

## Fellow of PMI Australia Award

### Objectives

The Fellow of PMI Australia Award recognises and honours Australian PMI chapter members who have made sustained and significant contributions to an Australian PMI chapter and the project management profession. Designation as 'A Fellow of PMI Australia' (FPMIA) is an honorary recognition for members in good standing and confers no other specific individual or collective responsibility.

### Eligibility Criteria

- The nominee must be a current PMI member in good standing with a minimum of five (5) years continuous membership of any PMI chapter in Australia, including cases where they may have transferred between Australian chapters.
- The nominee must demonstrate commitment to ongoing professional development such as holding PMP, PgMP or PfMP certification.
- The nominee must demonstrate significant long-term service to PMI as well as professional achievement.
- The nominee's contributions must be to the chapter or wider in value, such as managing larger projects for the chapter or region, and/or active membership of committees or boards at chapter, regional or global levels.

There is no limit to the awards in any single year, however the award panel may decide not to select any candidates for an award if the nominations process indicates that the candidates do not meet the required criteria.

### Not Eligible

- Current staff, contractors, and/or consultants are not eligible for this award.
- Acts performed under contract, directly or indirectly, will not be considered.
- Current board members are not eligible to receive this award.
- Individuals that have failed to comply with PMI policies and procedures, including but not limited to PMI's Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.

## Award Process

1	<p>Any current member of an Australian PMI chapter may make a proposal to their chapter's secretary nominating another member who meets the criteria set out above for the award of 'Fellow of PMI Australia'.</p> <p>The member making the nomination should use the approved nomination form, which will require a statement from the nominating member stating how long they have known the member being proposed and the reasons for the nomination.</p> <p>This nomination must have the support of 10 other members of the nominee's chapter, or other Australian PMI chapters where the nominee has contributed to other or several chapters. Each of the supporters must provide a brief (approximately 1 page) written statement in support of the nomination.</p> <p>The member making the nomination is responsible for collating this information.</p> <p>The nominator will forward the completed nomination package to their chapter's secretary.</p>
2	<p>The Secretary will confirm the status of the nominee and the proposing and supporting members, if necessary confirming with other Australian chapter Secretaries. If all are current members of an Australian chapter, the Secretary will approach existing Fellows to convene (in person or electronically) a panel of no less than three (3) existing Fellows to consider the nomination.</p> <p>NB: Initially, the Fellows Award Nomination Panel will comprise PMI NZ Fellows. Thereafter the panel may comprise Australian and/or NZ Fellows. This will leverage NZ Fellows' experience in the area and maintain standards and consistency in meeting award criteria.</p>
3	<p>The Panel will consider the nomination and give the submitting Secretary their determination as to whether the nominated member should be awarded the status of Fellow.</p>
4	<p>If the nomination is successful the nominee's chapter president will formally inform the member of the result. If the member accepts the award it will be announced in a general communication to the PMI Australia chapters. From this point forward the member may use the title of 'Fellow of PMI Australia' and/or its FPMIA post-nominal.</p>
6	<p>At the next Annual General Meeting, National Conference or other suitable occasion the awardee's chapter president, conference chair or their nominated deputy will present a certificate to the member(s) granted the status of Fellow.</p>

### **Retention and Revocation**

The member will retain Fellow status until:

- They let their membership or any Australian PMI chapter lapse for more than 6 months, or their standing with PMI lapses for more than 6 months.
- They are removed from any office of Australian PMI chapters or bring an Australian PMI chapter into disrepute.

Fellow status is revoked by the same process as a member of the board is removed from office under their chapter/s' bylaws.

### **Contact**

The contact for this policy is the Australian PMI chapter's secretary.

### **Nomination Form**

To be developed following Australian PMI chapters' endorsements.

### **Document Change History**

V01 – Initial draft based on PMI NZ and PMI GOC Fellows Award policies (November 2013)

V02 – Draft updated following R10 Presidents meeting and feedback (March 2014)