

# Honorary Fellowship

Honorary Fellowship of the College is a prestigious category of membership that is reserved for persons of eminence who have given exceptional service to perioperative nursing on a national and/or international level, made a noteworthy contribution to the goals of the College at the highest level as well as to the profession of perioperative nursing and/or the wider nursing profession. It is anticipated that conferring Honorary Fellowship will be an exceptional event.

Fellows and members of the College and local associations may nominate persons for consideration for Honorary Fellowship using the following nomination form. Nominations must be received between 1 September and 30 November each year to be eligible to be assessed, admitted and announced at the following Annual General Meeting.

Those admitted to Honorary Fellowship are eligible to have their Fellowship conferred at the biennial ceremony held at the national conference. They are not required to pay nomination or membership fees.

## Selection criteria

Nominees will be assessed on the following criteria:

- service to perioperative nursing through the demonstration of outstanding skills in education, policy, research and/or management
- service to perioperative nursing through the demonstration of outstanding clinical skills leading to better patient outcomes
- service to perioperative nursing at a national and/or international level
- service to the wider professional nursing community.

## Entitlements of Honorary Fellows

Honorary Fellows are entitled to:

- be known as an Honorary Fellow of the Australian College of Perioperative Nurses
- use the postnominal FACORN
- be presented with and display the ACORN Certificate of Honorary Fellowship
- purchase, be presented with and wear the ACORN Fellowship regalia
- purchase, be presented with and wear the ACORN Fellowship badge
- be presented as a new ACORN Fellow in the conferring ceremony at the biennial ACORN conference
- be eligible to be a member of the Censor Panel.

They are not eligible to stand for election as a member of the Board of Directors, or to vote at any meeting of the College.

## Termination of Honorary Fellowship

Termination of the status of Honorary Fellow will occur if the Honorary Fellow brings disrepute upon themselves, ACORN or perioperative nursing, or is convicted of a criminal offence.



## Honorary Fellowship nomination form

This form is to be completed by the person making the nomination and submitted between 1 September and 30 November.

Email: [administrator@acorn.org.au](mailto:administrator@acorn.org.au)

Post: ACORN Censor Panel  
PO Box 899  
Lyndoch SA 5351

(If posting this nomination please provide an original and four copies.)

### Details of person being nominated

Title: .....

Full name: .....

Postnominals: .....

Address: .....  
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Telephone (business hours): ..... Mobile: .....

Telephone (after hours): ..... Email: .....

Work status:  working  retired

Work place: .....

Position held: .....

Local Association: ..... Years of membership: .....



**Details of person making this nomination**

Full name: .....

Address: .....  
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Telephone (business hours): ..... Mobile: .....

Telephone (after hours): ..... Email: .....

**Nomination statement**

Provide a statement in support of the nomination describing how the nominee meets the criteria for admission to the membership category of Honorary Fellow.

