



World Federation of Engineering Organizations  
Fédération Mondiale des Organisations d'Ingénieurs

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**Call for applications – WFEO Distinguished Fellows**

The World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) is launching a call for applications to become Distinguished Fellows of the Federation.

The World Federation of Engineering Organizations is an international, non-governmental organization representing the engineering profession worldwide. Founded in 1968 by a group of regional and national engineering organizations, under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO) in Paris, the WFEO brings together national engineering organizations from some 100 nations and represents more than 30 million engineers from around the world.

In 2019, the WFEO General Assembly approved an amendment to its Constitution, creating a new membership category for individuals to be recognized as “Distinguished Fellows” which is described as follows: .

*“A Distinguished Fellow shall be an individual who has engineering qualifications and made an outstanding contribution to engineering.”*

Successful applicants will be required to pay a single lifetime fee of €5,000. Recognition and benefits will include:

- Ceremony of presentation at WFEO biennial Executive Council or General Assembly meetings (Gala Dinner).
- Medal and certificate.
- Lifelong acknowledgement on WFEO’s website and Biennial Report.
- Invitation to participate in WFEO Executive Council and General Assembly meetings as an observer.
- Invitation to participate to WFEO’s scientific events and World Engineering Day celebrations at UNESCO headquarters (or related regional events).

The WFEO Executive Board may call upon Distinguished Fellows for advice and support for its work in relation to global engineering development.

*Applicants shall be nominated through a WFEO member institution or recognized partner organization, by communication to the Secretariat ([secretariat@wfeo.org](mailto:secretariat@wfeo.org)).*

*Nomination shall comprise:*

- a. Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the applicant*
- b. Description of the distinguished and significant contribution(s) of the applicant to engineering*
- c. References where available as proof of the contribution.*
- d. Supporting letter from the institution organization (on letterhead)*

*Applications will be reviewed by WFEO’s Membership Committee and approved by the Executive Council.  
Please send applications before 1 October 2020.*

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