



## ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FELLOWS REFERENCE FORM

Please type information on this form or use your own form with information in the same order. Electronic submissions should be plain text only (no LaTeX). A Fellows reference form is also available at <http://www.aaai.org/Awards/fellows.php>. Please send the completed form to: **Fellows Selection Committee**, AAAI, 445 Burgess Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025-3442 USA; Fax (650) 321-4457; or email [fellows09@aaai.org](mailto:fellows09@aaai.org) **by February 13, 2009**.

A person shall be qualified as a candidate as AAAI Fellow if the candidate personally has made significant contributions or accomplishments in one or more of the following categories:

1. Important contributions to Artificial Intelligence theory and practice, Including significant contributions to the literature of Artificial Intelligence.
2. Demonstration of unusual accomplishments in the pioneering of new and developing fields of Artificial Intelligence technology and AI applications.
3. Important contributions to AAAI or other related scientific organizations.

A candidate shall be recognized by associates and others for professional integrity, as well as for his or her accomplishments. Effectiveness and efficiency in leadership of organizations that have conducted pioneering or complex programs or that have made noteworthy contributions to the field of education should be weighed as supplementing the primary qualifications outlined above.

I consider the candidate to be \_\_\_\_\_ exceptionally well qualified. \_\_\_\_\_ well qualified.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ marginally qualified. \_\_\_\_\_ not qualified.

My judgment is based upon \_\_\_\_\_ personal knowledge of the candidate.  
 (check one or more) \_\_\_\_\_ current knowledge of the candidate's recent work (within the last 7 years).  
 \_\_\_\_\_ recollection of the candidate's early work (over 7 years ago).

Rate the candidate on a seven-point scale on each of the following factors (circle appropriate rating):

	<i>VERY SIGNIFICANT</i>				<i>INSIGNIFICANT</i>			<i>UNKNOWN</i>
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Contributions to AI Knowledge	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Contributions to Society through Applications of AI Knowledge	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Contributions to Society through Management of Technical Resources	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Service to the Artificial Intelligence Community	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U

*NOTE: Unless unknown is appropriate response for a factor, all four factors should be rated to ensure full and fair consideration of the candidate's qualifications. The information on this form is privileged; neither the nominator nor the candidate will be informed of the views you express.*

Please describe your specific knowledge of the candidate's accomplishments that support the above evaluation. Answers to the following questions will assist in the evaluation of the candidate's qualifications:

- a) What specific accomplishments merit election as AAAI Fellow?
- b) Where does the candidate stand in relation to the recognized leaders of the field?
- c) What impacts have the candidate's contributions had on other fields of computer science, sciences, or society?
- d) If candidate's contributions have involved a team effort, what specifically has been the candidate's contribution?

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*Name of Candidate*

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*Name of Nominator*

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*Name of Person Submitting Reference*

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