

# International Society for Philosophical Enquiry

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## Advancement Application

### General Information

Name:

Date:

Address:

Current ISPE Rank  
And Date Advanced:

Rank Applied for:

### Achievements Claimed for Candidate Evaluation

	Check achievement areas you are claiming	Describe briefly your form of proof
Participation in program of written communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Material published in Telicom	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Material published outside ISPE to promote society/attract membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Outstanding performance on behalf of ISPE	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proposal of an applicant who is accepted for membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Accomplishment outside of the Society (personal achievement, works published/lectures, cultural/academic accomplishments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Contributions to the Society as a volunteer or officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Requirements for Advancement:

- **Advancement to Member – (NO time requirement as Associate Member)...3 of the above accomplishments, in any category**
- **Advancement to Fellow – 1 year as Member + 3 of the above accomplishments**
- **Advancement to Senior Fellow – 1 year as Fellow + 4 of the above accomplishments**
- **Advancement to Senior Research Fellow – 1 year as Senior Fellow + 4 of the above accomplishments**
- **Advancement to Diplomate – 1 year as Senior Research Fellow + 5 of the above accomplishments in any category, as well as 16 total and one from each category since becoming a Member)**
- **Advancement to Philosopher and Mentor, Honorary Members – designated by ISPE for outstanding achievement**

### Advancement Recommendation by Reviewing Officer

Recommended for Advancement

Recommended Not Advance

## **ISPE Membership Levels:**

**Associate Member** – Entrance level to the Society.

**Member** – Members are eligible to vote on Society issues.

**Fellow** – Exemplifying the goals of the Society, Fellows become eligible to hold appointive office.

**Senior Fellow** – A person of superior accomplishments, who has mastered the ideals of the Society that persons both inside and outside the Society have benefited from association with this individual. At this level, a member becomes eligible for elective office.

**Senior Research Fellow** – A person of outstanding achievement and contributions to mankind, exemplifying the highest expression of the ideals of the Society and recognized for accomplishments outside the Society that have contributed to the betterment of humanity.

**Diplomate** – A person distinguished among colleagues by having demonstrated exemplary performance and achievements within the Society and recognized for accomplishments outside the Society that may be construed as beneficial to humanity in general.

**Philosopher** – Awarded to an outstanding member of Fellow level or above. Cannot be applied for and is made unanimously through a selection committee.

**Mentors and Honorary Members** – Distinguished individuals from outside the Society whose accomplishments for the benefit and betterment of humanity are in consonance with the Society's ideals and will reflect favorably upon the Society.