



NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR FELLOWS, MASO

In recognition for an outstanding contribution in the field of Obesity, the Malaysian Association for the Study of Obesity (MASO) through its Council will solicit, collect, evaluate and recommend active members from Academia and Government Agencies as well as Health Care Providers for the award of Fellow, MASO. Fellow members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, on the recommendation of the Council and Fellows will be entitled to use the abbreviation, FMASO, after their names.

Eligibility

Life Member and Ordinary Member of the Malaysian Association for the Study of Obesity (MASO) may be nominated by the Council, Fellows and MASO members of good standing. Nominees must have a proposer and a seconder.

Criteria for Selection

Nominees meeting the eligibility requirements will be evaluated by the MASO Council according to the following three (3) broad categories and nominees are not expected to meet all of the criteria listed under each category.

1. Professional Accomplishment

Nominees will have distinguished themselves through a clear demonstration of outstanding contributions in the field of Obesity that sets them apart from their peers. The basis for this evaluation will be the nominee's contributions including but not limited to the following:

- Evidence of outstanding accomplishments in educational and research related to Obesity
- Evidence of outstanding technical management contributions to government programs or other organizations
- Evidence of outstanding accomplishment in clinical management of Obesity

- Confidential evaluations from the Council and Fellows who are familiar with the nominee's work supporting the outstanding accomplishments, technical contributions, and their impact on the field of Obesity.
- Publication record, including journal and proceedings papers, books, technical reports and presentations in local and international Conferences, editorial board and reviewer of articles.
- Professional contributions in the field of Obesity with a minimum of five (5) years.
- Honours, citations, certificates, awards and other recognition for professional excellence.

2. Service to the Community

Candidates will be evaluated by the Council for their service and contributions to the community. This will be evaluated by the accomplishment in areas including but not limited to the following:

- Voluntary work with the community including schools
- Contributions to the international community
- Service to other professional societies in related fields
- Membership on national and international committees related to Obesity
- Evidence of participation in activities to raise visibility and support for Obesity prevention, management and advocacy

3. Service to MASO

Candidates will be evaluated for their Regular contributions to or support of the activities of the MASO for at least five (5) years. Services rendered to MASO include but are not limited to being:

- Council member
- Committee Chair or Member
- Conference Chair or Co-Chair
- Session/Section Chair
- Presenter

Fellows Nomination Requirements

Nominees must fill up the MASO Fellowship nomination form and **MUST** have a Proposer and a Secunder. Nominees to provide a brief curriculum vitae (maximum 5 pages).