Honorary fellowship of the Alan Turing Institute

An honorary fellowship is the highest honour that the Alan Turing Institute can confer on an individual.

Eligibility

Honorary Fellows are expected to have contributed significantly to the promotion of the purposes for which the Institute was founded, usually:

- as a person of academic distinction or
- as a leading figure or philanthropist who have themselves undertaken distinguished work in the Institute's fields of interest or
- as a person who has promoted or advanced the causes for which the Institute was founded as an employee, a researcher, a Trustee, or indeed in any other capacity or
- As a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the vision and mission of the Institute

Process

- Nominations must demonstrate the nominee's contribution to the Institute's overall vision and aims.
- Self-nomination for a fellowship is not permitted.
- Nominators must declare any conflicts of interest e.g. if the nominee and nominator are related or work together.
- The nominator cannot be anonymous.
- The Board of Trustees will make the final decision on who shall receive an honorary fellowship.

Term

- Honorary fellowships are normally granted for five years but can also be granted for other fixed periods or for life.
- Appointments may be terminated by either party at any time, by giving one calendar months' written notice.
- The Institute may terminate the appointment with immediate effect if the Fellow breaches any provisions of this Fellowship or if their conduct brings themselves or the Institute into disrepute.

Who can nominate Honorary Fellows?

Any member of The Alan Turing Institute community can make a nomination.

What benefits does an Honorary Fellow receive?

- Formal recognition of the individual's contribution to the Institute on its public website
- Access to the Institute space, including ability to host visitors.
- Included on Institute communications (mailing lists).
- Access to a Turing email account (if required).
- Special invitation to Institute activities.

How can I nominate an Honorary Fellow?

Nominations should be made on the form provided (see the governance page to download a copy) which invites you to describe the nominee's contribution to the Institute.

All nominations are considered in confidence and those nominated should not be made aware by their nominee that they have been put forward for an award.

Who makes decisions on honorary fellowships?

Nominations for honorary fellowships are considered by the Board of Trustees. The Board will regularly review nominations and expects to make a small number of appointments every year.

Members of the Board of Trustees are listed on our website.

Need advice about a nomination?

If you would like to discuss a possible nomination informally before submitting it, please contact Jon Atkins, COO and Company Secretary via jatkins@turing.ac.uk.