

Rules for the Nomination of EPS Honorary Members

Limitation on Numbers

The total numbers of EPS Honorary Members at any one time will not exceed 30.

Eligibility

Distinguished persons whose outstanding achievements in physics or a related science whom the European Physical Society especially desires to honour can be elected EPS Honorary Members. In addition, distinguished individuals whom the EPS may desire to honour for exceptional service to the Society in furtherance of its aims and objectives shall also be eligible to become Honorary Members.

Examples of such achievements, activities and service include: a remarkable and truly exceptional research contribution to physics, establishing or leading a highly successful physics based company or facility, making an outstanding contribution to physics education, highly beneficial philanthropic and outreach activities, enhancing the welfare of physics through political work, and an exceptional contribution to the EPS including its publishing activities.

No one will be denied EPS Honorary Membership on the grounds of nationality, sex or religious beliefs.

No prior membership in the EPS or one of its Member Societies is required.

Selection Committee

The EPS Honorary Member Selection Committee is comprised of the EPS President, the immediate Past President, the penultimate Past President and 2 outstanding members of the scientific community (academic or industrial).

The EPS President, in consultation with the 2 EPS Past Presidents shall identify and invite the 2 Members coming from the scientific community who will serve for 2 years.

Nominations

The EPS Honorary Member Selection Committee will identify qualified individuals for Honorary Membership. It may consult Member Societies, Individual Members, Divisions and Groups.

No person can be nominated while that person is a member of the Executive Committee.

No self-nominations will be accepted.

Nominations can be sent by email to secretariat@eps.org.



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Elections

Nominations will be made by the EPS Honorary Member Selection Committee and offer recommendations to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will prepare a list of candidates recommended for EPS Honorary Membership for approval by Council.

All nominations must be accompanied by the **following documentation**:

- A CV of the proposed EPS Honorary Member.
- A brief description (maximum one A4 page) describing why the individual deserves to become an EPS Honorary Member. This should include the achievements in research, industry, or education that justify the nomination.
- A short citation.

Council shall be asked to elect EPS Honorary Members during its regular annual meetings. A simple majority of Council Members present and voting is necessary to elect an individual to EPS Honorary Membership.

Right and Duties of EPS Honorary Members

- EPS Honorary Members shall have all rights and responsibilities of Individual Members.
- No EPS membership fee shall be required from an EPS Honorary Member.
- Honorary Members shall be entitled to add EPS Hon. Mem. to letter head, business cards, etc.

Revocation

Council may revoke EPS Honorary Membership.