

Timeline for IEEE Fellow Nomination

A strong and compelling nomination is essential for elevation to IEEE Fellow status. Preparing for a high-quality nomination requires ample time for thoughtful preparation, coordination, and thorough review before submission.

The official submission deadline is 07 February. Below is a suggested timeline to guide the preparation process leading up to the nomination submission.

Typically, a list of selected candidates elevated to be IEEE Fellow is published by the end of the year.

Suggested Timeline for IEEE Fellow Nomination Process

April 1 – April 30	<p>FelCom Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify candidates that may need FelCom's guidance.• Assist nominees in selection of a nominator.• Support candidates in selection of references/endorsers.
May 1 – May 31	Nominators begin data collection and initiate drafting of the nomination.
August 1 –31	Nominator works on the draft.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IEEE Fellows Portal opens mid-November for nomination submissions.• FelCom recommends that nominations be submitted in November so the References and Endorsers can begin their activity.
November – February 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes can be made while the Fellow Portal is open.• All Fellow Nomination materials including References and any optional Endorsers must be received by 07 February.
December 1 – February 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• References and endorsements are formally submitted.• The nominator follows up to ensure timely completion of all submissions.