

# **ARCASIA FELLOWSHIP Meeting**

Report on meeting held in  
Marriot Jaipur India  
on 23 May 2017

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## **Role of ARCASIA Fellowship**

**Over the years, Fellowship has evolved....**

- **A Think-Tank group?**
- **A mentorship group?**
- **A Family of architects?**

## **Food for thought**

- **What do we see the role ARCASIA will play in the next 5yrs? in the next 10years?**
- **What will be our vision ?**
- **What will be our mission ?**
- **How shall we grow & create influence?**

**Let look at our Constitution...**

## **ARCASIA Fellowship**

(Updated 2013)

### 1. Overview

- 1.1 The nature of the Constitution of the ARCASIA Council is such that, over the years, most Member Institutes' representatives attending ARCASIA meetings were either Presidents of their own Institute or senior member of their profession. Owing to this particular qualification of member Institute representatives to ARCASIA Meetings i.e. President of his representative and Chairman of Board of Architectural Education, most representatives could only attend one, though some managed to return for another meeting. It was felt that a means should be devised within ARCASIA to take advantage of the wealth and connections of past Institute representatives not only to enable them to participate in ARCASIA activities but also to form a continuous hard core of people enthusiastic about the cause and objectives of ARCASIA.

1.2 The objectives of the ARCASIA Fellowship are:

1.2.1 To establish a Fellowship of ARCASIA which enables Member Institute representatives who have attended ARCASIA meetings in the past to maintain close contact with ARCASIA, and participate in, ARCASIA activities.

1.3 The ARCASIA Fellowship (AF) was thus established as an affiliated self-financed activity of ARCASIA in the 1997 Tokyo ARCASIA Council Meeting and started its operations from the ARCASIA Council Meeting held in Colombo in 1998.

1.4 Any ARCASIA Institute Member or official delegates who have attended Council Meetings and Forum/ACA at least twice, and all past ARCASIA officials (including Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer) are eligible for Membership, and those who were already members of Fellowship by the 31st Council meeting in Lahore will remain as such. The following will be eligible to be members of the ARCASIA Fellowship members: -

- All Past Official Delegates of member Institutes, who have attended at least two Council Meetings and ACA/Forum.
- All Past Office Bearers of the ARCASIA Council (Presidents, Past Presidents, Past Chairmen, Presidents Elect, Past Chairmen Elect, Vice Presidents, Past Vice Chairmen, Advisors, Hon. Secretaries and Hon. Treasurers).
- All Past Committee Chairs
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# **Criteria to qualify as ARCASIA Fellow**

*(Under Arcasia Constitution)*

- **An office Bearer for 1 term**
- **An official delegate for 2 consecutive Council Meetings**

## **Review/Proposal :**

- **To differentiate the original intent of leveraging on expertise/experience as seniors members of the ARCASIA from those who are passionate & have been regularly involved in ARCASIA**
- **In the early days, there was a thought to have a "College of Fellows"; more formal framework to accord the Distinguished 'ARCASIA Fellow' title; can also mutually recognised those from outside Arcasia**
- **For those who have been involved 'informally' over the years, the ability to join as 'members of ARCASIA Fellowship'**

Discussion.....

## Fellowship

AIA Fellows are recognized with the AIA's highest membership honor for their exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society. The prestige of FAIA after your name is unparalleled and the judging is rigorous.

Architects who have made significant contributions to the profession and society and who exemplify architectural excellence can become a member of the [AIA College of Fellows](#). Only 3 percent of the AIA members have this distinction.

<a href="#">Eligibility</a>	<a href="#">Submission det...</a>	<a href="#">2018 Jury</a>
<a href="#">Past recipients</a>	<a href="#">FAQ</a>	

### Criteria

- AIA architect members who have been in good standing for at least 10 years may be nominated.
- Nominees must have completed 10 cumulative years as an AIA architect member prior to the nomination deadline.
- If uncertainties exist about the period of membership, and after consulting with the local chapter, please contact [Membership History](#) to verify the candidate's eligibility prior to preparing the submission.

# Objects of Nomination:



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## Objects of Nomination

**Object One:** "To promote the aesthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession." Design, Urban Design, or Preservation

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have produced distinguished bodies of work through design, urban design, or preservation. This may be accomplished through individual or organizational effort. Works submitted may be of any size for any client, of any scope and reflecting any type of architectural design service.

**Object Two:** "To advance the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training, and practice." Education, Research, Literature, or Practice (with the option of a subcategory of Management or Technical Advancement)

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have made notable contributions through their work in education, research, literature, or the practice of architecture. Work in education may be teaching, research, administration, or writing and should have a lasting impact, be widely recognized, and provide inspiration to others in the field and the profession. Research areas may include building codes and standards, specifications, new material applications, or inventions. Practice includes firm management, administration, and project management or specialty areas (specific building types, technical expertise).

**Object Three:** "To coordinate the building industry, and the profession of architecture." Led the Institute, Led a Related Organization

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have actively, efficiently, and cooperatively led the Institute or a related professional organization over a sustained period of time and have gained widespread recognition for the results of their work.

**Object Four:** "To ensure the advancement of the living standards of people through their improved environment." Public Service, Government, Industry, or Organization

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have made notable contributions in public service or work in government or industry organizations through leadership in the development of civic improvements and needed governmental projects, including such elements as conservation, beautification, land-use regulation, transportation, or the removal of blighted areas, or who have clearly raised the standards of professional performance in these areas by advancing the administration of professional affairs in their fields.

**Object Five:** "To make the profession of ever-increasing service to society." Alternative Career, Volunteer Work with Organizations Not Directly Connected with the Built Environment, or Service to Society

Fellowship in this category is granted to architects who have made notable contributions to the public through alternative careers or volunteer work with organizations not directly connected to the built environment. Achievements may also be of a kind that transcends the other categories for advancement to serve society or humanity in a unique and important manner.

# Submission



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Eligibility

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2018 Jury

Past recipients

FAQ

**Entry fee:** \$450

Second and Third Year Fellowship candidates should contact [HonorsAwards@aia.org](mailto:HonorsAwards@aia.org) when they begin their submission for the 2018 program. We have your previously submitted letters on file and will upload them after the deadline.

## Best examples of successful Fellowship applications

Each year, the Jury of Fellows selects the best examples of Fellowship nomination submissions in each category. They can guide you in preparing your own submission.

Contact our [archivist](#) to review submissions not listed below; a current [list of 2015-2017](#) Fellows is available for your review. When requesting submissions prior to 2014 be aware they may not follow the jury's recent recommendations.

# RIBA Fellows

## RIBA FELLOW MEMBERSHIP

RIBA Fellow Membership gives us the opportunity to recognise our inspirational Chartered Members, the sometimes unsung heroes of the profession, who have made a real contribution to architecture, and the community.

[VIEW THE MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE](#)

What makes a Fellow of the RIBA is not set in stone – we are looking for inspiring figures that can represent the diversity, talent, and dynamism of architecture and the built environment. The attributes that lie at the heart of RIBA Fellow Membership are positive contributions to architecture; from working with poorer communities in your own country, to designing infrastructure abroad, and the desire to support, influence and affect change.

Fellows of the RIBA are ambassadors for the profession and RIBA community, with membership providing a profile and platform to continue to affect change and celebrate architecture.