

## Frequently Asked Questions- Fellowship and Membership

Attribute	Fellowship	Membership
<b>Who are the Fellows and Members?</b>	The Academy honours eminent Indian and Foreign nationals as INAE Fellows who are elected by "peer" committees in recognition of their personal achievements in "Engineering" which are of exceptional merit and have demonstrated distinctive eminence in the new and developing fields of technology.	To have a wider reach and participation of engineering community, INAE Membership has been introduced which is accorded to working professionals in engineering in the industry, R&D or academic institutions, engineering services, entrepreneurship firms, and government/private agencies.
<b>What is the Level of recognition?</b>	Fellowship is a flagship recognition to the notable engineers who are nominated and elected by a three-tier process and is at par with the Membership category of some renowned Foreign Academies such as National Academy of Engineering, USA.	Membership is given to younger, aspiring mid-career engineers to give them a fillip for their future professional journeys who still have milestones to achieve in their career path, before they attain the gold standards to be elected as Fellows of INAE.
<b>What is the Type of Recognition?</b>	Fellowship is an honorary recognition.	Individual Membership entails a yearly fee.
<b>What is the Duration of association?</b>	Fellowship is a recognition accorded for life.	Individual Membership is renewable as per timelines and category depending on the period of association.
<b>What is the Process of Nomination/ Application?</b>	Nomination to Fellowship is by invitation only. The nomination is required to be proposed and seconded by two INAE Fellows. The nomination may be submitted online or as a scanned copy as per details of nomination process contained on INAE Website at the link <a href="https://www.inae.in/forms/">https://www.inae.in/forms/</a>	Potential candidates may submit applications for Membership by filling in the forms for "expression of interest" contained in INAE Website at the link <a href="https://www.inae.in/individual-membership/">https://www.inae.in/individual-membership/</a>
<b>What is the process of election/selection of Fellows and Members?</b>	The nominees for Fellowship are elected through a stringent three- tier process involving peer review by eminent experts in relevant fields and shortlisting in two stages by INAE Committees. The final selection is done by the INAE Governing Council headed by President, INAE and comprising of the INAE leadership and eminent Fellows from Academia, R&D and Industry from across the country, representing all 10 Engineering Sections of INAE, based on the entire gamut of engineering disciplines and allied areas.	The Members are to be chosen by an Individual Membership Committee headed by a Vice-President, of INAE and comprising of senior INAE Fellows from Academia, industry and R&D from across the country, which are ratified by the INAE Governing Council.
<b>What are the Benefits?</b>	INAE Fellows may nominate potential candidates for Fellowship, Foreign Fellowship and INAE Young Associates, participate in INAE events, workshops, meetings and schemes and can use the suffix 'FNAE' to their names for life.	Members may avail of benefits as contained in the Individual Membership Brochure given on INAE website at the link <a href="https://www.inae.in/individual-membership/">https://www.inae.in/individual-membership/</a> and can use the suffix 'M-INAE' during their period of association as Members.