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Fellowship

Policy

Fellowship of Speech Pathology Australia is a public professional honour awarded to a person with considerable experience, responsibility and standing within the speech pathology profession.

Constitution relating to Fellowship

- 10.2 'A Fellow is an Ordinary Member who achieves Fellowship as set out in rule 13.6.'
- 13.6 'Appointment to Life membership or election to Fellowship is decided by the Council at a meeting of the Council. The minutes of the Council will not record the names of candidates not elected.'

Rule 11 refers to the rights and privileges of Fellowship.

Guidelines

- Fellows are entitled to all membership services.
- Fellows are entitled to use the postnominals FSPA.
- Fellows will be encouraged to continue to contribute to the Association through active involvement in areas relevant to their area of expertise i.e. through mentoring, providing advice, providing information for historical purposes.
- Fellows, in the immediate year following the upgrade of their membership to Fellow, will be granted a one-year only complimentary membership.
- Council will explore opportunities to involve Fellows in the Association and will celebrate their achievements by inviting them to specific functions eg luncheon at the National Conference.

See also 3.3.2 Fellowship Applications/nominations