

# PATHWAYS TO *Fellow Grade*



## Student Member Grade (S.M.ASCE)

- Be an exceptional student
- Volunteer to be an ASCE student chapter officer or committee chair
- Keep your ASCE Student Membership active
- Baccalaureate (or higher degree) graduation
- Affiliate Member or Associate Member Grade (auto-upgrade)

## Affiliate Member & Associate Member Grade (Aff.M.ASCE & A.M.ASCE)

- Maintain membership
- Obtain acceptable work experience in your engineering discipline. Show 3 to 5 years minimum work experience over important engineering projects. (requirements dependent on highest level of education completed).
- Obtain License
  - If license is not available in your country of residence, apply for a license waiver to upgrade to Member grade based on your education, plus 3 to 5 years of acceptable work experience.
- Report your license information to ASCE†
- Upgrade to Member grade (FREE upgrade)†

## Member Grade (M. ASCE)

- Maintain membership
- Ensure you have acceptable work experience in your engineering discipline or have the role of Associate Professor or higher (academic)
- Complete Application for election to ASCE Fellow by the Membership Application Review Committee (MARC)
  - Need reference or nomination help? Please see suggestions on the back side of this flyer
- Pursue professional activities through publishing, volunteerism, or conference participation

## Fellow Grade (F. ASCE)

- Maintain Membership
- Update credential on personal and professional documents
- Proudly hang ASCE Fellow certificate
- Proudly wear your Fellow lapel pin
- Mentor student and early career professionals



ASCE Fellows represent more than five percent of the Society's professional international membership. Fellows do more than mentor the next generation of civil engineers – they inspire. The "F.ASCE" credential serves as a constant reminder of your professional distinction and recognizes you as one of the profession's most elite and influential contributors.

†Contact ASCE to upgrade at +1 (703) 295-6300, 9 am to 6 pm, M - F, E.T. or email [member@asce.org](mailto:member@asce.org).

# Increase your chances of being approved for Fellow Grade by:

## As a Student:

- Be an exceptional student, use free text books and other learning resources at AccessEngineering <https://www.asce.org/accessengineering>
- Participate in ASCE Student Chapter or Institute Grad Student Chapter
- Join an ASCE Institute (FREE with membership)
- Submit your research paper to a competition (for example, see <https://www.asce.org/mead-student>)
- Participate on collaborate discussion groups on topics of interest (<https://collaborate.asce.org/home>)

## At Affiliate, Associate, and Member grade:

- Take ASCE's P.E exam review course - see <https://www.asce.org/live-exam-review-courses>
- Take the F.E. and the P.E. Exam at these locations: Alberta, Canada (APEGA); British Columbia, Canada (EGBC); Egypt (AUC); Egypt (EES); Emirate of Sharjah (AUS); Japan (JPEC); Korea (KPEA); Manitoba Canada (Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba), New Brunswick, Canada (ENB); Nova Scotia, Canada (Engineers NS); Prince Edward Island, Canada (Engineers PEI); Qatar (TAMUQ); Saskatchewan, Canada (APEGS); Saudi Arabia (SCE); Taiwan (CIE) and Turkey (ITU).
- Volunteer through ASCE - Take advantage of ASCE's many volunteer opportunities locally and at the Society level
  - » Serve as a Committee or Corresponding Committee member
  - » Contribute to a journal, conference proceedings, manuals of practice, etc.
  - » Become involved in an ASCE Discipline-Focused Institutes
  - » Participate in Section/Branch activities
- Use ASCE's member discount on continuing education courses to increase your technical and professional skills
- Become a board-certified engineer to obtain the highest level of advanced certification in your field
- Build your civil engineering network
- Common Job Titles\* when applying for Member grade: In the Field: Site Engineer, Staff Engineer; In the Office: Research Associate, Design Engineer; In Engineering Teaching: Assistant Professor or higher rank\*\*
- Fellow applicants must provide references and a nomination. References are from individual members at the appropriate grade; the nomination is from a group within ASCE.

Here are some suggestions for locating references and a nominating entity.

- » Become an active participant on ASCE Collaborate (<https://collaborate.asce.org/home>).
- » Contact colleagues from an ASCE committee you have served on.
- » Contact a mentor. A mentor can be someone who has formally or informally given you advice that helped you move forward with your career goals. Your mentor may be a manager, a professor, or a colleague.
- » Work with the Region 10 Past Director and Governors Council to identify reference(s) or a nomination. Contact these members through ASCE Collaborate:

Emmanuel A Adeyemo, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, Nigeria  
G.L.S. Babu, Ph.D., F.ASCE, India  
Gamal Helmy Elsaheed, Ph.D., M.ASCE, Egypt  
Blessing Tega Oboh, C.Eng, F.ASCE, Nigeria  
Gajanan M Sabnis, Ph.D., P.E., Dist.M.ASCE, India  
Jaime Santamaria-Serrano, P.E., F.ASCE, Columbia  
Mostafa M Soliman, P.E., Dist.M.ASCE, Egypt  
Elias B. Sayah, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, UAE

## ASCE Fellow Minimum Requirements:

(Members may request a waiver of specific requirements.)

- Current 10+ Years of ASCE Membership after student membership or 10+ Years ASCE Professional Membership
- AND be a licensed Professional Engineer or Professional Land Surveyor in the United States or in the country in which the member resides (if such licensure is available) For additional information on where to obtain international licensure, please visit: <https://ncees.org/engineering/engineering-licensure/international-engineering>
- AND nominated by an organizational entity of the Society (this includes Region 10 Board of Governors, Section or Branch Presidents, Board of Direction members, Institute Board of Governors members, and Chairs of Standing Board Committees)
- AND have had [responsible charge](#) for not less than 10 years, in the grade of Member, of important work in engineering or surveying and be qualified to direct, conceive, plan, or design engineering works OR have had responsible charge for not less than 10 years, in the grade of Member, of important industrial, business, construction, educational, editorial, research, or engineering society activity, requiring the knowledge and background gained from engineering training and experience
- AND provide three references from Society members (at least two references must be from Society Fellows or higher grade and one reference from a Society Member or higher grade) (see the online membership directory at <https://collaborate.asce.org/home> under the "Connect" tab)
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\*\*Academic ranking terminology and associated role responsibilities may vary internationally.