



Concept for Honorary Members

The purpose of Honorary Membership is to acknowledge individuals who have provided an exceptional contribution to the ECTRIMS association and who have distinguished themselves for outstanding scientific achievements in the field of Multiple Sclerosis.

Criteria and Procedures for the Nomination of Honorary Members

- a. **Periodically, ECTRIMS may award Honorary Memberships.**
- b. **Criteria for nomination**
 1. Extraordinary support to the ECTRIMS organisation.
 2. Particularly outstanding contribution to the field of Multiple Sclerosis.
 3. Acknowledged scientific international reputation for excellence within the field of MS.
- c. **Procedures**
 1. Proposals shall be submitted from at least two Council or Executive Committee members to the General Secretary at least two (2) months prior to a meeting of the Council.
 2. The nomination from the proposer shall be supported by way of a written note.
 3. The nomination packet must include:
 - a. a written supporting statement of the reasons for proposing the candidate
 - b. a current CV of the nominee
 4. The nominee shall not be an active member of the ECTRIMS Executive Committee.
 5. In the event, that there are several candidates proposed for an Honorary Member membership, the Executive Committee shall preselect at most two nominees per year.
 6. Nominations presented must be unanimously approved by Executive Committee and ratified by a three-fourths vote of Council Members present in person or by proxy at the annual Council Meeting.
 7. All successfully submitted nominations may be considered for lifetime.
- d. **Benefits**
 1. Honorary members may participate in ECTRIMS annual Council Meetings (without the right to vote).
 2. Honorary members may have free admission to ECTRIMS Congresses.
 3. Honorary members may be eligible to serve as members of working committees and subcommittees, established by ECTRIMS Executive Committee.