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# Honorary Membership

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*Nominations may be made at least two months prior a Board meeting by members of the Board with input from other IUFRO members. The nomination should include a description of the accomplishment(s) and the suggested citation (20 words or less). Nominations are recommended by the Board and approved by the International Council.*

*Awards are presented either at a World Congress or at a suitable Divisional or Interdivisional meeting. The names of the recipients are published in IUFRO News, the Annual Report and the Congress Report. Honorary Members receive all IUFRO publications and are guests of honour at every IUFRO World Congress.*

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# Honorary Membership - Details

## *Authority*

International Council. Statutes Art. III, 1.2.4.

## *Purpose*

IUFRO's highest award acknowledges persons who have rendered particularly important services to the Union.

## *Award*

The award shall consist of a certificate commending the individual for excellent work carried out for IUFRO.

## *Number or Frequency*

Average about one award annually, although they may be clustered at the beginning or end of the five years between Congresses.

## *Eligibility*

No restrictions.

## *Nominations*

Nominations may be made at any time but at least two months prior to a Board meeting by members of the Board with input from other members. Nominations should include a description of the accomplishment(s) and suggested citation (20 words or less). Nominations are to be sent to the President of IUFRO with a copy to the Executive Director of IUFRO.

## *Selection*

The Board shall evaluate nominations and present recommendations to the International Council for selection and approval.

## *Presentation*

The awards shall be presented by the President of IUFRO at a World Congress or at other appropriate occasions.