



# Fellowship Program

***Fellowship is the highest honor that the Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) bestows on its members and may be granted to members who have shown distinction in fulfilling the criteria established by APLD. Elevation to Fellow not only recognizes the achievements of an individual, but also elevates before the public and the profession an exceptional landscape designer or other individual who has made contributions to the profession and the association.***

## Qualifications:

To qualify for nomination as a Fellow, the candidate must have:

- Ten continuous years of membership in APLD.
- The nomination for fellowship should include a description of the designer's career (design projects, lectures, publications, awards, etc.) based on the designer's outstanding contributions in one or more of the following categories:
  - Demonstrates significant mastery of design exemplified by the creation of projects which have advanced the art, stewardship or social responsibility of landscape design.
  - Demonstrates exemplary performance in developing and leading programs that have advanced the practice of landscape design.
  - Has increased awareness of landscape design through research, publication and/or teaching.
  - Has demonstrated a significant commitment of time and energy to the advancement of APLD.

## Nominations:

Any current APLD member in good standing may be nominated in any of the four categories. An individual may be nominated for more than one category, but an additional nomination form with supporting materials must be submitted for each category. To be considered for Fellow status, candidates:

- Shall submit an application in a standardized format as published by APLD that may be updated from time to time.
- May self-nominate or may be nominated by a third party.
- Shall submit documentation that verifies their qualification for Fellow status.
- Shall submit a minimum of two references.

## Selection:

Nominees will be considered annually by a Fellows Selection Committee, which is composed of the Immediate Past President of the Board of Directors as chair, current Fellows, a certified member, an APLD Service Award recipient, and an APLD Designer of the Year recipient.

If selected as a Fellow, may use 'FAPLD' after their name. APLD membership must be maintained in order to retain the Fellow status. Fellows will pay dues at the Qualified Professional membership level.



# APLD Fellow Nomination Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years as APLD Member (must be at least 10 continuous years): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

APLD, 2207 Forest Hills Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112 or 717-238-9985 (fax) or [awards@apl.org](mailto:awards@apl.org)



