

BAFA NOMINATION PROCEDURE FOR FOR THE AcSS FELLOW

1. At least three members of BAFA should propose a nomination to the Academy.
2. A Nominations Committee consisting of the Chairs of BAFA, CPAF and CDAF will review all nominations and decide upon which names to put forward.
3. The list of names will be submitted to the Trustees of BAFA for final approval.
4. The Chair of BAFA will contact those who are approved to ensure that they are happy for their names to be put forward to the Academy and also to request a copy of their CVs.
5. The CVs and relevant forms will be submitted to the Academy for its consideration and approval process.

Some suggested criteria (based on “what constitutes excellence” from an AcSS perspective) that may be useful in making a case for nomination (not all criteria are necessary):

- having status, reputation and recognition within the accounting and finance academic community;
- having a strong publications list;
- having impact and being influential beyond academia;
- being a prime mover behind a major piece of research;
- practitioners involved in developing innovative approaches and/or new research techniques and applying these in practice;
- practitioners using accounting and finance research, advocating its use to others and/or enhancing public understanding of accounting and finance;
- funding bodies’ personnel if they have, as individuals:
 - taken the lead in supporting and encouraging innovative work;
 - promoted the benefits of research to wider audiences; or
 - helped to embed research findings in accounting and finance policy and practice;
- communicators, in the media and elsewhere, that use, acknowledge and promote the findings of accounting and finance research and enhance public understanding;
- reaching a senior position, such as a Vice Chancellor, is not in itself sufficient to warrant nomination unless other criteria such as those above have been met.

Completed application forms to be submitted to bafa@sheffield.ac.uk by Monday 1 June 2015