

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Cover Page for Nomination for Fellowship

Date: _____

Nominee: _____

Sponsor: _____

Co-Sponsor 1*: _____

Co-Sponsor 2*: _____

(1) personal data on the nominee that includes:

1. Name in Full
2. Address
3. Present Position or Occupation
4. Academic Training (institution, degree, year, major field)
5. Professional Record (including special honors)
6. Membership in other Scientific Organizations
7. List of Publications - do not list abstracts, book reviews, or papers which have not yet been accepted for publication.

(2) the sponsor's nomination statement that includes:

1. an indication of the length and nature of your acquaintance with the candidate
2. the nominee's research contributions to the field to date
3. the nominee's meritorious educational contributions to the field
4. your evaluation of his/her scientific ability or impact on the field over the course of his/her career
5. your name, affiliation, address, and contact information.

(3) write a brief statement (75-100 words) summarizing the key features of the nomination, which will be the basis of the congratulatory letter and a press release for their home institution.

*(4) Co-sponsors are no longer required for a fellowship nomination, but can be included if arranged for by the sponsor. Letters from co-sponsors can help a nomination, especially of younger or lesser known individuals. There should be no more than two co-sponsors and their statements should include the same information requested from the sponsor described in (2). Co-sponsors need not be MSA members or fellows.

Nominations can be carried over to following years if the nomination package is updated by the sponsor. Any nomination not renewed after 2 years will be not considered further.