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	NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF HONORARY FELLOWS	Approval Authority COUNCIL

1 OBJECTIVE

To ensure that the nomination and election process of Honorary Fellows is carried out in accordance with Clause 2.12 of the Bye-laws.

2 SCOPE

This Regulation covers the actions and responsibilities of the External Relations Committee, the Fellowship Office and Council in receiving and processing nominations and for the election of Honorary Fellows.

3 CRITERIA

Honorary Fellowship is conferred on individuals from any country in the world, who have rendered significant service to science, and geoscience in particular, or who have the potential to render such service from their positions in the wider world; and who by association with the Society send out a clear message about the Society's aims and objectives.

There is no limit to the number of Honorary Fellows that may be appointed by the Society.

4 PRIVILEGES

Honorary Fellows will be entitled to receive the following privileges, which may include:

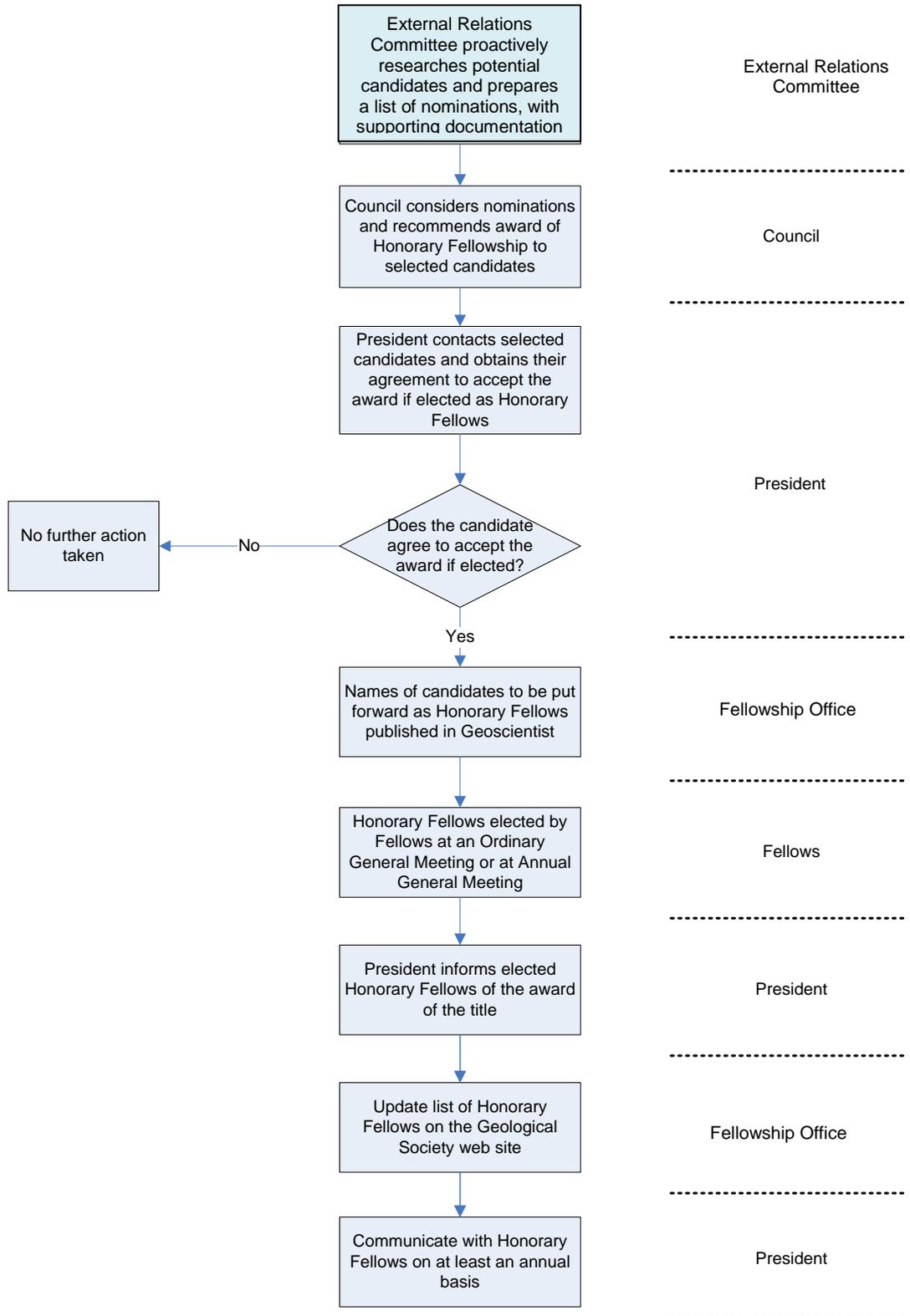
- i. exemption from payment of the Annual Subscription;
- ii. a copy of the monthly magazine "Geoscientist";
- iii. one free Society journal by online access, with the option to subscribe to others at a discounted price;
- iv. free online access to the Book Archive (GSL books published prior to the current plus three prior years). For an additional fee Honorary Fellows may subscribe to the Full Book Collection which includes all new and recent GSL online books;
- v. use of the Geological Society Library;
- vi. membership of Regional and Specialist Groups and access to their meetings;
- vii. reduced charges for publications and meeting registration fees; and
- viii. other privileges which may from time-to-time be accorded by Council.

5 PROCEDURE

Notes and Additional Information

Action

Responsibilities



6 RECORDS

The Fellowship Office is responsible for maintaining the following records:

- i. a list of those proposed by Fellows for nomination as Honorary Fellows and who meet the requirements for election as set out in these Regulations;
- ii. proposal forms of candidates (listed in (i) above), who have been proposed by Fellows for nomination as Honorary Fellows. These forms may be inspected by Fellows, on application to the Executive Secretary, during the period between giving of notice of nominations received and up to one hour before the candidate is considered for nomination by Council; and
- iii. a list of Honorary Fellows elected to the Society with date of their election, address, qualifications, titles (if appropriate) and areas of interest. The Fellowship List shall be placed on the Society's web site in an area that is only accessible to Fellows, Candidate Fellows and Honorary Fellows. Fellows and Honorary Fellows may apply to the Fellowship Office for a hard copy of the Fellowship List.