

## **AWARD OF HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS - Guidance for Nominations**

CIWEM's Honorary Fellowship award is for people with an exceptional contribution to the future of environment and water management or CIWEM itself. CIWEM awards Honorary Fellowship to mark the Institution's appreciation of outstanding work over an extended period. Nominees could be members, non-members or even people outside the environmental and water sector.

Honorary Fellows are nominated by their peers. Applications are reviewed by the Nominations Committee and approved by the Trustee Board. When considering who you could nominate, you should think about the seven categories below. Nominees can come from one or more categories; they do not have to excel in all categories to qualify.

**Business.** A Director or business leader with a career of exemplary commitment to good practice in the field of water and environmental management.

**Research and Education.** A senior member at a university, recognised by their peers with significant delivery on research, promoting improvements to water and environmental management.

**Government.** An MP or Senior Civil servant instrumental in improving water and environmental management through framework and culture that promotes activity over an extended period.

**Philanthropy.** An individual who has given significant amounts of personal wealth to benefit water and environmental management.

**Diversity & Inclusion.** An individual who has carried out significant initiatives recognising and improving diversity within the water and environmental management sectors.

**International.** An international leader, focused on heading up professional standards and increased awareness of sustainable management of water and environment outside the UK.

**Service to CIWEM.** Someone acknowledged by their peers who's made an outstanding and exceptional contribution to the water and environmental management sector over a significant number of years.

Self-nomination is not allowed. Anyone who wishes to nominate must not discuss this with the nominee. The process will be confidential. Nominees will not be informed unless they are successful to avoid embarrassment.

We are accepting nominations on MyCIWEM this time. Here's a link to the nominations form:

<https://members.ciwem.org/ssp/awards/forms/honorary-fellow-application>

You should include the reason for your nomination and details of their contribution, with evidence to demonstrate how it is exceptional. You should also include how CIWEM will benefit from this person becoming an Honorary Fellow.

The Nominations Committee will consider applications and will make recommendations to the Board Trustees for their approval. Successful nominees will be contacted and offered the Honorary Fellowship and those that accept will receive their award later in the year.

The deadline for nominations is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.