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Members may nominate themselves, or be nominated by an HA branch. Awards of Ordinary Fellowship of the HA can be made within an HA branch, or can be sent from head office directly to a New Fellow.

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Nominations can be made at any time of year, and should be made to the CEO. Nominations will be considered by the Executive Committee, which meets four times per year. Decisions about Fellowships can also be made in between Executive Committee by email.

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APPLICATION FORM

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Please sign and date this Application Form. You may use additional sheets if these are required.

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Name:	Membership number:
Address	Telephone number and email address:

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Name of Candidate:	
Name of Referee:	
Address:	
Email:	
Please indicate in the box below in what capacity you know the applicant and why you consider yourself qualified to assess why the applicant meets the criteria	

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