Navigating the 2020 Fellowship Process

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The Council of Fellows was founded by the ACHA in order to advance the unique qualities of the profession of healthcare architecture by demonstrating and celebrating nationally significant professional achievements of its certificants.
ACHA Fellowship is one of the highest personal honors bestowed upon a certificant of the ACHA who has shown distinction in fulfilling one specific Category of Nomination of their work, and has demonstrated individual impact in healthcare facility architecture.
11% of ACHA certificants are ACHA Fellows

2/3rds of 1% of U.S. healthcare architects are ACHA Fellows

6/100ths of 1% of all AIA architects are ACHA Fellows
Getting Started

www.healtharchitects.org/Pages/Fellows.aspx
Categories of Elevation

Category One: To promote the aesthetic, scientific and practical efficiency of the healthcare architecture profession. Fellowship in this category is granted to ACHA certificants who have produced distinguished bodies of work for healthcare clients through design and/or planning. This may be accomplished through individual or organizational effort. Works submitted may be of any size, for any client, of any scope, and reflecting any type of healthcare architectural design service.
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Category Two: To advance the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, research, training and practice. Fellowship in this category is granted to ACHA certificants who have made notable contributions through their work in healthcare education, healthcare research, healthcare literature, or the practice of healthcare architecture. Work in education may be teaching, research, administration, or writing and should have a lasting impact, be widely recognized, and demonstrate inspiration to others in the field and the profession. Research areas may include planning or design efficacy, building codes and standards, etc. Practice may include firm leadership, administration, and project management within healthcare architecture.
Categories of Elevation

Category Three: To coordinate the general building and healthcare industries with the profession of healthcare architecture. Fellowship in this category is granted to ACHA certificants who have actively, efficiently, and cooperatively **led and presided over the ACHA or a related professional organization** of equal or greater stature over a sustained period of time and have gained recognition for the results of their work in healthcare architecture.
Categories of Elevation

Category Four: To ensure the advancement of healthcare through improved healthcare environments. Fellowship in this category is granted to ACHA certificants who have made notable contributions in public healthcare service, or work in healthcare government, or healthcare industry organizations through leadership in the development of civic improvements and needed governmental projects, or who have clearly raised the standards of professional performance in these areas by advancing the administration of professional healthcare affairs in their fields.
Selecting a Sponsor

Nominees need a sponsor, whose role is:

- Assist the nominee in developing a succinct theme
- Ensure theme and exhibits support the Category
- Write a one page letter on behalf of the nominee
- Submissions without a sponsor letter will be disqualified
- Contact references and ensure appropriate letters
- Sponsor cannot be a current juror
Submission Questions

If you have questions, the first source of answers should be your Sponsor.

Questions unanswerable by your sponsor can be emailed to the ACHA Executive Director, who may address them directly, or defer to the Board Liaison or clarification.
Submission Due Date

Submissions are due **on line** no later than:

31 July 2020

We strongly urge submissions be uploaded well **in advance**.
Submission Confirmation

All submissions will be uploaded electronically through Certemy.

ACHA Fellowship

Purpose:

The Council of Fellows was founded to advance the unique qualities of the profession of healthcare architecture by demonstrating and celebrating achievements of national significance. Fellowship is one of the highest honors bestowed upon a certificant of the American College of Healthcare Architects, and is awarded to one who has shown distinction in fulfilling one specific category of nomination of their work and has demonstrated a nominee's individual impact and influence in healthcare facility architecture.

Click here for the ACHA Fellowship Policy and Procedures.
Click here for FAQs.
Click here for the current list of ACHA Fellows.

Navigating the ACHA Fellowship Webinar

In preparation for 2020 ACHA Fellowship applications, the College will host a free webinar entitled Navigating ACHA Fellowship, designed to address key points of the Fellowship process. This webinar will focus on the unique qualities of this prestigious award, clarify its purpose, and illustrate key components of successful submissions.

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Time: 3:00 p.m. ET
Co-Presenters: John Pangrazio, FAIA, FACHA & Sharon Woodworth, FAIA, ACHA
Register in advance for this webinar.

2020 Application

• The Fellowship Application will be available June 1, 2020. We will be launching a new online submission process: details available soon.

• All materials must be received by August 1, 2020 before 5:00 p.m. CDT. All deadlines will be strictly observed.

• With the exception of current or past members of the Board of Regents, the non-refundable entry fee for this program is $100.
2020 Jury

Anthony Haas, FACHA

Tom Harvey, FACHA

Rebecca Lewis, FACHA

Angela Mazzi, FACHA

Mark Nichols, FACHA

John Pangrazio, FACHA
Jury Chair
Jury Criteria

- The jury’s interpretation of distinction within the **Category of Nomination**

- The jury shall be free to interpret the qualities of excellence, influence, and presentation against the Category of Nomination claimed, but shall endeavor to maintain **consistency** of these qualities as applied through the history of this award program.

- The **jury will not add any criteria** to the evaluation process.
Jury Criteria

• The work of the jury is **subjective** and necessarily requires interpretation, while maintaining consistency with past judgements and outcomes.

• The jury will focus their attention on the **submission alone**, which shall demonstrate the individual impact through a balanced presentation of achievements, exhibits, and references.

• Successful nominees must receive at least **60% jury affirmation**.
The Board liaison will compile, with jury assistance, a set of succinct discussion points.

This feedback will be sent directly to those not elevated.

This feedback will also be retained for subsequent juries to review and consider with subsequent submissions.

Nominees, sponsors, and other interested parties are expressly instructed to not approach the jury to discuss the deliberations of their submissions.
Notification

• Once a jury reaches their decision, the **Board of Regents** must formally accept their recommendation.

• Upon Board acceptance, the ACHA president will communicate to **successful** nominees by phone and letter, and to **unsuccessful** nominees by general letter only with the jury’s succinct comments.

• Out of courtesy to the FACHA sponsor, such correspondence shall be also copied to the nominee’s sponsor.

• All such **communications** will happen simultaneously.

• The timing of such notifications will be before **1 October 2020**
Ownership of Submissions

Upon submission, all packages become the property of the American College of Healthcare Architects for use, as it deems appropriate.

As such, the contents of the submissions must be free from any copyright.
Appeals

- The only basis for appeal of a jury decision shall be on the basis of a **clear ethical violation** of the jury process.

- The Board liaison will testify to the Board of Regents, among other things, their observations of the process, and **confirm that a fairly adjudicated process was followed**.
Resubmission

- **Unsuccessful nominees** may submit another package in subsequent years.

- If a nominee is denied advancement after **three consecutive award cycles**, that nominee must wait two additional award cycles prior to resubmission, and will be considered as a first-year submission.
Resubmission Category

- Categories of subsequent submissions may be different from prior submissions.
- Category selection is critical to the points made in the submittal.
- Nominees are urged to carefully consider with their sponsor the nominee's single most outstanding Category of Nomination and develop the package to support the claims made within that category.
- Re-submitters are advised to recraft the submission including the sponsor letter and references to reflect the current Category of Nomination.
Success looks like…

• Look at **successful** candidates **application** on ACHA website

• Be **clear** about your Fellowship **category** of nomination and frame your response accordingly

• Structure application in **exact order** of the application and answer the questions that are asked;

• **It is suggested to have your clients sign** your declaration of responsibility in your “exhibits”

• Common to all categories is about **INFLUENCE/IMPACT** = Credentialed is not the pathway to fellowship! Must exhibit Influence/Impact