

## **By-law 10**

### **10. HONORARY FELLOWSHIP**

#### **10.1 General**

Honorary Fellowship may be conferred on a person in recognition of outstanding service to the environmental profession. Such person may be a member or non-member of the Institute. Honorary Fellowship may be conferred at any time during a person's working or non-working life.

#### **10.2 Nomination and appointment procedure**

The following procedure applies to the nomination and appointment of an Honorary Fellow:

- (1) Nominations for Honorary Fellowship may be made by Divisions or Chapters or by the Executive Committee. Such nomination must be accompanied by a detailed documentation which addresses the eligibility guidelines. In particular the documentation should identify senior positions in environmental practice held by the nominee, and indicate the achievements and contributions to the profession which are considered to place the nominee above most other Fellows.
- (2) Nominations shall be referred to the Fellowship Review Committee which shall assess them and make a recommendation to the Council.
- (3) The Council shall make a decision taking account of the Fellowship Review Committee's recommendation.
- (4) The appointment of an Honorary Fellow should be formally announced at an appropriate public occasion such as the Annual Conference or the Annual General Meeting.
- (5) Until the time of the public announcement, all deliberations with respect to nomination and appointment of Honorary Fellows shall be confidential among those involved in this process.

#### **10.3 Eligibility Guidelines**

The position of Honorary Fellow represents the highest level of professional achievement recognised by the Institute. While there is no limit on the number of Honorary Fellows that may be appointed at any time, this number is expected to represent a very small percentage of those who would otherwise be eligible for Fellowship.

In proposing and reviewing nominations for Honorary Fellows, the following guidelines shall be applied:

- (1) The nominee should meet the general requirements for Fellow Membership with the exception that it is not necessary to be a current Institute member.
- (2) The contribution of the nominee to the environmental profession should be exceptional compared with other existing or potential Fellows. It is anticipated that such contribution would be made over a large part of the nominee's working life, and would significantly influence the development of the profession, or the professional approach towards the attainment of ecologically sustainable development and/or environmental best practice.
- (3) Such contribution may be made within any of the functional areas of environmental practice recognised by the Institute under By-law 1.