

STATUTES

OF

FELLOW

OF

THE NIGERIAN MATHEMATICAL
SOCIETY

(FNMS)

PREAMBLE

The Nigerian Mathematical Society (NMS) Council may confer the grade of a Fellow of the Nigerian Mathematical Society (FNMS) on a member who

- a) is distinguished in his/her area(s) of research (as evidenced by outstanding contributions in some branches of Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science),
- b) renders or has rendered services that promote the aim and objectives of the Society,
- c) fosters the development and application of Mathematics in the Nigerian society.

The main goals of the award are to

- a) boost the morale of mathematicians of Nigerian origin and entrench excellence in the profession,
- b) support the attainment of leadership positions by mathematicians in their institutions and society in general.

This document describes the processes of nomination and selection of candidates for the award of FNMS. Elevation to the grade of FNMS shall be done every two years on the occasion of Annual Conference of the NMS.

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1. At most four members of the NMS shall be elevated to the grade of FNMS at each period of the award. In addition to these four.
2. Presentation to a member of NMS elevated to the grade of FNMS shall consist of
 - a) a plaque bearing the logo of the NMS, name of recipient and purpose of the award;
 - b) a certificate of conferment of the award.
3. The Council of NMS shall constitute a five-member FNMS Award Committee, consisting of respected, credible, and unbiased members of the society who have attained the grade of FNMS and who are not Council members.
- 4 There shall be a Chairperson and a Secretary of the FNMS Award Committee. Names of all members of the Committee remain anonymous until the award of FNMS at the Annual Conference of NMS (of that year).

5. A call and schedule for nomination of candidates for FNMS award should be made known by NMS Secretariat at a time considered appropriate by NMS Council. It is expected that in the year of award, the deadline for nominations shall be March 31.

6. Nominations of candidates for FNMS award should be submitted to NMS Secretariat. Submissions should contain

- a) Candidate's brief profile (Not more three pages)
- b) the description of the work/contributions that qualifies the candidates for the award,
- c) Statement in support of the Candidate's nomination by the Nominee

7. To nominate a candidate for the award of FNMS, the following must be observed:

- a) a Fellow Nomination Form designed which would be available on the website of the Society.s
- b) the nominator of a candidate must have a PhD degree in Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science and he/she must be a member of the Society of not less than ten (10) years (consecutive or not.)

8. For a candidate to be eligible for nomination for elevation to the grade of FNMS, he/she must

- a) be a Nigerian and a member of the NMS for a period not less than ten (10) years, consecutive or not
- b) be a full Professor PhD whose PhD is not less than 10 years.
- c) be an outstanding researcher with publications in top-rated peer-reviewed journals including the Journal of the Nigerian Mathematical Society (JNMS). Top-rated peer-reviewed journals are journals indexed in ISI or SCOPUS and/or have gained appearance in Mathematical Reviews/MathSciNet/ Zentralblatt MATH
- d) have successfully mentored and supervised students at postgraduate level.

9. Upon receipt of submissions, FNMS Award Committee shall deliberate on them and suggest to Council of NMS the possible recipient(s) of FNMS by

- a. providing reports describing the nominees' contributions to Mathematics and its development,
- b. making unambiguous recommendations as to whether or not the nominee(s) should be elevated to the grade of FNMS.

10. No member of Council of the Society shall be considered for elevation to the grade of FNMS while serving in NMS Council.

11. Any nomination that violates any part of the nomination procedure and eligibility statues shall not be considered and reasons for not honouring such nomination should be communicated to the nominator(s).

12. Self-nomination shall not be entertained.

13. The NMS website and the Notices of NMS shall maintain a link of all winners of FNMS for record purposes.