

IHRS Fellowship

Introduction:

The Indian Heart Rhythm Society (IHRS) has been dedicated to advancing the field of cardiac electrophysiology and heart rhythm disorders in India through education. As part of our commitment to recognizing and nurturing exceptional talent in the field, we propose the establishment of the IHRS Fellowship.

Purpose:

The IHRS Fellowship aims to:

- Recognize doctors who have demonstrated exemplary dedication, innovation, and contribution to the field of cardiac electrophysiology and heart rhythm disorders.
- Encourage excellence and innovation in the field of heart rhythm disorders among early-career cardiac electrophysiologists.
- Foster a culture of continuous learning, professional development, and collaboration within the cardiac electrophysiology community in India.
- Promote the values of leadership, integrity, and dedication that define the mission of IHRS.
- Foster a culture of collaboration, mentorship, and knowledge-sharing within the cardiac electrophysiology community in India.
- Enhance the prestige and recognition of the IHRS.

Name : FIHRS (Fellow IHRS)

Eligibility

Following criteria will apply (any one): (Membership of IHRS is must)

1. All past Presidents of IHRS.
2. All past Secretaries of IHRS.
3. Those who have served for more than 2 Term in the Executive committee of IHRS.
4. Completed EP fellowship for a period of at least 6 months.
5. Professor of Cardiology for 5 years in an institute where EP training is ongoing for at least 5 years.
6. Members of IHRS >10 years, not fulfilling above criteria with >10 publications in indexed cardiology Journals
7. Any exceptional case with recommendation of the executive committee of the IHRS only after fulfilling the eligibility criteria and fee

Award Criteria:

Candidates for the IHRS Fellowship Award must meet the following criteria:

- **Completion Training in Cardiology/Cardiac electrophysiology:** The nominee must have successfully completed a training program in Cardiology/ cardiac electrophysiology from recognized institution in India/ abroad.
- **Academic Excellence:** The nominee should demonstrate a record of academic achievement, including research publications, presentations, and contributions to the scientific literature in the field of cardiac electrophysiology and heart rhythm disorders.
- **Clinical Competence:** The nominee must exhibit proficiency in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of heart rhythm disorders.
- **Innovation and Leadership:** The nominee should have demonstrated innovative approaches, leadership qualities, and a commitment to advancing the practice of cardiac electrophysiology and heart rhythm disorders through research, education, or clinical practice.
- **Professionalism and Ethics:** The nominee must uphold the highest standards of professionalism, ethics, and integrity in their interactions with patients, colleagues, and the broader healthcare community.

Application and Selection Process:

- **How to apply:** Application for fellowship has to be addressed to the fellowship committee Chairman who will be immediate past presidents of the IHRS. Eligibility for fellowship will be decided by the fellowship committee consisting of the Chairman, President, Vice President, and Secretary. Every year the last date for applying for fellowship of IHRS will be 31st July. Application is to be made in a specific form meant for fellowship award.
- **Fees for fellowship:** The charges for fellowship will be Rs. 10000/-
- **Intimation:** Selected candidates will be intimated on or before 31st October of every year.
- **Application:** Nominees will be required to submit a comprehensive application, including a curriculum vitae, letters of recommendation, and a personal statement outlining their achievements, goals, and contributions to the field of cardiac electrophysiology and heart rhythm disorders
- **Review and Evaluation:** A selection committee comprising of the Chairman, President, Vice President, and Secretary will review the applications and evaluate candidates based on the established criteria.
- **Decision and Announcement:** The selection committee will select the most deserving candidate for the IHRS Fellowship and this list will be approved by the EC in its meeting.

Award Presentation:

The IHRS Fellowship will be presented to the recipient in a special ceremony attended by IHRS members, distinguished guests, and representatives from the healthcare community.

Dress for fellowship award: There will be a special convocation dress. This will be given by the society without any additional charges.

Convocation procession: The fellowship awardees and dignitaries, move as a procession to the convocation hall and shall sit in seats specially earmarked for each.

Convocation: Fellowship will be awarded in the convocation to be held on the 1st day of annual conference at 6.30 p.m. The fellowship conferring will be followed by convocation dinner.

The dignitaries sitting on the dais will be President, Vice President, Secretary, Chairman-Fellowship committee (Past President). The convocation ceremony will be chaired by the President and he will give the presidential address.

Conclusion:

The establishment of the IHRS Fellowship underscores our commitment to recognizing and celebrating excellence in cardiac electrophysiology and heart rhythm disorders in India. By honouring individuals who have demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and leadership in the field of cardiac electrophysiology and heart rhythm disorders, we aim to inspire the next generation of cardiac electrophysiologists and elevate the standard of care for patients with heart rhythm disorders.

We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate the achievements and contributions of deserving recipients through this prestigious fellowship.