

Academy Fellow Award

The deadline for nominations is September 1, 2026.

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The intent of the Academy Fellow Award is to recognize outstanding contributions to criminal justice education and scholarship.

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible for an award, the nominee must:

1. Be an active ACJS member in good standing for at least five (5) past consecutive years prior to being nominated.
2. Have distinguished scholarly achievements in the faculty member's discipline. These achievements could include, but are not limited to, books, articles, reviews, technical reports, grants or papers to scholarly associations.
3. Have distinguished professional contributions to the Academy. These contributions could include, but are not limited to, active participation or leadership in the Academy through workshops, conferences, panels, or offices.
4. Have other recognitions demonstrating distinguished contribution to justice education and scholarship, including but not limiting to awards, fellowships, visiting lecture/professorships, and office in state, regional, national, or international societies.
5. Have a minimum of five (5) years teaching experience in courses on crime and/or criminal justice.

Nomination requirements: ACJS sends out an annual request for nominations for the Academy Fellow Award. Nominations must be provided electronically to the subcommittee chair by the established due date. Only those individuals who meet the eligibility criteria will be evaluated based on the selection criteria.

To be considered:

1. Prior recipients of the Academy Fellow Award are not eligible for nomination.
2. Nominees must be active members of ACJS in good standing for at least five (5) past consecutive years prior to being nominated.
3. The nominator must be a current member of ACJS.
4. Self-nominations are not accepted.

5. The nomination should include the official nomination letter. The letter should provide specific information about how the nominee fits the award criteria.
6. The nominators must include a nominee's CV with their nomination letter.

Selection criteria: The subcommittee for this award shall examine the nomination letters and the CVs against the eligibility criteria and nomination requirements, as listed above. Only nominations that meet the eligibility criteria and nomination requirements will be considered for the award.