



Guide for Fellow of FNAMRC Applications

Deadline to apply is June 30, 2024

Purpose

The designation of Fellow of the National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (FNAMRC) is an exclusive honor bestowed to members throughout the spectrum of career stages - from academia, partner agencies, private and non-profit sectors. Fellows are committed to excellence and leadership evidenced in sustained and significant contributions in research, education, and practice. Fellows are considered the Association's most highly engaged and dedicated members who volunteer their time and extend their expertise to support the vision and mission of NAMRC to promote cultural diversity and disability advocacy. Although the FNAMRC credential is lifelong, the benefits of this recognition are effective for two years.

Eligibility

At the time of application, the applicant/nominee for Fellow must:

- Have at least five (5) years of membership with NAMRC, and
- Document accomplishments and leadership to promote excellence and equity in the rehabilitation profession.

Application Essentials

Applicants/Nominees will be required to provide supporting documentation to include (1) **Cover Page** (Name of Applicant, Title, Address, Phone, E-mail), and/or the Name of the Individual/Organization submitting the nomination, Address, Phone, E-Mail); (2) **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** of the applicant/nominee. The CV will not count toward a page count maximum. **Experiential Statement** (No more than two pages) describing his/her work highlighting evidence of professional achievements as a leader and influencer; explaining how he/she has contributed to the field of rehabilitation to promote cultural diversity and disability advocacy; how the applicant's/nominee's activity has led to his/her being invited to publicly share his/her knowledge and experience with others; and/or being awarded for the work the applicant/nominee has done and the impact he/she has made (3) **Personal Statement** (No more than two pages) explaining why the applicant/nominee is deserving of this designation; what skills, expertise, network and collaborators are needed to enhance current work and reach his/her goal; how the fellowship will enable the applicant/nominee to get closer to this goal, and (4) **Letters of Support** Three (3) letters no more than two (2) pages each) from colleagues with a professional understanding of the applicant's/nominee's achievements as stated in the application, which include: statements of his/her knowledge of the contributions made by the applicant/nominee; identification of the impact these contributions have had on NAMRC and the promotion of cultural diversity and disability advocacy in the rehabilitation profession.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications are evaluated based on criteria with points that total 100:

Professional Accomplishments	40 points
Commitment to NAMRC Vision & Mission	30 points
Personal Statement	15 points
Leadership & Professional Impact	<u>15 points</u>
	100 points

Review Process

Documentation will be reviewed by a select task group, followed by endorsement of the Professional Development Committee (PDC), and the NAMRC Board of Directors.

Timeline:

- Nomination submissions deadline: June 30, 2024
- PDC Reviews nominations: July-August
- Discussion and vote: August Special Meeting
- Award Recipient notification: September

Honorary Recipient Receives

- A \$1,500.00 stipend to offset costs to attend the NAMRC Annual Training Conference the following year the award is received.
- A commemorative plaque presented at the NAMRC Annual Training Conference, and
- Formal Recognition in NAMRC communications and the Association's website.

Questions

Email Keisha G. Rogers, NAMRC President at president@namrc.org