



2019
AFP DISTINGUISHED
FELLOWS PROGRAM

DESIGNATIONS BESTOWED:

FAFP Distinguished Fellow
HonFAFP Honorary Fellow (for those who are not members of AFP)

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS:

Submissions can be received from:

- Chapters (Limit of 2 nominations per Chapter)
- Individuals
- Current AFP Distinguished or Honorary Fellows
- Self-nomination is not allowed

Eligibility

- All AFP International US or Canada Board members currently serving on a Board are ineligible to apply
- AFP members must have fifteen or more years in the profession
- Non-AFP members must have fifteen or more years in leadership
- A nomination can be submitted annually. If not accepted, can resubmit for a maximum of three times

Nominations Form Requires

- Application available on AFP website
- Nominators/Nominees name
- Community volunteer signature
- Nonprofit representative signature
- Information on the nominee including:
 - Professional recognition
 - Employment history
 - Publications and speaking history
 - Professional association membership years, honors and activity
 - 1000 Words citation
 - Concise and accurate description of the contributions of the nominee describing why he/she should be elected
 - Collection of data on areas of expertise for future engagement

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

- Comprised of Alternates to the AFP Committee on Directorship which provides geographic representation
- If the alternate moves into the representative role, then the District Board member would serve on this committee
- The Immediate Past Chair of the four AFP Boards: AFP, AFP Foundation for Philanthropy, AFP Foundation for Philanthropy – Canada and AFP Canada would serve as co-chairs
- Each nomination is evaluated by the Selection Committee
- Notify chapters of nominees before finalization
- Timeline – Please see appendix
- Class size determined annually

RECOGNITION:

- AFP website
- Annual article in eWire
- Chapters to recognize their members at their NPD event.
- Fellows recognition at AFP International Conference
- Award bestowed for life. If someone is no longer a member of AFP, they will automatically become an Honorary Fellow

ONGOING ENGAGEMENT:

- Communications from IHQ
- Potential online Thought Leader Program – exclusive to members of this group
- Fellows must commit to engaging in one of these areas:
 - Get involved in advocacy efforts with AFP
 - Be an online mentor or a chapter mentor
 - Give to the AFP Foundation(s)
 - Participate in an annual strategic conversation with AFP via a webinar format

APPENDIX A

DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS AFP AWARD (FAFP) HONORABLE FELLOWS AFP AWARD (HONFAFP)

Class of 2019 Nominations Timeline

April - AFP Website	Call for Nominations
April - Chapter President's Mailing	Call for Nominations
April - AFP e-Wire	Call for Nominations
April - Announcement at AFP International Conference	Call for Nominations
May - AFP Website	Call for Nominations
May - Chapter President's Mailing	Call for Nominations
May - AFP e-Wire	Call for Nominations
June - AFP Website	Call for Nominations
June - Chapter President's Mailing	Call for Nominations
June - AFP e-Wire	Call for Nominations
Deadline for 2019 Fellows Nominations	June 29, 2018
Packet of Nominations reviewed and prepared by Staff	July 27, 2018
Notification and endorsement by Chapter Presidents on nominations	August 10, 2018
Selection Committee (COD Alternates) hold Call to discuss Nominees	Sep-Oct 2018
All Applicants Notified	October 5, 2018
Announce Class of 2019 Fellows at Leadership Academy	October 2018
Chapters recognize new class of Fellows at National Philanthropy Day® events	November 2018
AFP recognition of new class of Fellows at International Fundraising Conference	April 2019