AAHPERD Research Consortium Fellow Criteria and Selection Information
Excerpted from the Research Consortium Bylaws
Section III, Organization, B. Fellow Status

III. Organization

B. Fellow Status

Fellow status is reserved for those individuals who have made significant contributions to scholarship (research, creative, or scholarly activity) and related service in the areas of concern to AAHPERD.

2. Minimum Requirements for Fellow Status

a) At any time after five (5) years of consecutive membership in the Research Consortium, a member may be nominated for Fellow status. This category of membership is reserved for those individuals who have made significant contributions to scholarship in the areas of concern to AAHPERD.

b) A Research Consortium member shall be nominated for Fellow status by a current Fellow in the Research Consortium. Nominees for Fellow status must demonstrate a commitment either to a prominent role in scholarship over the course of their careers or to excellence in research within the past five years by meeting the minimum criteria listed below:

c) Distinguished senior scholars who remain active in the field can be considered on the scope of their vita and research over the course of their careers. A senior scholar is defined as an individual who has achieved the rank of full professor and has, as reflected on their vita, exceeded the minimum criteria but not necessarily within the five year time frame.

d) Minimum Criteria

i. Scholarship: Publications

- Publication of a minimum of three separate original research or scholarly articles in nationally recognized peer-reviewed journals. Nominee must be lead author in at least two of the three papers submitted with the nomination materials.

- Additional ways of demonstrating scholarship in dance are encouraged. The following are guidelines for alternative ways of demonstrating scholarship in dance:
  a. Three separate choreographic works (for soloists or groups), each at least 10 minutes in length. These works shall be judged very good to excellent by the National Dance Association (NDA) Choreography Evaluation Project panel of three reviewers or by the adjudication panel of a national or regional choreographic festival (e.g., American College Dance Festival Association). <u>Or</u> the choreographic works are commissioned and performed by a dance company of national or regional reputation.
  b. One Notation (of work other than one's own). Approval or notation score by choreographer (based on its reconstruction by a third party) and/or Notation Bureau, (e.g., Labanotation Bureau, NY).
  c. Two Reconstructions (of work other than one's own).Very good to excellent scores on quality of reconstruction (three outside evaluations by recognized experts) <u>and</u> evidence of documentation of the reconstruction process including collateral research.

ii. Scholarship: Presentations

- Presentation of a minimum of three separate research papers at AAHPERD National Conventions on the Research Consortium program.

- The following are alternative presentation requirements for dance researchers:
  a. Presentation of choreographic work at a juried gala performance at a national or regional AAHPERD/NDA conference.
  b. Presentation of choreographic, notation or reconstruction research at an AAHPERD/NDA conference (preferably through the Research Consortium).

iii. Service to the Research Consortium and AAHPERD

- Nominees must meet the following minimum service requirements:
  a. Minimum of one service activity with the Research Consortium (e.g., Research Consortium convention abstract reviewer, *RQES* manuscript reviewer, Research Consortium committee)
  b. Participate at three or more AAHPERD National Conventions.

3. Additional Fellow Nominee Documentation

   a) Description of Established Lines of Scholarship (Research, Creative, or Scholarly Activity)

   b) Description of Service to the Research Consortium and AAHPERD

   c) Abbreviated Vita

   d) Letter of Nomination from Research Consortium Fellow

4. Selection to Fellow Status

a) Members of the Research Consortium shall be nominated only when the criteria for membership, scholarship and service, as outlined above, are met. The final recommendation for advancement to Fellow status by the Credentials Committee is determined by review of the above listed criteria *and* the overall quality of the scholarship and service. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

b) Recommendation to Fellow status shall follow a favorable vote of a simple majority of members of the Credentials Committee. The Executive Committee accepts the recommendations of the Credentials Committee regarding advancement to Fellow status for all nominees without review, unless an appeal is made in accordance with the Credentials Committee Operating Code.

c) The President shall notify and congratulate nominees recommended for advancement to Fellow status. The Secretary of the Research Consortium shall notify nominees whenever they do not meet qualifications for advancement to Fellow status with the reasons for failure clearly stated.

<u>NOTE</u>: *These criteria represent a revision approved by the RC Fellows via electronic vote, 05.2012 and will be presented to the AAHPERD Board of Governors for final approval 09.2012.*