

ISEN Fellows Program Criteria

PURPOSE:

Fellowship status in the Organization is an honorary designation reserved for individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary service to the Organization and made significant contributions to advancing its mission and goals.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be eligible for Fellowship status in the Organization, individuals must meet the following criteria:

1. Professional Membership:

- Be a dues-paying member of the Organization in good standing for a minimum of five (5) years.
- Be a current member in good standing at the time of nomination.
- Be engaged in the field of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) or related brain stimulation therapies.

2. Meeting Attendance:

- Have attended at least three (3) ISEN Annual Meetings.

3. Professional Background:

- Open to all paying members of the Organization regardless of specialty.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The selection criteria for Fellowship status shall include the following:

1. Primary Criterion:

Demonstrated commitment and service to the Organization through roles such as:

- Serving as an Officer, Committee Chair, or Committee member.
- Participating in task forces or special projects that advance the mission of the Organization.

2. Secondary Criterion:

Significant contributions to the field of ECT and brain stimulation therapies, as evidenced by:

- **Academic Accomplishments:** Teaching excellence, impactful research, presentations at professional meetings, and contributions to relevant literature.
- **Leadership in the Field:** Recognized leadership within the Organization or in professional settings.
- **Clinical Impact:** Improving clinical practices in ECT and brain stimulation therapies through innovation, mentorship, or program development.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

1. A nomination letter from a current Fellow, ISEN Board Member, Committee Chair, or Committee member outlining how the nominee meets the eligibility and selection criteria.
2. A professional CV or resume highlighting relevant achievements and contributions.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. All nominations will be reviewed by the Membership Committee using a standardized scoring rubric to ensure consistency and fairness.
2. Recommendations will be presented to the ISEN Board of Directors for final approval.

Recognition and Benefits

1. Induction at a special ceremony during the ISEN Annual Meeting Reception.
2. Permanent listing on the ISEN website, recognizing each Fellow.

Distinguished Fellows receive:

1. A ISEN Fellows lapel pin.
2. A Certificate of Recognition.
3. Opportunities to serve in advisory roles or as speakers at ISEN events.
4. Mentorship opportunities to support emerging professionals in the field.

ISEN Board Discretion:

The ISEN Board reserves the right to rescind Fellowship status by majority vote if a member is determined to no longer embody the values and professional standards of an ISEN Fellow or Distinguished Fellow.

Applicants must receive their awards in person at the ISEN Annual Meeting.