



## **The EFAD European Dietetic Fellowship**

The award of EFAD European (Honorary) Dietetic Fellowship is EFAD's highest honour and is reserved for those dietitians who have made a continuous, outstanding and significant contribution to the advancement of dietetic practice, research or education, at its broadest level, at a national, European or international level. (Honorary) EFAD Fellows should also be individuals who are seen to add value to the profession, often through their leadership skills, and have an active ongoing involvement with the EFAD.

EFAD Fellowship is reserved for individuals who have been nominated and supported by their peers in recognition of outstanding professional qualities.

Fellowship profile applications will state;

- nominated by colleagues for her/his impact on, and commitment to, the profession of dietetics in XXXX (nomination specifies the area)

For example;

- Outstanding contribution to the profession as an inspirational teacher and researcher in the field of dietetics and nutrition for over 25 years.
- Recognition of outstanding contributions to scholarly research.
- Outstanding advocacy for school and children's food and nutrition services and teaching materials for nutrition education for children and school teachers.
- A committed mentor to others developing their careers in the profession and her/his work as a driving force behind the dietetic mentor training programme over the last sixteen years.
- Nominated for her/his outstanding contribution to higher education, her research and teaching and for her part in a number of national projects to raise the profile of food literacy in deprived areas.

## **Proposals for a Fellowship Award**

1) The proposals should be submitted in writing by 30 June each year to the Executive Director ([secretariat@efad.org](mailto:secretariat@efad.org)) (there is no formal submission document). Proposals should offer evidence and argument for the individual, supported by 3 EFAD members under these headings:

- has achieved distinction in related fields or given significant service to the dietetic profession
- has added significant value to the profession
- has, or has had, a direct impact on the dietetic profession (eg research, education, professional practice, advocacy)



- Has or will have an ongoing relationship with the profession which will lead/has led to a significant outcome.
- A CV and other information can be added if this strengthens the proposal

Further to this, proposed (Honorary) EFAD Fellows will also be considered through the extent to which they can support the profession's strategy.

All nominations require a proposer and at least 2 seconders and are usually considered annually. All submissions will be reviewed only based on the information supplied.

2) The nominee should not be approached.

3) Proposals are reviewed by EFAD Executive Committee through the EFAD Awards Committee. A shortlist is presented to the General Meeting for final acceptance. Normally only one fellowship is awarded each year.

EFAD European Dietetic Fellows will present a paper to the EFAD Conference the year following the conferment of their award to celebrate their achievements with the wider dietetic community.

The cost of travel and accommodation (1 or 2 nights) will be met by the EFAD Fellowship Fund and the cost of one day registration will be met by EFAD.