



## Nomination form for Fellowship

### Formal proposal

I \_\_\_\_\_ (insert proposer name) being a Member/Fellow\* of the  
Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland propose

\_\_\_\_\_ (insert nominee name) to become a Fellow of the  
Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

(\*please delete as appropriate)

<b>Name of member Nominated</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Contact telephone number</b>	
<b>Registration number (if known)</b>	
<b>Current place of employment (if applicable)</b>	

<b>Name of Nominator</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Contact Telephone number</b>	
<b>Registration number</b>	

**Note: the nomination of a registrant for a Fellowship requires the nomination to be supported by two further members of the Society, one of whom should already be a Fellow. Please ensure that letters of support accompany this nomination form.**

**Short Biography of nominee to include brief career history and any academic awards**

The procedure for nomination of a Fellow requires those nominated “*must have distinguished themselves in the science, practice or profession of pharmacy and have promoted the profession to an exceptional degree or have rendered outstanding service to the community at large*”

Please refer to the accompanying guidelines and provide evidence showing how the nominee meets one or all of the following criteria..

**Science:**

**Practise:**

**Profession:**

**Community:**

**Additional information: Any further information in support of the nomination.**

**Check list – please ensure that you have enclosed;**

**1. Completed nomination form**

**2. Two signed letters of support**

**3. And confirm at least one letter at 2 is signed by a Fellow of the PSN**

**It is the responsibility of the nominator to submit complete application forms by the published deadline in any given year.**

## Supplementary Guidance for the Award of Fellowship

Section 8 of the "Procedure for the Awarding of Fellowships" passed by Council on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1990 sets out the standards required. This guidance is intended to assist nominators with applications. Nominators must submit their nominations on the attached application form by the published date in any year and may offer evidence in as many of the categories below as they wish

1 – Community benefit - This can be defined as the general community. All pharmacists providing services to the public can reasonably be expected to have contributed to their community through their pharmaceutical services. In this category, evidence of service to the community in other spheres, which reflect well on the profession, should be sought e.g. extensive voluntary work or significant activity in support of charity or community activity over a period of time.

2 – Profession – Again all PSNI Members should ensure that the reputation of the profession is held in high esteem. When considering Fellowship awards in this area the panel will look for evidence of an exceptional level of service to the practice of pharmacy, perhaps through advocacy, published materials or contribution to extra-curricular professional activity which supports/promotes the profession. At Fellowship level there should be evidence of exceptional service which goes beyond that required of a competent professional. Many pharmacists in the community provide enhanced services and are held in high esteem by their community, as a consequence when deciding whether to award Fellowship the panel will have regard to the level of service expected in the relevant sector and need to be able to satisfy themselves that service rendered is of sufficient magnitude to warrant recognition.

3 – Science – This section is likely to be of greatest interest to those involved in academia or research. It should be recognised that activity in this area which is part of normal activity should only be considered for Fellowship if the outcomes of the research are a significant advancement on the normal. Publications of such work or evidence of the outcomes being put into practice should be provided.

4 – Practise – Again all PSNI members should be exponents of best practice in their routine activity. For the award of Fellowship it is likely that they have been involved in the design, development or establishment of advanced practise, evidenced through publications or the existence of new working methods in place and, if possible, supported by evidence of the benefits of these new practises.

Note – Fellowship is an honour bestowed by the PSNI and the decision of Council is final in relation to all applications. The seniority expected of Fellows would normally require a minimum of ten years in practise but nominations for less experienced members will be accepted and judged against the criteria given.