

## **Fellow of the Association of Fungal Biologists (AFB)**

The AFB Fellowship recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of mycology and allied sciences. The following criteria have been proposed for conferring this prestigious honor.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. **Publications:** A minimum of 15 research papers in reputable, peer-reviewed journals, with at least 10 published in SCI-listed journals. Papers from high-quality emerging journals such as Mycological Spectrum will also be considered. The 15-paper criterion applies to the last 10 years to ensure recent, relevant contributions.
2. **Leadership & Mentoring:** Active involvement in leading collaborative research projects, mentoring early-career scientists, and promoting mycological research through community outreach, education, and innovation.
3. **Vision:** Fellows are expected to have a clear vision for advancing the field of fungal biology and contributing to the growth of AFB in academia and industry.
4. **Membership & Service:** AFB life membership, with a proven record of service to the association through organizing events, contributing to publications, or supporting its initiatives.

### **Application Process:**

- Applicants must submit a CV along with a cover letter outlining their contributions to mycological research and their vision for AFB to [asso.fun.biol.president@gmail.com](mailto:asso.fun.biol.president@gmail.com).
- The selection committee will evaluate candidates based on their scientific impact, leadership, and commitment to advancing mycology. The selected candidates will be informed after scrutiny.

**Application Fee:** Rs. 5000

We look forward to your nominations and applications. Together, let us continue to drive innovation and excellence in mycology.