

Fellows Appeals Process

If a Fellows nomination package has been rejected and the nominator would like to challenge the decision, please proceed as follows:

1. All appeals must first be communicated to AAPS at fellowsappeals@aaps.org within five days of notification. Appeals received within five days of original notification date will be sent on to the Fellows Committee Chair. Appeals received after that time will not be forwarded.
2. The appeal must include written data which will substantiate their cause as to why the rejection should be reversed. A re-written nominations package will not be accepted. If a package was rejected due to lack of information, that package should be resubmitted the following year.
3. The Fellows Committee Chair will forward the appeal to the Past Chair, Chair-elect and the section representative(s) of the nominee. This subcommittee will review the appeal and the nomination package again. The decision of this sub-committee is final.
4. The nominator will be contacted with the final decision within two weeks.
5. The nominator must follow these steps in order to appeal the decision. Do not go directly to the Fellows Committee as he/she will instruct you to follow the appeals process.