



The Nigerian Society of Engineers

BOARD OF FELLOWS

2026 GUIDELINES FOR FELLOWSHIP BY APPLICATION

a. QUALIFICATIONS

For a member to qualify for the Fellowship of NSE, the Applicant must have attained the following qualifications:

- i] Be a Member of the Society for a minimum of 15 years;
- ii] Registered with COREN for a minimum of 10 years.
- iii] Attained minimum level of responsibilities in his/her career as follows:
 - Assistant Director (AD) in Civil / Public Service;
 - Assistant General Manager (AGM) in Corporate Organizations or Government parastatal;
 - Senior Lecturer in Academia;
 - Principal Research Officer in Research Institutions ;
 - Lt. Colonel or its equivalent in the Military;
 - Senior Partner in a COREN Registered Consultancy Firm. Etc
- iii] Must possess a sound knowledge of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), demonstrated through active participation in its national, Institution, and branch activities, and must show a clear passion for the ideals of the Society.
- iv] Made significant contributions to engineering in his/her area of practice.
- v] Exhibited Professional Excellence, ethical standards and significant leadership qualities in his/her practice.

b. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- i. Applicant must be ready to pay a One Million Naira (N1,000,000=) Application Fee as soon as the application is approved by the Council;
- ii. Applications shall be submitted online through the NSE Membership Portal.

iii. Applicants shall upload the following documents:

- NSE Registration Certificate;
- COREN Practising License;
- Letter of last promotion or current appointment;
- Certificate of Service from the Branch, Institution, or National body;
- Evidence of awards in recognition of contributions to the advancement of engineering and engineering practice.

iii. Applicants must provide documentary evidence demonstrating compliance with the following requirements:

- Applicants must have maintained Corporate Membership of the Society for a minimum period of fifteen (15) years.
- Applicants must have been duly registered with COREN for not less than ten (10) years.
- Applicants must have attained a senior position in engineering practice, industry, academia, or public service, with clear evidence of professional responsibility and competence.
- Applicants must have made notable contributions to engineering practice, technological advancement, or national development.
- Applicants must provide evidence of active participation in the activities of the Society at the Branch, Institution, or National level, such as Certificates of Service or Fellowship of an Institution.
- Applicants must possess good professional standing and must not have been found guilty of professional misconduct by any recognized professional or regulatory body.
- Applicants must demonstrate consistent commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD).
- Applicants must be financially up to date with all dues and obligations owed to both the Society and COREN.
- Applicants must be nominated or supported by two (2) Fellows within the same engineering discipline who are in good financial and professional standing.
- Applicants must submit a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV) detailing professional experience, leadership positions, and contributions to the engineering profession. The CV must be duly endorsed by the two (2) Fellows supporting the application.

Important Notice: In addition to completing the online portal application, applicants are required to submit all of the above in a “**Book of Evidence**” and sent to the designated Fellowship email address provided.

Please note that:

- A. The NSE Board of Fellows shall open the **Application Portal** for the submission of new applications or resubmission within two (2) weeks following each NSE Council meeting.
- B. The **Application Portal** shall remain open for a period of thirty (30) days after each session.
- C. Applications shall be evaluated based on a maximum obtainable score of one hundred (100) marks.
- D. Applicants who are successful at the end of each assessment session shall be recommended to the Council for consideration and approval.
- E. All other applications shall be regarded as unsuccessful for that assessment cycle, and affected candidates, who are considered as stepped down shall be required to re-submit their applications through the Portal.