



STAV Distinguished Service Awards

STAV may annually award a number of Distinguished Service Awards.

The purpose of the awards is to publicly recognise individuals who have made significant contributions in the development, promotion and community of STAV.

To be eligible for a Distinguished Service Awards, a person must:

1. Be an individual member of STAV for the full period of active service.
2. Not be a member of Council in the year of being proposed for the award.
3. Have made a **Significant and Demonstrable contribution to STAV.**
4. Fulfill a minimum period of active service to STAV. This will involve *at least one* of the following:
 - At least 2 years as STAV President.
 - Membership of STAV Management for a minimum of 3 years.
 - Convenorship of 1 or more STAV Committees/subcommittees for a minimum total of 4 years.
 - Active service on STAV Council for at least 5 years.
 - Active involvement in STAV committees and/or branches and/or activities for at least 7 years.
5. Indicate their Active Service to STAV by satisfying a majority (minimum of 5) of the following criteria:
 - Be involved as an active contributor to STAV Council and/or committees.
 - Be involved with STAV activities such as STS, Science Drama, Science Week, etc.
 - Make regular and/or noteworthy contributions to STAV journals.
 - Regularly conduct workshops and presentations at STAV conferences/PD.
 - Encourage membership in STAV.
 - Publicly represent STAV at functions as well as in the educational & wider community.
 - Provide advice (which reflects STAV policy & philosophy) in science & education to other bodies.
 - Provide support and mentoring to STAV members.

Awards will be presented at STAVCON.

The Distinguished Service Award is made by STAV Council after considering nominations proposed by Councillors. Every Councillor will be pleased to receive suggestions from members as to worthy recipients of such an award.

Fellowship of STAV

This is a public professional honour for members with considerable experience, responsibility and standing.

- Fellows need to have been a STAV member for at least 8 years.
- Assessment for Fellowship is based upon the following criteria:
 - Record of responsible professional experience and participation in the community of science educators
 - Contribution to STAV (eg. publications, presentations, membership and activity in Council/committee)
 - Participation in STAV activities
 - Personal qualities including character, reputation and integrity
- Admission to Fellowship is on a selective basis with emphasis on demonstrated achieved excellence.
- Entry to Fellowship is based on application by the interested individual.
- A subcommittee of Council will consider applications and make recommendations to Council for endorsement.

Members are invited to submit application to the Fellowship of STAV.

Applicants should demonstrate the way(s) in which the above criteria have been met, and nominate a minimum of two referees who may be consulted in support of the application.