



Soft Computing Research Society

New Delhi, India

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Registration No. S/1649/SDM/NW/2013

Dated: 17th February, 2025

Resolution No. 14

Resolution Agenda:

Establishment and Implementation of SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership

Preamble:

This resolution establishes the **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership**, aimed at recognising and honouring individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of Soft Computing and allied areas.

Resolution:

On this day, 17th February 2025, the Governing Body of the **Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)** hereby resolves to implement the following guidelines and procedures for the **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership**:

1. Establishment of SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership:

The **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership** shall be conferred upon academicians, scholars, researchers, and industry professionals who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in their respective fields over a sustained period of time.

2. Eligibility Criteria:

- The candidate must meet all the requirements of a Fellow Member as per Resolution No.11, Dated 1st October 2024 and subsequent addendum of Resolution No. 11 dated 14th January, 2025.
- The candidate must have a **minimum of 15 years of professional experience** in academics, research, or industry.
- In **exceptional cases**, the **Steering Committee** may recommend relaxation of the experience requirement based on the candidate's significant and demonstrable contributions.

3. Nomination and Selection Process:

- a. SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership is an invitation-based membership. There will not be an open nomination form for this membership.



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b. All applications and nominations will be reviewed by the **SCRS Fellow Steering Committee**, comprising eminent experts in the field.

c. The Committee shall evaluate each case based on merit, considering academic and professional achievements, impact of work, and alignment with the objectives of SCRS.

d. The final approval of Distinguished Fellow awardees shall rest with the **SCRS Governing Body**.

4. Fee Structure:

a. **Admission Fee:** Applicants shall pay a non-refundable admission fee as prescribed by the Governing Body, subject to revision from time to time.

b. **Award Fee:** Upon selection, awardees shall pay an award fee as determined by the Governing Body. This fee supports SCRS's mission and activities promoting research and innovation in the field.

5. Steering Committee:

The administration and governance of the SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership shall be overseen by the **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Steering Committee**, consisting of the following members:

- **Dr. Jagdish Chand Bansal**, South Asian University, Delhi, India – Chair
- **Dr. Meng-Hiot Lim**, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore – Member
- **Dr. Shahid Hussain**, University of Canberra, Australia – Member
- **Dr. Sandeep Kumar**, Christ University, Bangalore, India – Member

6. Implementation:

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governing Body. The SCRS shall ensure that the nomination, evaluation, and award processes are conducted with transparency, impartiality, and in alignment with the Society's mission.

Conclusion:

The **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership** reflects the Society's ongoing commitment to recognising and promoting excellence, leadership, and global collaboration in Soft Computing and



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related technologies. This initiative aims to build a community of thought leaders driving innovation, research, and societal impact across the world.

The resolution is hereby passed by the Governing Body of the **Soft Computing Research Society** as on 17th February, 2025.

For and On Behalf of Soft Computing Research Society

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Date: 18/03/2025

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**.

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