



## **Call for nominations for Fellows and Honorary members**

### **Honorary members:**

According to the Constitution of SACOMM (4.1) honorary members of SACOMM may be elected from time to time by the AGM on the basis of their outstanding contribution, over a period of at least ten years, to the field of Communication Studies. No particular degree, lecturing or research requirements need to be satisfied and they need not have been members of SACOMM. Honorary members are recognised as full individual members with voting rights at the AGM.

### **Lifelong Fellows:**

According to the Constitution of SACOMM (4.2) the Board shall have the authority to bestow lifelong fellowship on members of the Association in recognition of at least ten years' excellent service rendered to the Association or Communication Studies. Lifelong fellowships will only be bestowed on persons who have been contributing members of SACOMM.

### **Procedures for the election of honorary members and lifelong fellows:**

Any individual fully paid-up member of SACOMM may nominate a person for honorary membership or lifelong fellowship. These proposals will be considered by the Board, and if the proposal is accepted with an ordinary majority it will then be presented to the current President, who then will present the proposal to the AGM. Approval is granted when at least a two-third majority of the individual full members present at the meeting vote in favour of the nomination (for honorary membership or lifelong fellowship), either by ballot or postal vote.

**Proposals should be sent to the SACOMM Presidency.**

### ***Criteria***

- Persons submitting a nomination for honorary membership or lifelong fellowship should be fully paid-up members of SACOMM at the time of the AGM.
- It should be clear that the candidate contributed to SACOMM.
- The candidate's full CV should be submitted.



**Nomination form: for honorary membership or lifelong fellowship**

**Nominee's Name:**

**Institution:**

**Nominated for** (please indicate which option):

- Honorary membership
- Lifelong fellowship

**Proposal/motivation:** please write a brief motivation and/or summary which highlights the nominee's contribution to the field of communications in South Africa and which motivates your nomination.