



# Soft Computing Research Society

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## Resolution No. 2 Dated 18th March, 2025

### Resolution Agenda:

#### Amendment to the SCRS Fellow Award and Distinguished Fellow Membership – Evaluation Criteria and Fee Waiver Policy

#### Preamble:

The **Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)** is committed to promoting excellence in research, innovation, and professional advancement in the field of Soft Computing and allied disciplines.

To uphold the highest standards of fairness, transparency, academic integrity, inclusivity, and transparency in its recognition programs, the Governing Body has resolved to amend the policies governing the **SCRS Fellow Award** and **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership**, particularly concerning the **fee structure and evaluation criteria**.

#### Resolution:

On this day, **18th March 2025**, the Governing Body of the **Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)** hereby resolves the following:

##### 1. Elimination of Fee Requirement (Fellow and Distinguished Fellow):

With immediate effect, **no application fee, admission fee, or award fee** shall be charged from any individual applying for or being considered for either the **SCRS Fellow Award** or the **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership**.

Both recognition processes shall remain **free of cost**, ensuring equal opportunity, accessibility, and encouragement of merit-based recognition to all deserving candidates.

##### 2. Academic and Professional Evaluation:

The evaluation and selection of both **Fellows** and **Distinguished Fellows** shall be conducted as usual solely based on **academic achievements, research excellence, and professional contributions** in the relevant fields.

The assessment shall include a detailed review of:

- Published research papers and scholarly works.
- Contributions to scientific advancement, innovation, and community development.
- Professional experience, leadership, and service to the field of modern technology.



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### 3. Submission and Review of Research Papers:

Each applicant shall submit one or more representative **research papers or technical works**, which shall serve as the primary basis for evaluation by the respective **Steering Committees**. The Committees will assess originality, impact, and relevance of the submissions.

### 4. Steering Committee Evaluation:

The **SCRS Fellow Steering Committee** and the **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Steering Committee**, consisting of eminent academicians and professionals, shall review all applications objectively and recommend eligible candidates to the Governing Body for final approval.

### 5. Supersession of Earlier Provisions:

This resolution **supersedes all previous provisions** related to any fee collection under both the **SCRS Fellow Award** and the **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership** policies.

Henceforth, both distinctions shall be governed exclusively on the basis of **academic and professional merit**.

### Implementation:

This resolution shall take immediate effect upon approval and shall be incorporated into all relevant SCRS policies, application forms, and official communications concerning both awards.

### Conclusion:

Through this amendment, the **Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)** reaffirms its commitment to promoting **research excellence, inclusivity, and ethical recognition practices**.

Both the **SCRS Fellow Award** and **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership** shall continue to represent prestigious academic honors—**bestowed purely on intellectual merit, innovation, and scholarly contribution**.

**For and On Behalf of Soft Computing Research Society**

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