



Fellows Nomination Criteria

Candidates, meeting the eligibility requirements and who are nominated for promotion to the grade of Fellow of ATA, will be evaluated by the Fellow's Committee on the following three criteria categories. Candidates are not expected to meet all of the criteria in each category, but are expected to have an overall, well-rounded record that includes aspects of each category.

1. Technical Accomplishment

Candidates have demonstrated outstanding technical contributions in telemedicine and telehealth that set them apart from their peers. The basis for this evaluation will be the candidate's contributions including, but not limited to, the following:

- Invited papers, keynote presentations
- Published technical articles/papers
- Publications: journals, books, conference proceedings, trade journals, technical reports
- Inventions, patents, patent disclosures
- Technical or engineering achievements leading to widespread adoption or development of an instrument/technique, including creation of software
- Clinical achievements leading to widespread adoption or development of a significant telemedicine protocol/application
- Entrepreneurship
- Executive manager role
- Honors, citations, certificates, awards, recognition for professional excellence
- Educational, research, design, engineering, manufacturing, testing accomplishments
- Total years of professional contributions in telemedicine
- Reviewed papers in journals, conference abstracts

2. Service to General Telemedicine Community

Candidates will be evaluated on their service and contributions to the general telemedicine community. The basis for this evaluation will be the candidate's contributions including, but not limited to, the following:

- Outstanding contributions to telemedicine education
- Service to telemedicine community as editor or technical reviewer
- Outstanding contributions to international telemedicine community
- Service to other societies in related fields
- Membership on national/international committees related to telemedicine
- Leadership in raising the visibility and support for telemedicine in Governments
- Leadership in conference/Symposia organization
- Voluntary work to promote telemedicine in healthcare facilities, schools, science fairs & other venues

3. Service to ATA

Candidates will be evaluated for their service to ATA. The basis for this evaluation will be the candidate's contributions or service including but not limited to the following:

- Board of Directors
- Committee Chair or Member
- Special Interest Group Chair or Member
- Leadership in conference/Symposia organization
- Session/Section Chair at ATA Meeting
- Executive Managerial Leadership
- Program Sponsorship
- Speaker/Author
- Short/Long Course Instructor
- Exhibitor



American Telemedicine Association College of Fellows

Each year, the ATA elects Members of distinction as new Fellows. Election to the American Telemedicine Association College of Fellows is a high honor that recognizes significant achievements in telemedicine, service to the general telemedicine and telehealth community, and service to ATA.

In order to be considered for election to Fellowship, the following requirements must be met:

1. A minimum of 8 years of membership (student, regular, institutional, or corporate) in the ATA;
 2. Significant contributions to the field of telemedicine and telehealth; and
 3. Service to the ATA (e.g., SIG/Chapter leadership, SIG/Chapter Member, or Committee membership).
- A. A committee, composed of members of the College of Fellows, determines election to the Fellowship. Applicants can be either by nomination or by self-nomination.
- 1) *Nominations*: To nominate someone for Fellowship, their name and contact information should be submitted to the ATA office by January 15th so the nominee can be contacted regarding the nomination and submission of the required application materials.
 - 2) *Self nominations*: ATA members interested in being elected to the College of ATA Fellows should submit the Fellowship Application, CV and two supporting letters from ATA Fellows or past/present ATA Board of Directors members by February 15th to the ATA office.
 - 3) *Fellow Class Size*: Each class of ATA Fellows will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Each year, up to 0.5% of the current ATA membership may be elected as new Fellows (e.g. 10 out of 2,000). Fellows are elected for life. Posthumous fellow will not count toward the annual limit.
 - 4) *Confidentiality*: The identity of the applicants and all application materials will be kept confidential by the ATA Office and Board designated Fellowship Committee. Applicants who are not selected may reapply.
- B. *Fellow Designation*: Each Fellow is to be known as an ATA Fellow and is entitled to use the acronym ATAF (or should it be FATA after his or her name,
- C. *Voting*: All active Fellows are entitled to one vote per applicant during the annual voting process.

- D. *Election Requirements:* No Fellow may be elected with less than 75 % favorable votes of the sum of the favorable and unfavorable votes cast.
- E. *Notification:* Those Fellows, elected, are to be notified in confidence prior to the annual meeting. The President of ATA will make the announcement of the newly elected Fellows during the annual meeting.