

An Overview of the Process

The Role of the Nominator

The nomination process follows a series of steps, each with requirements to ensure that prospective Fellows are evaluated fairly. An important role is played by the Nominator who submits the nomination dossier for review.

Those eligible to nominate a candidate are:

- RSC Fellows
- Institutional Members of the RSC

The Nominator determines under which discipline to nominate the candidate. If the candidate conducts her or his work in a multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary field, the Nominator chooses the discipline that is the best fit. The choice of discipline by the Nominator is critical since disciplines are grouped within nine multidisciplinary Divisional Selection Committees (described later) that begin the selection process.

The disciplines are as follows:

Academy of Arts and Humanities (Academy I) *Academy of Social Sciences (Academy II)*

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| ➤ Architecture/Urbanism | ➤ Administration/Management |
| ➤ Area Studies | ➤ Anthropology/Archaeology |
| ➤ Art History | ➤ Criminology |
| ➤ Arts | ➤ Demography |
| ➤ Classics/Humanities | ➤ Economics |
| ➤ Creative Writing | ➤ Education |
| ➤ Folklore/Ethnology | ➤ Geography |
| ➤ History | ➤ Industrial Relations |
| ➤ History & Philosophy of Science | ➤ Journalism |
| ➤ Languages/Philology | ➤ Law |
| ➤ Library/Archival Science | ➤ Political Science |
| ➤ Linguistics | ➤ Psychology |
| ➤ Literature | ➤ Sociology |
| ➤ Medieval Studies | ➤ Social Work |
| ➤ Musicology | |
| ➤ Philosophy/Ethics | |
| ➤ Religious Studies | |
| ➤ Theology | |

Academy of Science. (Academy III)

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| ➤ Animal biology | ➤ Medical sciences |
| ➤ Applied sciences and engineering | ➤ Microbiology and biochemistry |
| ➤ Astronomical sciences | ➤ Molecular biology and genetics |
| ➤ Atmospheric sciences | ➤ Ocean sciences |
| ➤ Chemistry | ➤ Physics |
| ➤ Earth sciences | ➤ Plant biology |
| ➤ Mathematics and computer sciences | |