

**National Academy of Kinesiology  
Nomination Procedures for New Fellows  
Criteria for Fellows**

*(NAK By-laws, Article II, Section 2; Operating Code for the Standing Committee on Membership)*

To be considered for the status of Active Fellow, the individual must:

- a. Must be willing to participate in the National Academy of Kinesiology meetings and work in furthering the goals of the Academy.
- b. Be currently engaged in professional and/or scientific work in Kinesiology.
- c. Have demonstrated distinguished scholarship and leadership in Kinesiology typically over a period of at least 15 years post terminal degree to include all of the following:
  - 1) Significant and distinguished contributions to the scholarly and, where appropriate, professional literature through the study and/or application of the art and science of human movement and physical activity (e.g., peer-reviewed, refereed journal articles; books; invited papers; invited national and international keynote presentations).
  - 2) Distinguished and sustained leadership activities in Kinesiology related professional and research societies/associations, including but not limited to elected offices, committee chairs, task force leaders, journal editor roles and grant proposal reviewers. Evidence of distinguished leadership is to be documented by the nominator.

International Fellow. The designation of International Fellow is reserved for individuals who have achieved the criteria for Active Fellow, but who reside outside the United States of America.

**Nomination Packet Instructions and Materials**

1. Complete the cover page: provide full contact information for nominee and all sponsors. Each sponsor must include her/his NAK Fellow number and sign the nomination form (the primary sponsor must sign and can sign on behalf of the other sponsors with their consent). The cover page is the first page of a **maximum of six pages**.
  - \*Please note that (a) incomplete nominations and nominations received after the deadline will not be considered, (b) each sponsor should carefully review the nomination packet to ensure that all information is accurate, and (c) only active fellows who are current in their dues are eligible to co-sponsor a nominee. Nominations with an ineligible co-sponsor will not be considered.
2. At the top of the second page, type the name of the nominee, the name(s) of the sponsor(s), and the date of the nomination. Continue on the second page with a one-page (single-spaced) statement of the nominee's scholarship and leadership contributions to Kinesiology, including a record of regularly attending and presenting at other Kinesiology related professional meetings. Specifically focus on the criteria for NAK Fellows (see below). **Include a clear statement that verifies the nominee's commitment to participate in the National Academy of Kinesiology meetings and work in furthering the goals of the Academy.**
3. On the remaining **four** pages, present the nominee's qualifications under the following headings:
  - o Nominee's Contributions to the Scholarly and/or Professional Literature. This section should focus on contributions to the scholarly and/or professional literature in Kinesiology through the study or application of the art and science of human movement and physical activity (e.g., books, peer-reviewed refereed journals, and non-refereed journals).
  - o Nominee's Leadership Activities in Kinesiology. This section includes leadership activities in Kinesiology related professional associations and learned societies (e.g., elected office, chair of important committees, task force leaders).
  - o Other Evidence of Leadership. This section includes any other documentation by the sponsor indicating leadership in the broad field of kinesiology.
4. The nomination packet is to include the **full Curriculum Vitae**.
5. Throughout the narrative, please be sure to **clarify and highlight** activities within the discipline of Kinesiology.

**PLEASE SEND ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE 6-PAGE NOMINATION DOCUMENT  
AND THE NOMINEE'S FULL CURRICULUM VITAE TO:**

Dr. Jeffrey Woods, Standing Committee on Membership, Chair (Email: [woods1@illinois.edu](mailto:woods1@illinois.edu))

Nominations must be received by February 1, 2021

**National Academy of Kinesiology  
Nomination for New Fellow 2021**

***NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2021***

**NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Name:			
Address1:		Home phone:	
Address2		Work phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:			
<b>Education</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year</b>
Undergraduate			
Graduate			
<b>Current Position</b>			
Institution:		Rank:	
Department/unit:		City, State:	

**Type of Fellow Nomination (check or circle one):**     Active     International

**Experience in Field for 10 Years (check or circle one):**     Yes     No

**SPONSOR INFORMATION:** (\*Primary sponsor signs on behalf of the other sponsors with their consent)

1) Name:	NAK #	*Signature:	
Address:			
Email:	Phone:	Fax:	
2) Name:	NAK #		
Address:			
Email:	Phone:	Fax:	
3) Name:	NAK #		
Address:			
Email:	Phone:	Fax:	
4) Name:	NAK#		
Address:			
Email:	Phone:	Fax:	

**EMPLOYER'S CONTACT INFORMATION (for press release):**

Department Head/Chair:	Name	Email address:
Dean/Director:	Name:	Email address:
Provost/Vice President:	Name:	Email address:
President/CEO:	Name:	Email address: