

Rules and Regulations

1. Objectives and scope

The EPMA Fellowship Award status is a prestigious, lifetime award bestowed upon eminent authorities and leaders in powder metallurgy and particulate materials. This highly selective award recognizes EPMA members for their significant contributions to the goals, purpose, and mission of EPMA as well as a high level of expertise in the technology, practice, or business of the industry.

2. EPMA Fellowship Award

An individual will be elected to be an EPMA Fellow through achievements and accomplishments made to EPMA and the PM and particulate materials industry as evidenced by the following:

Brief descriptions of the candidate's contributions in one or more of the following areas, clearly indicating where and when the work was performed, responsibility in terms of personnel and budgets, present/potential utilization in the PM industry and EPMA and resulting publications and/or patents. Candidates will serve as advisors to EPMA; therefore, they must have one or more areas of expertise that can be drawn upon for this purpose.

- Research
- Process and Product Development
- Design
- Manufacturing and Production
- Technology Transfer and Dissemination
- Technical Marketing/Sales
- Personal Innovative Ability to Solve Problems
- Education/Teaching
- Technical Industrial Advancements, such as:
 - Patents/Inventions - describing their significance, extent of use and/or licensing, and related publications
 - Cost reduction/efficiency
 - Quality improvement
 - New process/product commercialization
 - Environmental compliance
- Publications/Papers - listing title and author(s), and whether invited, refereed, non-refereed or internal. Include the type of peer recognition such as "best paper," if any.

3. EPMA Distinguished Service Award (DSA) category

An individual will be awarded an EPMA DSA through achievements and accomplishments made to EPMA and the PM and particulate materials industry as evidenced by the following:

Evidence of the candidate's accomplishments, contributions, and performance over a period of time, including dates and impact. Some examples of continuing professional growth/development are:

- Significant contributions to EPMA (including service to sectoral groups or international leadership through committees, boards, etc.)
- Awards
- Participation in continuing education seminars, courses and conferences
- Other professional activities
- Involvement in other societies or associations (e.g., MPIF, JPMA)
- Mentoring/coaching of younger PM-involved person

4. Rules

- The candidate must have at least ten (10) years total membership in EPMA, two (2) of which are current. Membership being understood either in the individual member category or via their company / organisation
- The candidate must be a member of EPMA at the time of nomination. This membership may not lapse during the nomination process, or the nomination will be rescinded.
- There is no age prerequisite
- Individuals may not nominate themselves.
- Nominations will be kept active for three (3) years. After three years, nominations not elevated to Fellow must be resubmitted or updated.
- A maximum of three (3) individuals per year will be awarded
- All information on pending nominees will remain confidential
- Once awarded Fellow, an individual can not be nominated for the DSA award
- The incoming class of Fellows will be awarded during the Plenary Session at the appropriate Euro PM Congress & Exhibition or World PM Congress & Exhibition
- Once an individual is elevated to the status of Fellow, he or she will be able to use the designation of Fellow-EPMA in conjunction with his or her name.
- An appropriate award will be presented designating the Fellow-EPMA status.

5. Election Panel: EPMA Fellowship Award

The Panel will consist of EPMA presidents still in activity (past and present president) and the previous Fellows.

6. Election Panel: for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

The Panel will consist of EPMA Board & Council members still in activity.

7. How to submit an award nomination for the Fellowship Award

Previous Fellows will propose any other EPMA member for the Fellowship Award. Submissions are accepted by an email sent to EPMA Executive Director Lionel Aboussouan (la@epma.com) or the EPMA President before the deadline of 21 February.

8. How to submit an award nomination for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

Any EPMA member can propose any other EPMA member for the DSA Award. Submissions are accepted via the survey before the deadline of 21 February at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DSA-EPMA> or by an email sent to EPMA Executive Director Lionel Aboussouan (la@epma.com) or the EPMA President before the deadline of 21 February.

9. Past recipients: EPMA Fellowship Award

2017 Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christoph Broeckmann & Prof. Alberto Molinari

2017 Prof. José Manuel Torralba

2018 Prof. I. R. Dr.-Ing Paul Beiss & Prof. Herbert Danninger

2019 Prof. Francisco Castro & Prof Dr.-Ing Bernd Kieback

2020 Prof Dr-Ing Frank Petzoldt & Prof Elena Gordo

2021 Prof Didier Bouvard & Prof Lars Nyborg

2022 Prof. Thomas Weissgaerber

2023 Prof. Marco Actis-Grande

2024 Prof. Christian Gierl-Mayer

10. Past recipients: EPMA Distinguished Service Award

1998 Gold, Molins Snr

1999 N/A

2000 N/A

2001 Bernard Williams, Dr Henri Pastor & Dr Lothar Albano-Mueller
2002 N/A
2003 Dr Enrico Mosca
2004 Jaap Koeleman & Dr Andrey Salak
2005 Dr Colette Allibert & Per Lindskog
2006 Juan Cortiguera & Björn Uhrenius
2007 Dr Joan Antoni Bas & Dr Gian-Filippo Bocchini
2008 Rudolf Reinstadler, Dr. Gérard Raisson & Prof. Dr Winfried Huppmann
2009 Dr Günter Kneringer
2010 Prof. Paul Beiss & Peter Brewin
2011 Dr Olle Gröndler & Prof. Francisco Castro
2012 Dr Bryan Roebuck & Dr. Volker Arnhold
2013 Prof. José Torralba & John Dunkley
2014 Jan Tengzelius
2015 Dr Brian James & Prof. Lorenz Sigl
2016 Dr. Cesar Molins
2017 Thomas Lambrecht
2019 Dr.-Ing Ingo Cremer
2020 Dr Steven Moseley & Mr Philippe Gundermann
2021 Mr Martin Bloemacher & Dr.-Ing Harald Neubert
2022 Mr Georg Breitenmoser & Mr Peter Kjeldsteen
2023 Ms Adeline Riou
2024 Ms Caroline Larsson
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