



Social Enterprise Research Academy

FELLOWSHIP QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT SCHEME

HONORARY LIFE FELLOW

HONORARY FELLOW

SENIOR FELLOW

FELLOW

ASSOCIATE FELLOW

(International Edition)

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The 10th Anniversary Dinner

The 10th 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”
- 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
- Famous Scholars
- Forward-looking influencer in the industry
- Professionals with international awards
- Significant contributor to social welfare
- Professionals with qualifications

1st Stage

Nomination

- Nominated by well-known professionals or representatives from Chambers of Commerce*
- Nominated by Organizer directly**
- Self-application (must be recommended or referred by at least 2 people)

2nd Stage

Review & Interview

- Fellowship Qualification Review
- Interview (based in English) 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

Appointment

All selected candidates would:

- be announced on SERA social media channels, showcasing his/her fellowship conferment and personal achievements
- record an acceptance speech to be featured on SERA's [Youtube channel](#)
- receive a verifiable digital certificate and designation recognizing the fellowship qualification that can be displayed across social media channels and websites (valid for five consecutive years*)
- (optional) participate in Fellowship & Honorary Award Ceremony, accept the honorary title conferred and become SERA Fellow officially

*In order to accelerate the sustainable development of our international fellowship program, participants are required to review their Fellowship qualification after 5 consecutive years and pass the assessment again (if required) in order to maintain or upgrade their fellowship designation.

**Qualifications do not apply to deceased persons

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

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

**Honorary
Life Fellow[#]**

HON. LIFE FSERA

Honorary Fellow[#]

HON. FSERA®

Senior Fellow

SF. SERA®

Fellow

FSERA®

Associate Fellow

ASERA®

[#] 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 international 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.

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 opportunity to join SERA Committee Board and to organise activities



SERA members and staffs help International Crossroads Association as volunteers

Responsibilities

- Comply with the Fellowship Guideline 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



Volunteers was sorting the recycle materials to bring the warmth to those needy

Application Procedures

Applicants can enquire the Executive Office or fill in the online 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)

Online
Form



Remarks

- Assessment fee for the SERA Fellowship Programme is USD 300/HKD 2,340. This amount will be deducted from the administrative fee if you are selected and accept the fellowship offer. Once you accept the fellowship, you will need to pay the remaining administrative fee after successfully passing the interview with our internal judges. Please note that the administrative fee becomes non-refundable once the interview results and supporting documents have been submitted to the third-party judge, regardless of the outcome. For further details, please contact the SERA Executive Office consultant at info@seraasia.org
- Honorary titles of SERA is not an academic qualification, it is a recognition of enrolled fellows' achievements 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

13+
Award Ceremonies

300+
Fellows

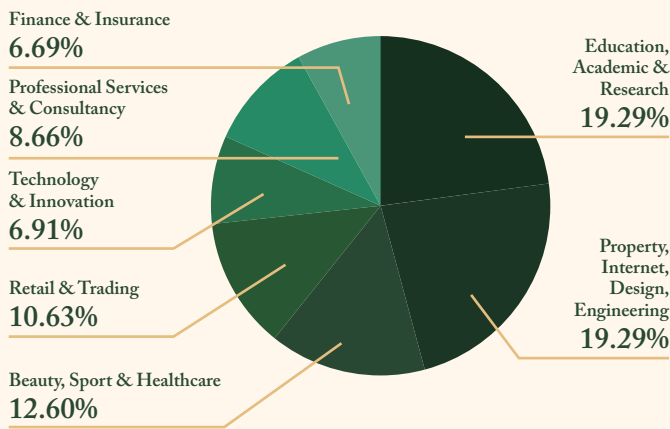
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Cities reached

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.

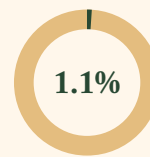
Connected with leaders in more than 10 fields



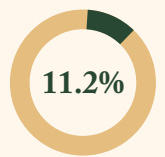
Industries distribution of Fellows



Male 70%



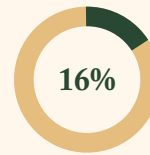
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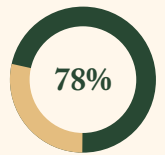
Academia



Female 30%



C-level Executive



Founder



Conference
Corporate Training
Thematic Activities
Media Exposure



The forum brought together international social entrepreneurs to conduct cross cultural exchanges



ESG Professional Certificate Course



Representatives of social enterprises from UK, Indonesia, Mexico communicated in the sSummit



Social Caring Pledge Signature Ceremony & Employers' Forum



Project M.I provides a platform for students to interact with corporate leaders, which is a mix of Mentorship and Internship program. We are honored to invite Former Secretary for Education HKSAR Government Prof. Eddie Ng, GBS, JP and HK first World No. 1 Ranked Fencer Ms. Vivian Kong OLY to initiate the Project and witnessed by over 700 guests.



Over 250 guests among government, business and academic aspects gathered to promote Social Caring Pledge Scheme

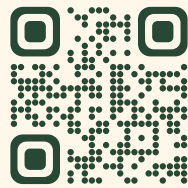


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