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| **2.** | ***IIM FELLOW MEMBERSHIP*** |
| 2.1 | **Year Established:**  The IIM Fellow membership was established in 1992-93. |
| 2.1.1 | **Periodicity:** Annual |
| 2.1.2 | In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award that year. |
| 2.1.3 | The council has directed that in any year, Fellows can be elected up to a maximum limit of ten in a year. |
| 2.1.4 | **Posthumous Selection:**  The award shall not include posthumous selection. |
| 2.1.5 | **Description of the Plaque**:  A plaque with citation inscribed describing the field of contribution and the year of award. |
| 2.2 | **Purpose of the Award:** |
| 2.2.1 | To recognize a person of eminence in the profession who has significantly contributed in metallurgy and materials science including metals industry and academia of value / relevance in India with 15 (fifteen) years of professional experience . |
| 2.3 | **Eligibility :** |
| 2.3.1 | **Contributions & Achievements :**  Nominee will be a person of eminence in the profession who has significantly contributed in metallurgy and materials science including metals industry and academia of value / relevance in India . |
| 2.3.2 | **Professional Experience: Minimum 15 years professional experience** |
| 2.3.3 | **Citizenship :** Open. |
| 2.3.4 | **IIM Membership** : **Not Mandatory**. |
| 2.3.5 | Singular / Joint Award :Singular. |
| 2.3.6 | **Age:** Open. |
| 2.3.7 | **Qualifications: Preferred :** Bachelor’s degree in Metallurgy / Engineering / Materials Science or equivalent, or any degree relevant to Metallurgy / Materials Science profession. |
| 2.4 | **Nominations: Singular** |
| 2.4 1 | Fellows to be nominated by the Honorary Members, President, Vice Presidents, Life Fellows and Fellows of the Institute.  To be proposed by one of the above and seconded by another |
| 2.5 | **Presentation :** |
| 2.5.1 | The IIM Fellowship Plaque, with citation inscribed, will be presented to the recipient during the Annual Technical Meeting of the Indian Institute of Metals. |
| 2.6 | **Selection Committee Guidelines:** |
| 2.6.1 | The IIM Awards Committee as approved by the Council shall meet to consider the nominations received and make its recommendations to the National Council. |
| 2.6.2 | The National Council of The Indian Institute of Metals will be the sole authority to decide the recipients from the recommendations submitted by the IIM Awards Committee. |