

DISTINGUISHED LIFE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Distinguished Life Fellowship of ACN is awarded to Fellows for outstanding professional achievements and contributions.

Purpose: To recognise outstanding achievements and ongoing contributions to ACN and the profession.

Eligibility criteria

- Nominees must be residing in Australia
- Nominees with a minimum of ten years of ACN Fellowship
- Awards may be granted posthumously
- Nomination by spouse or significant other not accepted
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Exceptional contribution to the nursing profession and to health care (locally, nationally and/or internationally) through clinical practice, education, research, policy and/or leadership
- Significant longstanding contribution to ACN including a continuous and current financial membership of ACN

Examples to address eligibility criteria

- ACN Board or other ACN committee representation
- Contribution to ACN policy submissions
- Contribution to ACN publication(s)
- Presentation at ACN event(s)
- Review of ACN Grants and Awards applications
- Active involvement in ACN Conferences and/or Forums
- Lead roles in an ACN State/ Territory, Region, or Faculty
- Review ACN conference papers/articles
- Other personal, academic, or professional achievements

Note: Each nomination is to be accompanied by a completed ACN Distinguished Life Fellow (DLF) nomination form and the contact details of two referees (either two fellows or one member and one fellow) who each provide a letter of support (up to 200 words) stating:

- the capacity in which you have known the applicant/nature of your relationship to the applicant:
- the length of time you have known the applicant
- Words of support for the DLF appointment.

Note: when referencing involvement with ACN, this includes involvement with ACN's two founding organisations – Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA) and The College of Nursing (TCoN).



Distinguished Life Fellowship nomination form

Nominations will be rendered invalid unless the nomination form is completed in full and the Nominee, Nominator and Seconder are all financial members of ACN.

(Please print all details clearly)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR

I, _____ the undersigned,

of, _____

being a /Distinguished Life Fellow/Fellow/General Member of ACN, hereby nominate:

Name of nominee _____

as a candidate for a Distinguished Life Fellowship Award.

Attached is my statement of support: Yes / No

Signature of nominator _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECONDER

I, _____ the undersigned,

of, _____

being a Distinguished Life Fellow/Fellow/Member of ACN, hereby second the above nomination.

Attached is my statement of support: Yes/ No

Signature of seconder _____ Date: _____

Your completed nomination can be lodged with ACN as follows:

Hardcopy nominations can be posted to:
Professional Engagement
Australian College of Nursing
PO Box 219
DEAKIN WEST ACT 2600

Nominations* can be emailed to engagement@acn.edu.au

**Please ensure each component of your application is saved as a separate pdf file.*