社會企業研究院 Social Enterprise Research Academy



FELLOWSHIP QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT SCHEME

Honorary Life Fellow
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Senior Fellow
Fellow
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Former chairman of UN Global Compact

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The 9th Anniversary Dinner

The 9th Anniversary Dinner highlight





Fellowship Qualification Assessment Scheme



Organiser

Social Enterprise Research Academy (SERA) established in 2014. With the mission statement of "Harness the Market to Bring Social Caring", SERA aims to promote a sustainable development in Asian communities. SERA values social responsibility as a common value and brings together sustainability elites from business, academia, social and political sectors to establish a cross-industry "Talent Tank" to promote social responsibility and exert positive social influence from top to bottom.

We bring together business leaders and organizations with a strong sense of social responsibility to conduct joint research on social issues, based on the Social Caring Pledge Framework and the six guiding principles.



Fellowship Qualification Assessment Scheme



Social Caring Pledge Award Scheme



ESG Circular Scheme



Certified ESG Course



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Vision

- To promote awareness of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in all aspects of society
- To propose and establish standards for Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) management which will enhance the awareness and professional standards of management, and promote sustainable development from the top down.

Strategy

- Identify socially impactful leaders and organizations by "Fellowship Qualification Assessment Scheme", "Social Caring Pledge Award" and "ESG Circular Scheme"
- $\bullet \quad \text{Establish SERA Circle, a cross-industry community that fosters social responsibility.}\\$
- Host international summits, webinars, and gatherings to facilitate knowledge exchange across industries.

Application Procedures

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree holder or above, at least 3 years working experience after graduation; or
- At least 5 years working experience, with at least 3 years senior management experience.

Eligibility*

- Founder or Senior Management of an outstanding company
- · Forward-looking influencer in the industry
- Significant contributor to social welfare

- Famous Scholars
- · Professionals with international awards
- · Professionals with qualifications

1st Stage

• Nominated by well-known professionals or representatives from Chambers of Commerce*

Nomination

- Nominated by Organizer directly**
- Self-application (must be recommended or referred by at least 2 people)

2nd Stage

• Fellowship Qualification Review

Review & Interview

- Interview with internal judges will be arranged by Secretariat on a case-by-case basis for further understanding
 of applicant's background and achievement
- A confirmation will be issued to the selected candidates after the final review of Judging Panel

3rd Stage

All selected candidates should:

- · Attend the Briefing session and Short Course arranged by SERA;
- Participate in Fellowship & Honorary Award Ceremony to accept the conferred honorary title and become SERA Fellow officially.

Appointment

Judging Criteria & Honorable Ranks

1) Personal Qualifications (30%)

An influential leader in the industry, with a high-ranking position and outstanding performance.

Judging Scope:

Community Positions or Titles / Personal Awards/Latest Positions in Company

3) Social Value (30%)

Enthusiastic participation in social welfare, environmental and ecological protection, create social value and practice Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Judging Scope:

Volunteer Work Advisor or Honorary Positions/ESG Report Publications

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By invitation only

2) Personal Expertise (20%)

Equipped with inspiring and professional knowledge relevant to the industry with social recognition.

Judging Scope:

Education / Professional Qualification / Patent & Technological Innovation

4) Business Proficiency (20%)

Apply CSR management system effectively in the business. Promote and enhance industry professional developments.

Judging Scope:

Company or Product Patent & Accreditation / Company Awards / Management System Corporate Training

Judging Panel

All applications are submitted to judging panel for selection. The Judging Panel consists of local professionals and representatives of SERA Committee. The judges are regulated by strict internal policy to avoid any conflict of interest, and to maintain the independence, transparency and credibility of the selection process.

The selection process is confidential and all information collected is for judging purpose only. Only partial information of selected applicants will be published after passing the selection process.

^{*}Qualifications do not apply to deceased persons

^{**} To ensure impartiality, the nomination is conducted anonymously and the process is absolutely confidential.

Fellowship Rights & Responsibilities



Rights

- Designations of following Honorary Titles could be displayed on namecards:
 - Honorary Life Fellow (Hon. Life FSERA); Honorary Fellow (Hon. FSERA®); Senior Fellow (SF. SERA®); Fellow (FSERA"); Associate Fellow (ASERA®)
- Share ones success and industry-focused experience with other fellows in SERA Circle
- · Chance to represent SERA to attend open events
- Priority access to SERA activities: summits, training networking and volunteer events
- Exclusive oppurtunity to join SERA Committee Board and to organise activities



Responsibilites

- Comply with the Fellowship Guildline which included in the Fellowship Handbook
- • Annual Assessment and Update of Fellowship Qualification
- Support SERA various project development via professional industry advises
- Participate in the nomination process of SERA Fellowship and Award programme.
- Promote Social Caring Pledge Scheme to other corporates and leaders



Application Procedures

Applicants can enquire the Executive Office or download the application form from SERA website, and submit the following required documents:

- 1. Completed Application Form
- 2. Image document: 1 Digital colored personal I.D. photo (Pixel Requirement: 300 dpi or above)
- 3. Word document: Personal profile (Around 500 words, in Chinese or English, will be used in Fellowship brochure or press release)
- 4. Video document: Personal/Corporate profile (if any)



http://bit.ly/FellowForm3e

Remarks

- Application fee of SERA Fellowship Programme is waived, while selected candidates must share the administrative fee upon passing Juding Panel's final review; for details, please contact with SERA Executive Office.
- Honorary titles of SERA is not an academic qualification, it is a recognition of enrolled fellows' acheivements and social contributions.
- To ensure impartiality in the judging process, candidates could lodge a written application of appeal for once only in terms of any dissatisfied judging result; appeal application fee is required.
- SERA reserves all final rights of decision. Once the selected candidate accepts the nomination, he/she agrees to abide by the relevant rules and policies set by SERA.
- SERA reserves the right to modify the relevant rules and policies at its absolute discretion. All information submitted by the applicant must be accurate and true. If there are any false information, SERA has the right to withdraw or revoke any confirmed or issued qualifications.

Development and Achievement

5+ Award Ceremonies 300+ Fellows

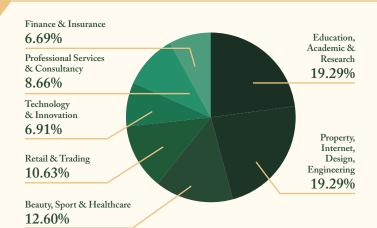
13 Cities reached

Since 2018, Social Enterprise Research Academy (SERA) has been dedicated in creating shared values through the Fellowship Qualification Assessment Scheme, around 50 fellows have been stringently selected annually, covering different industries. Up to 2023, 13 Social Caring Pledge Award Schemes have been held. SERA also has connected more than 10000 corporate leaders and organizations by holding international summits and inviting world-class speakers to share, the influence also expanded to 13 cities around the world.

Connected with leaders in more than 10 fields



Industries distribution of Fellows





1.1%



Male 70%

Director/ Manager

Academia







C-level Executive

Founder













Conference
Corporate Training
Thematic Activities
Media Exposure















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