

## IAQM Fellowship Criteria

The applicant is expected to be a member of the Institute for Air Quality Management for a minimum of two years and to provide three references in support of the application. A short curriculum vitae should be provided.

To help objective decision making, the IAQM asks applicants when applying to cite three outstanding activities with which the applicant has been involved. These can be in any of the four areas: (1) academic, (2) business, (3) NGO or (4) public sector. The IAQM does not favour any of these areas of air quality management. The cited outstanding activities can be in one or more area depending on the applicant's experience.

For each of the activities used to demonstrate Fellowship qualities, the applicant should explain his or her role under the headings influence, promotion, development and expertise. In other words, the applicant should explain for each activity:

- (1) who have they influenced to benefit air quality management, and for how long;
- (2) the ways in which the applicant's involvement promoted good air quality management;
- (3) the ways in which the applicant's involvement developed air quality management practice; and
- (4) the applicant's area(s) of expertise, which demonstrates the distinctiveness of the candidate.

The applicant will therefore have provided examples of 12 achievements in relation to specific activities which demonstrate air quality management excellence. Each example will be scored out of 4

- 1 = Insufficient evidence
- 2 = Some evidence
- 3 = Good evidence
- 4 = Excellent evidence

The maximum score will be 48 and those candidates who score more than 36 will be accepted as an IAQM Fellow.

To help applicants choose the kind of activity which they would like to cite as examples of excellence, a list of example achievements is given below which the Application Review Panel may consider during a Fellowship application.

### Academic:

- Pioneered new research in the air quality field.
- Published a large number of significant papers, books etc.
- Have the respect of and influence over the atmospheric science and wider community.
- Contributed to the furthering of knowledge and education within the air quality field
- Had an advisory role on a regional to international scale.

Business:

- Outstanding contribution to improving air quality.
- Demonstrated leadership and best practice within the air quality sector.
- Led teams working on high profile projects.
- Had an advisory role on a regional to international scale.
- Have generated or developed innovative new air quality management technologies.

NGO:

- Have developed national air quality projects.
- Actively sought out areas in need of air quality assistance not covered by governmental bodies.
- Developed the air quality profile of a project to be influential on a national or international scale.

Public Sector:

- Have attained a position of seniority relating to air quality in an influential public sector body.
- Initiated an innovative air quality project that has led to a positive impact on policy.