

## The Fellowship Categories

To become a fellow of the EI you will need to demonstrate that you have made a contribution to the energy sector or the EI which is **positive, distinctive, significant or sustained**. We will look for evidence of particular achievement, creativity, innovation, service, commitment, responsibility and impact.

The categories are

1 Leading in energy

2 Advancing energy as a senior practitioner

3 Entrepreneurship in energy

4 Innovating in energy

5 Technical expertise in energy

6 Advancing energy knowledge through research

7 Contributing to the understanding of energy

8 Developing energy policy

9 Championing inclusivity in energy

10 Championing sustainable practice and carbon reduction

11 Championing access to energy

12 Promoting excellence in academia

13 Supporting professional development and career progression

14 Contribution to the EI as a volunteer or representative

15 Championing the energy sector as a career choice

## 1 Leading in energy

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category you will need to show** that you are undertaking a leadership role which directs or significantly influences an organisation or institution's vision and strategic aims in a significant part of its business operations.

**You will need to tell us about** the impact you have personally made, your position in your organisation and the scope and extent of your responsibility. You should specifically mention any transformations you led and any other significant achievements

## 2 Advancing energy as a senior practitioner

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category you will need to show** that you have a track record of personal responsibility for a significant area of operations or activity in energy. This is likely to include oversight of - assets or operations.

**You will need to tell us about** the impact you have personally made and the scope and extent of your responsibility. You should specifically mention any relevant metrics such as budgets, projects, and staff numbers in your area of responsibility, and any significant achievements

## 3 Entrepreneurship in energy

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category you will need to show** how your activities have led to the creation and development of a successful business (or business unit within an organisation) demonstrating innovation, creativity and forward thinking

**You will need to tell us about** the opportunities you have identified, the impact you have personally made and the transformation you have brought or are bringing to your business, the market or the wider energy sector.

## 4 Innovating in energy

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to show** you are personally playing or have played a significant role in developing and bringing to market a technological innovation, or successfully championing an innovative approach in the energy sector

**You will need to tell us about** your innovation and your personal involvement and responsibility for its development, the problems or issues it has overcome and the impact it has made and/or its potential.

## 5 Technical expertise in energy

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to show** you are an acknowledged - expert - in your subject area. You may be responsible for people, resources and/or good practice and/or significant experience in advisory roles relating to technical areas and good practice.

**You will need to tell us about** your level of responsibility and how you have used your technical expertise for the benefit of your organisation or the wider energy sector. Please mention any - ways in which your technical expertise has been recognised within the industry.

## 6 Advancing energy knowledge through research

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to show** you have been personally responsible for undertaking significant research which has advanced knowledge, good practice and/or techniques relevant to energy, and which has been recognised for its excellence.

**You will need to tell us about** your significant contribution to research, innovation and academic leadership in energy including how your research has been applied and implemented into practice. Please also include details of your peer reviewed publications and citations, - and any other evidence of the impact and recognition of your work, nationally or internationally.

## 7 Contributing to the understanding of energy

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to show** that you have played a significant role in developing society's understanding of energy and the energy sector, and current and future challenges and opportunities

**You will need to tell us about** how you have specifically contributed to developing society's understanding of energy issues and the impact you have made.

## 8 Developing energy policy

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to show** significant contribution to national or international energy policy

**You will need to tell us about** the way in which you have developed and furthered energy policy and the impact this has had in respect of - tackling urgent global challenges.

## 9 Championing inclusivity in energy

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to show** the specific ways in which you have championed and directly contributed to the advancement of diversity and inclusion in energy sector and your personal impact on ensuring that energy better reflects the people it serves.

**You will need to tell us about** how your impact on diversity and inclusion within the energy sector as a result of your personal actions and influence.

## 10 Championing sustainable practice and carbon reduction

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to demonstrate** that you have made a significant, substantial and distinctive contribution to championing energy efficiency, creating a culture of low carbon innovation and sustainability in your area of influence and acting as a public champion.

**You will need to tell us about** the impact you have made as an energy efficiency champion within your area of influence and the way in which you have positively influenced others with associated outcomes

## 11 Championing access to energy

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to demonstrate** that you have made a significant, substantial and distinctive contribution to improving access to energy for all by improving reliability of supply or enabling access for customers and communities. This may be through a particular innovation, project work or initiatives or through positive influence on others.

**You will need to tell us about** the impact you have made in improving access to energy in a way that is clean, affordable, reliable and sustainable

## 12 Promoting excellence in academia

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to demonstrate** academic leadership and contribution and commitment to excellence learning and teaching in energy. You are likely to have led in the development of innovative approaches to student learning, curriculum development and/or collaborations with industry, promoting excellence in energy education and its outcomes.

**You will need to tell us about** the way in which you have personally taken forward innovations in education and the direct benefit and impacts of your work including on student outcomes. You should include any external or internal recognition you have received for your leadership or the impacts of your work, including feedback/rating of the student experience.

### 13 Supporting professional development and career progression

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to show** that you have played a significant and sustained role in the professional development and advancement of those in the energy sector, by encouraging and supporting progress towards professional qualifications or in the achievement of other professional goals.

**You will need to tell us about** how you have gone the extra mile to support energy professionals in their professional development over a significant period of time and the impacts you have made.

### 14 Service to the energy profession

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to show that you have made a** significant, consistent and sustained contribution as a volunteer for the Energy Institute or in other roles in furtherance of knowledge, skills and good practice in energy.

**You will need to tell us about** your volunteer roles within the EI or in other sphere of the energy sector and demonstrate the impact and contribution you have made in furtherance of knowledge, skill and good practice.

### 15 Championing the energy sector as a career choice

**To apply for fellowship in relation to this category, you will need to show that you have made a consistent** significant and sustained contribution to outreach and engagement activities to promote the energy sector as a career choice, adopting approaches which are creative, innovative and inspiring and have a demonstrable and positive impact on attracting the next generation of professionals to the energy sector

**You will need to tell us about your activities,** which should be distinctive, significant, sustained, and creative and show genuine impact.