Fellow nominations

As every year, all members of the EOS are invited to nominate candidates for the category of the EOS Fellowship. All nomination forms and supporting material must be received by July 15th, 2014.

The category of EOS Fellow may be conferred upon distinguished members of the society. It is the highest category of membership of the EOS and up to 2% of the membership may be elected to the Fellowship. Membership dues are the same as for normal members of the Society. It is expected that EOS Fellows will play a leading role in guiding and advising the Society.

A candidate for Fellowship must be a member of the EOS. Successful nominees will have one or more of the following qualities:

- Have made outstanding research contributions to optics and photonics, through published papers, books, conference presentations, patents or other published material.
- Have served the optics and photonics community by teaching or training, or by industrial leadership, or by service as an Editor, conference organiser or other professional service.
- Have made a special contribution to the European Optical Society.
- Current members of the EOS Board are not eligible for Fellowship nomination.
- Current members of the Fellowship Committee are not eligible for Fellowship nomination.

Any member of the EOS may nominate up to three candidates for the EOS Fellowship. A nomination form must be completed for each candidate by downloading the form and submitting it via fax, as an email attachment or by regular mail. Each nomination must be supported by:

- Two letters of support, of which at least one must be from another EOS member. The letters of support should address the criteria for the EOS Fellowship listed above.
- A short biography/CV of the candidate, not to exceed five pages.

All applications will be considered by the EOS Fellowship Committee. Any application not successful will be carried over for updating and consideration for up to three consecutive years.

2013 and earlier nominations

In addition to new nominations for 2014, the 2013 nominations will be considered as well. Nominators for 2013 promotions to the rank of EOS Fellow are invited to send a copy of their nomination documents to Pierre Chavel as indicated below. In addition, nominations from 2011 and 2012 will be automatically carried over for the 2013 cohort, and nominations from 2012 and, if applicable, 2013, will be automatically carried over for the 2014 cohort.