

The IUPAC Fellows Programme was established by Council at Geneva. The purpose, eligibility and appointment conditions of the Programme are described below.

1. Purpose

The Fellows Programme has two purposes: (i) Formally recognizing the service of individuals who have served IUPAC and are no longer active with an IUPAC body, and (ii) Providing a ready means of communicating with former IUPAC volunteers, both to give them news about the Union and to be able to solicit their views and assistance in future IUPAC programmes.

2. Eligibility and Appointment

Fellowship is open to everyone who has completed work on one or more IUPAC bodies but is no longer currently active. However, Fellowship, once awarded, will continue even if the individual returns to active service on an IUPAC body.

A letter of thanks for IUPAC service will be sent by the President at the end of each biennium to individuals who are completing IUPAC service and have not then been elected or appointed to any IUPAC position in the

following year. The individual will be invited to become an IUPAC Fellow and asked to confirm his/her acceptance.

Individuals who completed IUPAC service prior to the establishment of this Programme will also be eligible to become Fellows. Eligible individuals are invited to contact the Secretariat.

3. Benefits and Costs

The Fellow will be included on a special mailing list (preferably e-mail) to receive news of IUPAC activities from time to time. As needed, we may solicit views or assistance from all or some Fellows on issues or new programmes. Of course, comments and suggestions from Fellows will be welcome at all times.

The cost to the Secretariat for carrying out this portion of the Programme should be small, while the potential benefit to the Union of being able to consult a knowledgeable cadre of former IUPAC experts may be great. The goodwill generated by continuing contacts with these individuals and their ability to continue publicizing the Union's activities may also be of significant value to IUPAC. For these reasons it is not planned at present to charge any fee for Fellowship.

As a token of gratitude and as a means to strengthen the initial relationship with Fellows, a one-year free subscription to *Chemistry International* will be provided to all Fellows during the first year following the cessation of active service. After one year, Fellows will be invited to subscribe to CI directly through the Secretariat at a fee that will be set to cover anticipated costs to the Union.

An individual who is awarded Fellowship and later returns to active service in IUPAC for some period will receive a free subscription to CI during the period of active service but will not receive another free year on cessation of the second period of service. Also, while individuals whose service to IUPAC concluded prior to the establishment of the Programme may become Fellows, they will not receive free subscriptions to CI.

All members of IUPAC bodies, Fellows and representatives of National Adhering Organizations, Observer Organizations and Associated Organizations whose e-mail addresses are known to the the Secretariat, should have received a broadcast e-mail message recently. If you did not receive this message, and would like to receive IUPAC news by e-mail, please send your e-mail address and status (IUPAC body member, AMP member, etc.) to the secretariat: secretariat@iupac.org