

Information on Nomination Form

Section I - Nominee. When a nominator enters the nominee's ASA ID number this section of the form will auto fill with the nominee's information from the ASA membership data base. Any information that is not filled in was not contained in the data base and should be filled in by the nominator. *This section contains:*

ASA ID
Nominee Name
Current Title
Current Employer
Mailing Address
City, State, Zip/Postal Code
Country
Phone
Email

Questions on gender and employment sector are used for statistical purposes which are published in Amstat News and also provided to the Caucus on Women in Statistics and have no bearing on a candidate's outcome.

Gender: Male or Female (must select one)
Sector employed in: Academe, Industry, or Government (must select one)

Section II – Nominator. *This section contains:*

ASA ID
Nominee Name
Current Title
Current Employer
Mailing Address
City, State, Zip/Postal Code
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Section III – Letters of Support. (View examples-examples of two letters provided in this document)

Letters of support are generally the most important input to the committee's assessment. Nominators need to obtain convincing letters of support for the nomination from qualified individuals. Letters from senior statisticians at institutions or organizations other than the candidate's, non-statistics professionals, and organizational leaders are especially useful. To be effective, a letter should be as specific as possible and should convincingly attest to the influence and effect of the nominee's work in statistics, or in the promotion or administration of statistical concepts or activities. Letters on behalf of statisticians whose work is best known to professional collaborators should be solicited from writers who can demonstrate that the statistical contribution have been influential (not just responsive and useful) and can make a persuasive explanation for their judgment.

- List the name and information of the persons supplying support letters in the spaces below.
- Attach the letters of support as a PDF file where indicated.
- A maximum of four support letters are allowed; there is no minimum.
- An individual is limited to providing support letters to a maximum of two candidates per year.
- The nominator may supply one of the four support letters but is not required to do so.
- Each support letter is limited to two pages, with a standard font size of 12 point.
- Address the heading of each support letter to the Committee on Fellows, American Statistical Association.
- DO NOT send support letters to the ASA independently of the nomination package.

Name of Person Supplying Letter of Support	Affiliation	Email Address	ASA Member- must select	ASA Fellow- must	Attach PDF
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			yes or no	select yes or no	
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IV. Nominee's Education And Degrees

- Include title, date, school, and field of study

V. Nominee's Present Position(s), Title(s), Affiliation(s)

VI. Listing of Significant Former Position(s)

- Include state and end dates.
- Include a brief description of key positions, including, where applicable, details such as grade level and title, responsibilities, and number of professional employees supervised.

VII. Draft Citation to Appear in the Awards Ceremony Booklet if the Candidate is Chosen

VIII. List of Major Publications Containing Statistical Content

- A maximum of 12 titles may be submitted.
- Titles should include the major work upon which the supporting statement(s) below are based.
- Include full bibliographic references (journal, issues, volume, co-authors, etc.). Include the names of all authors in the sequence in which they are listed in the publication.
- Refereed papers and books should be separated in the publications list from items, such as proceedings, not subject to peer review.

IX. Supporting Statements

Below is the list of categories for supporting statements along with a detailed explanation. Please note that the committee does not score or give separate weight to these categories.

- Supporting statements are limited to four pages total, using 12 point font.

- Please either type in or cut and paste the support statements directly into the form. Do not attach them as separate documents.
- Any or all the categories listed below may be selected for description of the candidate's distinction.
- Please omit those categories that are not pertinent.

A. Consulting on statistical problems

Description of excellence in the practice of statistics in collaboration with professionals in other disciplines (law, medicine, scientific research, business, services--government and private, industrial R&D, manufacturing, data management, and dissemination, etc.) can be as diverse as the length of the list indicates. Specific details are often confidential, but much is lost in describing accomplishments in too abstract terms. Excellence need not be related to the complexity of the statistical techniques employed, but should be in the insights provided and the impact of the work.

This category should be included for individuals whose major activity is consulting, who have participated in projects with demonstrably important consequences or impact, or who have developed intensive specialized collaborations. A long list of joint publications is not necessarily evidence of distinction without a description of instances of innovation, leadership, impact, or standards setting. Credit for leadership of a university consulting service should be accompanied by measures of success.

Insert supporting statement for consulting on statistical problems here.

B. Statistical applications and data collection

"Statistical applications" is as broad as the list of consulting areas, but implies more intense involvement. "Data collection" clearly includes the work that produces official statistics but is also sometimes a component of collaboration. This category is specifically appropriate for a person whose occupation is to use (and develop if necessary) statistical methods for the accomplishment of organizational goals. Thus, it is appropriate for statisticians in business, industry, regulatory agencies, health services, non-federal government, and public and private research organizations, in addition to those in the major federal statistical agencies.

Excellence in activities in this category is evidenced by responsibility for development and design of studies, by innovations and efficiency improvements, and by organizational recognitions of the importance of statistical contributions.

The case is strengthened if there have been publications of interest to workers in allied areas. Some indications of influence in the profession beyond the bounds of the individual's employing organization are desirable. This category is also appropriate for candidates whose primary field is not statistics, who are recommended for introducing and defining new statistical problems, or for innovative or influential applications in theoretical modeling, data analysis, or data systems design.

Insert supporting statement for statistical applications and data collection here.

C. Administration of statistical activities

This category is appropriate for candidates whose contributions are made in the leadership of a statistical organization, or in other significant organizational leadership, through support of research, innovation, and program growth. It should be used when a candidate deserves recognition for creating an environment in which excellence has been fostered and successes have been achieved through the candidate's high standards and skill as champion of the role of statistics.

Insert supporting statement for administration of statistical activities here.

D. Teaching and dissemination of statistical knowledge

This category is appropriate for unusually effective contributions, exceeding those that would be expected of the position occupied. In teaching, there should be innovations in method, an unusually large number of successful students, or major new curriculum developments. Evidence of popularity per se is not a sufficient basis for nomination. This category is also appropriate for evidence of outstanding mentoring or outreach activities.

People who are not full-time teachers can also achieve distinction in this category, as can those who are successful as speakers or writers for non-student or non-statistical audiences, and individuals who perform influential statistical editorial service for non-statistical journals.

Insert supporting statement for dissemination of statistical knowledge here.

E. Statistical research

Nominations based on distinction in research need an authoritative explanation of the significance of the main body of a candidate's work. The Committee will not review candidate's papers, so do not submit actual publications. A long list of publications is not sufficient justification for election.

Insert supporting statement for statistical research here.

F. Activities in the American Statistical Association

Election to national office speaks for itself, when it can be shown that the officeholder has taken seriously the responsibility. Listings of activities in ASA chapters or committees should be accompanied by a description of accomplishments and their impact. Service on editorial boards of ASA journals is recognized here, and thoughtful supporting letters from the editors, providing specifics, can be helpful. Service to other statistical and related professional organizations should also be included with appropriate explanation of accomplishments.

Insert supporting statement for American Statistical Association here.

G. Other

Insert supporting statement for other here.

X. Curriculum Vitae (CV)

- A CV is optional but highly recommended. The CV or resume often valuably supplements the nomination form by providing additional contributions that do not have a clear place on the form and by detailing long-term and consistent contributions in one or more areas highlighted on the form.

Insert CV here.

On the preview page you will have the opportunity to save your nomination for completion later.

Preview Fellows Nomination