**ACRS Fellow Nomination**

**The ACRS Fellow award**

An ACRS Fellow is to be awarded to members in recognition of (i) significant contributions to the science, conservation or management of coral reefs, or (ii) outstanding service to the ACRS and/or the broader Australian coral reef community. Candidates must be current financial members of the ACRS1. There is no limit on the number of ACRS Fellows to be awarded in any one year, or the total number of ACRS Fellows. Fellow status is awarded for life and attracts no financial benefit.

**Guidelines for ACRS Fellow eligibility**

To be considered for an award of ACRS fellow, potential candidates must meet the following criteria:

* Have made significant contributions to the science, conservation, or management of coral reefs OR have provided outstanding service to the ACRS and/or the broader Australian coral reef community.
* Outstanding service means active engagement in the ACRS or broader Australian coral reef community for a sum duration of five years or more.
* **Nomination, consideration and voting:** The call for nominations for ACRS Fellows will be made at the same time as the call for nominations for the ACRS Medal. The eligibility of nominees for the status of ACRS Fellow with be assessed by the ACRS Council with all councillors given the opportunity to vote for the nominees either via an online poll or during a council meeting. A decision to award an ACRS Fellow must be a majority vote of the ACRS Council – a unanimous vote is not required.
* Being awarded an ACRS Fellow does not preclude being eligible for other ACRS awards (i.e., life membership, ACRS medal) however, all eligibility requirements must be met for the respective awards.

1 The requirement of current ACRS membership may be relaxed in the first few years of the award to enable those that would have previously met the criteria but are no longer current members

**A nomination should consist of:**

* A completed application form (this form)
* A CV (up to 6 pages in length) of the nominee (please note that is not needed for Donors)

**ACRS Fellow Nomination Form**

**NOMINEE DETAILS (peer- or self-nominations are accepted, only current members can be nominated)**

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| Name |  |
| Work address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |
| ACRS Member | 🞎 Yes  🞎 No (complete below) |

**NOMINATOR DETAILS (only current members may be nominators)**

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| Name |  |
| University Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

**CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN CORAL REEFS (300 words maximum)**

Please provide details on the nominees

* area of research and/or management
* key/seminal publications
* significant contributions to the science, conservation and/or management of Australian coral reefs

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**AND / OR**

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE AUSTRALIAN CORAL REEF COMMUNITY (300 words maximum)**

Please provide details on the nominee’s service to the ACRS and/or the broader Australian coral reef community over a prolonged period of time

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (optional)**

* factors that may have limited time dedicated to research, management or service (raising children, excessive teaching load)

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Signature of nominator\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of nominee\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*electronic signatures accepted