



June 22, 2026

To: All Fellows

## Election of Fellows 2026–2027

Nominations are hereby invited under Rule 3.2 of the National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka (NASSL) for the election of new Fellows. Nominations should be submitted using the prescribed form, a copy of which is attached. Additional copies may be made if you wish to nominate more than one candidate. Fellows shall be outstanding and eminent scientists who are citizens of Sri Lanka and fulfilling the requirements for membership.

Your attention is drawn to rule number 3.5 which states that, " The proposer and seconder shall be personally aware of the scientific achievements of the nominee and will be deemed to have certified to the best of their knowledge and belief the nominee's suitability for election as a fellow."

Each nomination must be signed and dated by both a proposer and a seconder, both of whom should be Fellows of the NASSL. The nominee must provide written consent to the nomination and certify the accuracy of all submitted documents (e.g., statement, CV) by signing them. Please note that the nominee must sign and date two specific sections of the nomination form.

Your attention is especially drawn to the required statement of scientific achievement (strictly limited to 250–300 words), which must accompany the nomination. This statement should consist of four clearly defined paragraphs outlining:

- a) Academic achievements
- b) Recognition and honours received
- c) Contribution to the field and its practical applications
- d) Exercise of scientific leadership

This statement will be circulated among all Fellows of the Academy. Submissions that do not conform to this format and word limit will be rejected.

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We strongly encourage nominations that reflect a broader disciplinary representation, as fields such as *Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences & Anthropology* are currently underrepresented in the Academy.

Please ensure the nomination form is completed carefully according to the guidelines provided.

The summary of the nominee's scientific achievements should be written in a manner comprehensible to Fellows from other disciplines to facilitate fair and informed voting.

Completed nomination forms and annexes should reach the undersigned by **August 30, 2026**, either:

- in hardcopy (by registered post, courier, or personal delivery), or
- electronically (as a PDF or JPEG file) via email to:  
[nationalacademyofsciencessl@gmail.com](mailto:nationalacademyofsciencessl@gmail.com), with a copy to [preethi@zoology.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:preethi@zoology.cmb.ac.lk).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

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