

**FELLOWSHIP OF THE
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE
– ORAL HEALTH AND EQUITY**

POLICY FOR AWARD

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1. OVERVIEW

This policy sets the processes for awarding of Fellowship by the International Research Collaborative - Oral Health and Equity (IRCOHE.net).

2. BACKGROUND

The award of Fellowship of the IRCOHE.net is a prestigious appointment and is conferred only with the unambiguous support of the Nominations Committee.

3. NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee will be chaired by the IRCOHE.net Director (or nominee) and one Fellow (usually the Associate Directors) of the IRCOHE.net. Terms of office for non-chair role will be 5 years with opportunity for renewal while the Chair will remain the Director (or nominee).

4. THE POLICY

The Nomination Committee may admit people to Fellowship on completion of substantive research and/or education and/or community service with the IRCOHE.net. People may also be nominated for Honorary Fellow based on outstanding achievement in the field consistent with the values and mission of the IRCOHE.net.

All nominations for the Award of Fellowship (and Honorary Fellowship) must go to the Nominations Committee for review. The Nominations Committee will determine if the applicant is to be confirmed with Fellowship status.

A nomination is made, in writing, to the Director of the IRCOHE.net and will include details including; a letter of nomination and a curriculum vitae. Other Fellows may nominate individuals for consideration for the Award of Fellowship or Honorary Fellowship.

The Award of Fellowship is based on criteria that includes:

- A significant and sustained contribution to the IRCOHE.net over a period of years; or
 - An outstanding contribution to the values/mission of the IRCOHE.net over many years.
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- Professional practice and leadership in areas of research/education/service within the values and mission of the IRCOHE.net
- Leadership of national or international organisations.
- A research contributions of international significance, with peer-reviewed international publications
- Significant collaborative research with other Fellows of the IRCOHE.net

5. AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP

Admission date to Fellowship is the date the Fellowship was approved by the Nominations Committee. Fellowships will be communicated directly to recipients as soon as practicable after the decisions.

As a single one-off event those who have been Fellows/Graduates of the IRCOHE.net since its inception will be grandfathered to formal Fellows by the end of August 2017.

6. ENTITLEMENTS OF FELLOWS

The Award of Fellowship is an honour awarded by the IRCOHE.net. Fellows are entitled to use the post-nominal FOHE or FOHE (Hon) dependent on award clarification Fellows are not required to pay any annual Membership Fees for the IRCOHE.net

7. REVOCATION OF HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

The Nominations Committee can revoke a Fellowship immediately (and without appeal) if the recipient of the Fellowship, in the opinion of the Nominations Committee fails to continue to meet the vision and mission of the IRCOHE.net
