

IIFET Establishes Fellows Award and Issues Call for Nominations for First Fellow

(The deadline for submission of nomination packets has been extended to **November 15, 2010**.)

The International Institute of Fisheries Economics & Trade is pleased to announce that its Executive Committee has established a Fellows Award.

The main criterion for selection of Fellows shall be **substantial, long-term, ongoing contributions to the advancement and development of economic theory and analysis in the areas of fisheries / aquaculture economics and/or seafood trade. Achievements may be evidenced by significant research contributions, but potential subsequent policy impacts will also be considered.**

One Fellow will be named every two years. The Fellow will give a keynote address at the IIFET conference to be held immediately after s/he is named.

The selection committee for the Fellow is made up of Past Presidents of IIFET. Members of the first Presidents' Council are Dr. Trond Bjorndal (President), Dr. Cathy Roheim, Dr. Lee Anderson, Dr. Harry Campbell, Dr. Rognvaldur Hannesson, Dr. Jon Sutinen, and Dr. Richard S. Johnston.

We actively seek nominations for our first Fellow from the membership of IIFET, although nominees from outside the IIFET membership are also strongly encouraged. Nomination packets are due by 30th October 2009. Please email your nominations to the Chairman of the Presidents' Council, Professor Trond Bjorndal, at Trond.Bjorndal@port.ac.uk. Professor Bjorndal will also be happy to respond to queries about the award.

Nomination packets may consist of a maximum of 12 pages (double spaced) of documentation in support of the candidate, and may be submitted by any IIFET member--individual, group, or institution. Documentation may include references to publications, testimonials, a brief vitae, or other materials needed to make a convincing argument as to the merits and contributions of the individual under consideration for the award.

IIFET will continue to offer a Distinguished Service Award (DSA), in addition to the Fellow Award. The DSA will reward service to the profession, in such a way as to improve the collaboration between academia, industry, governments and organizations to solve fishery problems.

For further information Distinguished Service Award Policies, please see: <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET/html/IIFETPolicies.pdf>.