



CPA Fellowships

1. Becoming a Fellow

There are two routes to becoming a Fellow of the CPA:

Route A: application made by the Selected Member themselves. Supported in writing by two existing Fellows.

Route B: nomination in writing by a CPA Fellow. With a statement of support from a second Fellow.

Procedures applicable to both routes:

- The Applicant/Nominee must have held Selected Membership for seven years or more.
- Applications/nominations to be submitted to the Chair of the Fellows Selection Panel are to consist of a statement from the Applicant/Nominee, their CV and six images of current work (300dpi and longest dimension of 1920 Pixels. Include title, date, dimensions, technical and material information).
- The application/nomination submission period is between January and March each year.
- Applicant/Nominee must be resident in the United Kingdom or a British Citizen living in Continental Europe.
- If unsuccessful, a new application/nomination may be submitted after a period of two years.

Criteria for assessment of Fellowship applications and nominations.

The following criteria will be used to assess Fellowship nominations and applications:

ESSENTIAL

- Demonstrates development within ceramic practice since being awarded Selected Membership: continuation of knowledge of materials, technical skill, quality of work, originality and strong personal voice. Evidenced through six images of current work and statements from applicant/nominee and supporting Fellows.
- Demonstrates longevity of ceramic practice since being awarded Selected Membership. Evidenced in CV and applicant/nominee and supporting statements.

NON-ESSENTIAL

- Demonstrates additional contribution to the field of studio ceramics and the broader community *in addition* to the maker's ceramic work e.g. writing, curating, research, teaching, mentoring, providing apprenticeships and ambassador work. Evidenced in CV and applicant/nominee and supporting statements.

General information

- The Fellows Selection Panel will be chaired by a Council member and will consist of a further five Fellows democratically appointed annually by Council.
- A majority decision is required.
- Fellowships will be awarded at the AGM in October.
- Up to a maximum of seven Fellowships will be awarded per year.

2. The Benefits of Fellowship

Benefits for newly awarded Fellows in addition to those carried from their Selected Membership

- Recognition of their significant and substantial contribution to the field of studio ceramics.
- Signage to identify work of Fellows on display in Contemporary Ceramics.
- Article in CPA Annual Review.
- Post award showcase of work in Contemporary Ceramics.
- Identification of Fellowship through signage, catalogues and online, where possible, when participating in CPA fairs and events.
- Identification of Fellowship on CPA website.

Benefits for existing Fellows

- Recognition of their significant and substantial contribution to the field of studio ceramics.
- Signage to identify work of Fellows on display in Contemporary Ceramics.
- Identification of Fellowship (through signage) when participating in CPA fairs and events, where possible.
- Identification of Fellowship on CPA website.