

FELLOW GRADE NOMINATION FACT SHEET

What is the SEM Fellow Grade?

Fellow is an elected grade membership. It is prestigious and is provided by SEM to qualified members who have made exceptional engineering or scientific contributions.

What are the qualifications for fellow?

- (1) SEM member for 10 years.
- (2) 10+ years of active work in experimental mechanics.
- (3) Outstanding engineering or scientific attainments.
- (4) Notable contributions to the Society

Who is not eligible?

Members of the Executive Board or members of the paid staff.

Who does the Fellow Committee consider an outstanding engineer or scientific contribution?

The “contribution,” in general, should not be a “job description” of the nominee’s performance with his/her organization. The “contribution” being cited may take many forms, including:

Published technical papers	Patents
Books	Educational programs and activities
Research	Innovative practice
Leadership and management	A combination of the above

What are the steps in the nominating process?

- (1) Select a candidate
- (2) Verify candidate’s qualifications (SEM can tell you how long he/she has been a member)
- (3) Complete the nomination form. Be thorough but concise. Submit by **December 1st** in order to be considered by the Fellow Committee during the following calendar year. Mail or email (pdf) to:
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- (4) Upon election by the Fellow Committee, a Fellow nomination will be submitted to the Executive Board for confirmation at the Society Spring Meeting.
- (5) Successful candidates will be notified and honored at the All Society Luncheon at the Spring Conference and Exhibit.