

**ISAZ FELLOWS**

The designation of Fellow honors ISAZ individual members whose work advances the field of Anthrozoology by enriching understanding of critical issues, addressing familiar problems or identifying a problem that has not been previously recognized.

**Criteria for ISAZ Fellows**

1. A scholar within the broad field of human—animal interaction with a deep understanding of their chosen subject area
2. A distinguished record of academic accomplishment (publications and conference presentations)
3. Furthered the field by serving on organizations, committees, international councils, and performed special roles/held responsibilities (e.g., editorial boards, councils, task forces) and other forms of outreach for the enhancement of the field
4. Demonstrated leadership skills (e.g., changes in policy in the field related to an issue/area)
5. Possesses an international scholarly reputation in Anthrozoology
6. A individual member (corporate, student, and affiliate members are not eligible) of ISAZ continuously for at least the past 4 years

**Fellows Events**

1. A “Fellow’s Lecture” introduced by a fellow at each annual conference
2. A “Meet the Fellows” event at ISAZ conferences will provide a forum for early career researchers to network and learn from fellows as mentors and inspiring leaders in the field
3. A Fellow’s social get –together during ISAZ conferences.

**Invitation of Fellows to Participate**

1. Serve as reviewers for conference abstracts
2. Introduce the Fellows Lecture during ISAZ conferences
3. Attend the “Meet the Fellows” and/or social get-togethers during ISAZ conferences
4. Host and/or participate in conferences or scholarly presentations
5. Other opportunities as they arise

**Nomination Procedure**

1. The nomination procedure will be open and transparent
2. Nomination must come from two individual members of the society
3. Nominators may support a maximum of two nominees per year
4. Self-nomination is not permitted
5. Fellows may not make nominations

**Materials to Submit:**

1. A statement of the contributions of the individual to the field of anthrozoology and their significance as related to the criteria listed above
2. A statement by the nominee that they are willing to become a Fellow, if elected will maintain ISAZ membership, and understanding that failure to do so will result in termination of the honor
3. Letters of support from the two nominators
4. Curriculum vitae
5. List of 10 most significant publications

**Selection Procedure**

A committee consisting of the current Fellows of the Society will review and vote on the nominations.

**Number of Fellows**

1. The Society will elect a maximum of 4 Fellows (2.5% of the number of individual members) per year for three years,
2. Up to 1.5% of the individual membership (2-3 Fellows) will be elected each year,
3. A maximum of 20% of the number of individual members of the Society.

**ISAZ Founders as Founding Fellows**

The six ISAZ founders are the initial founding Fellows in recognition of their achievements in developing the field, service to the society, and universal fulfillment of the criteria for this honor. They do not count in the annual or total limit for the number of Fellows.

**Fellow Removal Procedure**

A subcommittee of five Fellows elected by the current Fellows of the Society from among their members will review and vote on removal of a Fellow in the extraordinary case of a Fellow engaging in gross professional misconduct or conduct inimical to the goals and reputation of the Society or to the field of anthrozoology. A majority vote will be required for removal.

**Rationale for Fellows**

Fellowship is expected to encourage senior scholars in the field to: continue participating in the field, attend ISAZ conferences regularly, provide mentorship and advice to junior members, acquire lifetime membership in the society, and provide gifts and/or set up a bequest for the Society.