

## Membership Criteria for Professional and Educator with Weighted Value

Professional (Practitioner) Fellow		Educator Fellow	
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Contribution(s) of significance to the communities they serve/have served such as construction of major facilities, passage of major initiative, bringing diverse community groups together, develop programs for diverse segments of the community, proven record of collaboration, and stewardship of natural resources.	25	Presently hold a faculty or administrative position at a university in a PRTSR program OR have had experience in a high-level administrative position(s) related to parks, recreation, tourism, and/or related professions. Must have attained the rank of full Professor (or similar level at the respective college/university) OR served as an administrator and as a recognized educator for a combined period of not less than fifteen (15) years as of October 1 of the year nominated.	25
Contribution(s) of significance to justice, equity, diversity and inclusion in their community and the profession.  NOTE: Nominee must read and agree to the Academy's Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion <a href="#">pledge</a> before starting their nomination form.	10	Demonstrated a commitment to justice, equity, diversity and inclusion through their efforts at respective college/university and throughout the profession.  NOTE: Nominee must read and agree to the Academy's Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion <a href="#">pledge</a> before starting their nomination form.	10
Completion of a minimum Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree	10	Completion of a minimum of master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MPRTM, BMA)	5
Achievement(s) of professional certifications such as CPRE, CPRP, ASLA, AICP, CPSI, or others	5	Achievement of professional certifications that are expected of individuals who have their role, authority, and responsibility.	5

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Demonstrated leadership in professional local, state, regional, or national organizations/associations and display a broad interest and reflective nature interpreting experiences to others.	20	Demonstrated leadership in professional local, state, regional, national and/or international organizations/associations and must display a broad commitment to interpreting ideas, knowledge, and innovation to others.	20
Demonstrated contributions to publications and presentations that benefit all members of the profession.	5	History of continuous peer reviewed scholarship that has a positive impact on the knowledge base of the discipline. Evidence will include an evaluation of type, quality, and number of presentations and publications including breadth of impact. Productivity indices, such as Hirsch's "H index" and the i10 index should be a prominent consideration.	20
Receipt of honors or awards that specifically pertain to contributions to the parks and recreation profession. Both individual and agency awards are to be included.	10	Formally recognized for excellence and/or innovation through formal awards from professional organizations/associations in PRTSR and/or from the college/university in which they are employed. Although all awards are recognized, the Academy is particularly interested in those that specifically pertain to contributions to the PRTSR profession.	5
Nominee's response to "why are you seeking Academy membership and how will you contribute to the advancement of the Academy's goals and objectives?" Each nominee is encouraged to review the Academy's website for the bylaws, programs, awards, committees and task forces.	10	Nominee's response to "why are you seeking Academy membership and how will you contribute to the advancement of the Academy's goals and objectives?" Each nominee is encouraged to review the Academy's website for the bylaws, programs, awards, committees and task forces.	15
Nominator statement providing background on why you feel this individual will contribute to the goals and objectives of the Academy. This statement should not be re-telling of their background but rather provide insights into their professional attitude and impact.	5	Nominator statement providing background on why you feel this individual will contribute to the goals and objectives of the Academy. This statement should not be re-telling of their background but rather provide insights into their professional attitude and impact.	5

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