

KERALA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING THE KAS FELLOWSHIP

- 1) Fellowship of KAS is conferred to most distinguished scientists and technologists of Kerala origin working anywhere in India or abroad, OR any Indian citizen working in Kerala for more than 10 years, in recognition of their personal achievements of exceptional merit in any scientific discipline under the entire spectrum of “Science & Technology”, including medicine and engineering.
- 2) A minimum residency period of 5 years as Life Member of KAS shall be mandatory for the award
- 3) The criteria for selection/election of the Fellows may be one or more of the following:
 - (a) Personal achievements in scientific research / innovative development in technology (as evident from original scientific publications of high standards / patents for new products & processes / new products & innovative processes that have significantly contributed to the welfare of humanity and nation)
 - (b) Eminence in developing new and innovative fields of Science & Technology
 - (c) Eminence in building up Scientific Institutions/Departments and managing them
 - (d) Outstanding contributions in the growth of Kerala Academy of Sciences and/or scientific education.
(a), (b) & (c) are the main criteria and (d) gives additional points
- 4) The selection/election to the Academy as Fellows may be only from among nominated persons and a list of specified persons may be authorized to make the nominations. A suggested list is:
 - a) Honorary Fellows / Fellows of KAS
 - b) Members of the Executive Committee of KAS
 - c) Vice-Chancellors of Universities in Kerala/ Directors / Heads of leading Academic Institutions / R & D Institutions in Scientific, Technological and Medical Research in the Country.
- 5) The nominated member can opt for election or selection. If a Fellow is to be elected, it may be done by the Honorary fellows / Fellows of KAS, with the nominations being circulated among them. If it is by selection, it may be by a panel of senior/ eminent fellows of KAS (minimum 5) each to make independent assessment, either by circulation/or through online/physical meeting. In either case, EC/GB may give the final concurrence
- 6) The Fellowship shall be conferred only once in two years and the number shall be restricted to 10. This shall not include the number of honorary fellowships conferred on invitation, at any time, decided by the EC
- 7) The elected/selected Fellow shall be conferred the title FAS