

SRA Nominations Committee for AcSS Fellows

Terms of Reference

1/ The SRA Nominations committee has been set up by the SRA Board to manage the process of nominating SRA members as Fellows to the Academy of Social Science.

2/ The purpose of this committee is to ensure that SRA members who have a proven track record of high quality social science research and who have contributed to the advancement of social research are put forward for fellowship of the Academy in recognition of their achievements.

3/ The committee will comprise a chair and up to an additional seven members, the majority of whom will be Fellows of the Academy.

4/ The board has decided that the SRA will engage in the summer round of AcSS nominations each year, putting forward a maximum of 5 nominations.

5/ One of the committee, not necessarily the chair, will provide the liaison between the committee and the Board.

6/ SRA members will be invited to nominate other members using the form on the SRA website, carefully following the AcSS guidelines which are very clear.

7/ Nominations can only be accepted from fully paid up SRA members who meet the criteria of both eminence and impact in their social science research career and their contribution to social science more broadly.

8/ The committee will be responsible for ensuring that the nomination form and accompanying papers for each nominee are written to the required standard so that the best possible case is made.

9/ All approved nominations will be sent to the Board for final ratification before passing to the AcSS.