



## HERALDIC INSTITUTE

### Fellowship Nomination Information

*This form is to be filled in by individuals who wish to nominate a person to be a Fellow of the Heraldic Institute. You may nominate yourself, but you are strongly advised to find a third party to do so for you. Nominees must be willing to accept the Fellowship and have their name published in association with the Institute. Please check with the nominee before filling in this form. There is no deadline for applications as these are considered throughout the year.*

*The Institute, represented by the Board, awards Fellowships to those who have made a significant or innovative impact on the world of heraldry, either as artists, researchers or general supporters. Fellows of the Institute form the back bone of our 'international community of experts'. The Institute intends to maintain a balance of Fellows from around the world, representing many heraldic traditions. There are two types, the 'Fellow', who is a practicing herald, heraldist or full-time heraldic researcher or heraldic artist, and the 'Honourary Fellow', who pursues heraldic research or art part-time as an antiquarian would. Long service to the art and science of heraldry will be equally considered as distinguished service. Fellow Benefactors and Companion-Fellows will also be recognised from time to time. Fellows may wish to use the post-nominals FHI within appropriate contexts, regardless of the type of Fellowship they have received.*

*Although joining the Fellowship may be considered an honour by the recipient, the Fellowship is primarily intended as a group of like-minded individuals with an interest in furthering heraldry as an art and science. Fellows should be willing to share their expert heraldic knowledge with each other and fulfil the Heraldic Institute's wider mission to promote understanding, access and the use of heraldry. In a more abstract sense it is hoped that Fellows form a Fellowship, a loose federation of friends and acquaintances representing the many facets of heraldry offering mutual support to each other.*<sup>1</sup>

*Should your nomination be successful, we will approach the nominee to confirm their willingness to accept the Fellowship. If they do, we will inform you of the success of your application at that point. Please do not contact us about this application once you have made it.*

*Currently there is no subscription fee involved and a prospective Fellow is not put under any financial or other obligation should they intend to accept. As the Heraldic Institute is supported by voluntary contributions and run by volunteers, there is a one-time administration fee of 25EUR, 25GBP, 30USD requested should the nomination be successful. The nominator or the nominee may pay the administration fee. Fellows will receive their certificate of fellowship per post upon payment. Fellowships are reviewed regularly and can be withdrawn at any time.*

*The Fellow's neck badge, modelled on the badge of the Institute, cast in gold, by the leading Spanish enamel jeweller Ramon Vallejo of Anfora Esmaltes, is available to purchase. Fellows are under no obligation to do so and the Institute does not benefit financially from the sale. Please contact:  
[ramonvallejo@anforaesmaltes.com](mailto:ramonvallejo@anforaesmaltes.com) or <https://anforaesmaltes.com>*

*Please note: all data supplied will be handled in full compliance with the European Union's data protection rules (GDPR). For more details see the 'About Us' section for documents on our governance.*

*For further details, please get in touch: [director@heraldicinstitute.com](mailto:director@heraldicinstitute.com)*

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<sup>1</sup> Alternatives to a full Fellowship, which may be more suitable to the nominee, are:

- The Heraldic Institute Medal of Merit
- The Heraldic Institute Brim-DeForest Early Career Fellowship

Details of both can be found on the website.



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*Please print this form and fill it in, in block capitals. Information marked with an asterisk (\*) is compulsory.*

Nominee's Name \* .....

Nominee's Email Address \* .....

Nominee's Physical Address \* .....

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In category \*

- Fellow – Herald, Heraldist, Heraldic Artist, Author or Researcher (more than 50% of time)
- Honorary Fellow – Heraldic Antiquarian or interested in Heraldry (less than 50% of time)
- Fellow-Benefactor – open to those who have supported the Institute
- Companion Benefactor – for those serving the Institute

Representing the heraldic traditions of \* .....

#### *Supporting Documentation*

Please include with this applications all of the following:

- 1) A Curriculum Vitae, including the rough date of the begin of heraldic work (one to two pages) \*
- 2) A personal letter stating the suitability for a fellowship, including plans for future development (one to two pages) \*
- 3) One reference letter (one page) \*
- 4) The email address of a further referee: ..... (please note in space provided) \*
- 5) A sample of the heraldic work - artistic, written, research, presentation etc. (two to six samples) \*

Should the application be successful, the nominee is willing to pay the administrative fee of 25EUR, 25GBP, 30USD\*  Yes

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Date

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Signature

*Please post this cover form together with all Supporting Documentation to:*

Michael Borth, Registrar  
Scheffelstrasse 31  
79102 Freiburg  
Germany

*Or send it as one PDF to [director@heraldicinstitute.com](mailto:director@heraldicinstitute.com)*

Only complete applications will be considered.  
It is not the responsibility of the Institute to ensure applications are complete.