows/ Fellows/ Associate Fellows/ Ordinary Members is final and cannot be challenged in any court of law anywhere.