



## PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

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### Invitation to Submit Nominations for New Fellows of POMS

Dear Colleagues:

Nominations, including self-nominations, are invited for new Fellows of POMS. I have been asked to lead the selection process this year.

Designation as a POMS Fellow is the most prestigious honor awarded by our Society and is given for life. It is intended to recognize POMS members who have made exceptional intellectual contributions to our profession and Society through their research and teaching. Although loyal service to the Society, in administrative, elected, or editorial assignments, is not by itself a sufficient qualification for this award, it can strengthen the case of a member who is recognized as a thought-leader in our field. To be eligible a candidate must have demonstrated commitment to furthering the objectives of POMS (as evidenced by such indicators as membership in the Society, and active participation in POMS Colleges and meetings.)

The motivation for and background of this award are described on the POMS website. The website also provides a list of the current Fellows of POMS. Please visit <https://www.poms.org/pomsocietyawards/pomsfellowsaward>.

All POMS members are invited to submit nominations for new Fellows to me at [subodha@temple.edu](mailto:subodha@temple.edu). A nomination must be received by January 15, 2026, and should be accompanied by the candidate's vita and a supporting statement. New Fellows will be recognized at the next Annual Conference, May 7-11, 2026, in Reno, NV, U.S.A.

If you have any questions about this award, or the process for selecting new Fellows, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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