



WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS FELLOWS PROGRAM

I. IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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| December 12, 2017 | Notice of Election is Embargoed until 10:00am (ET) |
| December 19, 2017 | Confirm preferred full name and organization affiliation to use in all Fellows publications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will inform your research office of your election. Please let us know if you have additional media contacts you would like notified. |
| January 12, 2018 | Deadline to Submit Bio and Headshot per the requested format guidelines for the Fellows Commemorative Book (2017 Example) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Bio Template on page 2 of this document• Photo qualities: 300dpi resolution and color |
| January 19, 2018 | 2017 NAI Fellows Announcement in <i>Chronicle of Higher Education</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will be listed with your colleagues by name & institution |
| April 4-6, 2018 | NAI Seventh Annual Conference to be held in Washington, DC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 5, 2017 – Fellows Induction Ceremony |

II. PREPARING FOR THE INDUCTION CEREMONY AND THE NAI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- [RSVP](#) and [Register](#) for the Induction Ceremony to be held as part of the NAI Seventh Annual Conference in Washington, DC on April 4-6, 2018 at the Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection.
 - **Note:** Register as a Fellow Inductee to receive a discount; your guests are invited to attend and required to also register. ([View Details](#))
 - **Note:** If you are interested in submitting an abstract for oral presentation, visit this [link](#).
- [Preview the Preliminary Conference Agenda](#)
 - Signature Gala Event at The Smithsonian American Art Museum, **April 4** (Invited)
 - Private Breakfast & Info Session for newly inducted NAI Fellows, **April 5** (Required)
 - Fellows Induction Ceremony, **April 5** (Required)
- [Book Hotel Accommodations in the NAI block of rooms by February 16](#)
- Student Innovation Showcase, April 6 – one of kind opportunity for NAI Fellows to mentor innovative students. [Please encourage your students to apply.](#)

III. ADDITIONAL INFO AND HIGHLIGHTS OF NAI FELLOWS BENEFITS

As a Fellows you enjoy many benefits including:

- Priority to publish in [Technology and Innovation](#), edited and published by the NAI, a forum for presenting information encompassing the entire field of applied sciences, with a focus on transformative technology and academic innovation.
- Opportunity to serve on national committees of the NAI and partner organizations
- Commemoration on an exclusive, plaque on permanent display in the Office of Innovation Development at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, V.A.
- Recognition on NAI website, press releases, news stories, social media and print materials (Fellows in the Press – News Updates)

□ June 2018 - [NAI Fellows Dues Invoice Issuance](#)

Visit the [NAI Fellows Website](#) to learn more about the program and how to get involved!

Bio Template (150 maximum word count):

(First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name), (Ph.D. /M.D.), is (enter current position title) at (enter institution name). (Last Name) is (enter important contributions to invention and innovation, field of research, area of leadership, etc.). He/she is the recipient of (name prestigious prizes, honors and awards). He/she holds (number) U.S. patents and (number) foreign patents that have been licensed to (number) companies. He/she is the founder of (startup companies). He/she has published (enter number of articles, books, book chapters) and serves as (editor, editorial board, etc.) for (peer-reviewed journals, etc.). (Last name) is a (member/fellow) of (prestigious organizations such as National Academies, AAAS Fellow, etc.).