

Fellowship Criteria

Division 25 Behavior Analysis

The stated criterion for elevating a Member of the APA to the status of Fellow is “unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field of psychology.” A rough but fairly operational definition of this criterion may be found in the types of documentation that have been suggested for use in filling out the Standard Evaluation Form:

- a. impressive research contributions in well-refereed journals, with favorable citation by other scientists (including textbooks);
- b. opening up of new research areas, resolution of important issues, innovations in theory or method
- c. receipt of awards for research, teaching or service;
- d. major participation in scholarly reviewing activities (grant award panels, journals);
- e. author or editor of major textbook; invited chapters;
- f. leading administrative roles in professional societies
- g. curricular innovations, outstanding teaching;
- h. leadership in program development; and
- i. chairperson of outstanding department or agency