

AUSTRALIAN COMPUTER SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

To be eligible for admission to Honorary Life Membership, a person must:

- (a) be recognised as having made an outstanding contribution to the Australian Computer Society,
and
- (b) be a member of not less than five year's continuous standing.

An outstanding contribution to the Australian Computer Society is one which:

- results in the ACS being substantially, demonstrably and positively changed
- by that contribution, and
- occurs over a significant period of time (at least 5 to 10 years), and
- required substantial and commendable voluntary input, and
- can be clearly documented and corroborated.

1. BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

1. Full Name (BLOCK LETTERS):

ii. Address:
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iii. Date of Joining ACS: (or one of its founding member Societies)
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iv. Date of admission to grade of Member:
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v. Branch of Society to which nominee belongs:
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vi. Membership of other professional societies:

Society	Date Joined
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vii. Civil and professional honours:

In order to provide some objective measurements, a points system is used as a guide to assist with the evaluation of nominations. A score of over 100 points would be expected before a nomination would be submitted for consideration.

The points items are aggregated under category headings of:

- Points Based on ACS Position/s
- Points Based on ACS-oriented Qualifications
- Points based on ACS Contribution

To demonstrate an ‘outstanding contribution’, the applicant should have gained points in at least two categories.

2.1	Points Based on ACS Position	Points per Unit
(a)	For each completed year as a Branch Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer (with a maximum of five years)	10
(b)	For each completed year as President, Vice President or Treasurer of the ACS National body (with a maximum of five years)	10
(c)	For each completed year as a Director of an ACS Board or Council appointed Chair (with a maximum of five years)	10
2.2	Points Based on ACS-oriented Qualifications	Points per Unit
(a)	For each completed year of continuous membership as a Practicing Computer Professional (with a limit of five years)	2
(b)	For completion of a CMACS qualification	20
2.3	Points Based on ACS Contribution	Points per Unit
(a)	for being directly responsible for a major and successful ACS project, which positively impacts the ACS community (verified as such by the nominator/branch/referee, with a minimum of four projects).	10

- (b) for outstanding contributions to the ACS; such as length of service, exemplary service, contributions which positively change the ACS (with a minimum of three verified contributions), verified by the nominator/branch/referee. 10

3. REFERENCES

3.1. REFEREES

3.2.

List the names and addresses of two Fellows or Honorary Life Members familiar with the nominee’s work to be contacted for references (NB At least 1 referee **must not** be an employer/employee of the applicant):

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3.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

Name of the Endorsing Branch:

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Signature of Chairperson of Honorary Life Members Committee

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Signed by President after approval by Council

Date:.....