Election as a Fellow of AAAS is an honor bestowed upon members of the Association by their peers, as a way of recognizing scientists and engineers for meritorious efforts to advance science or its applications.

In 2002, 291 members of AAAS were elected to the status of AAAS Fellow by the AAAS Council. Distinguished scientists and engineers, the Fellows were chosen in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments in their fields, and for their dedicated commitment to furthering the scientific enterprise. A list of the members elected AAAS Fellows in 2002 can be found at: www.aaas.org/about/aaas_fellows/2002.shtml.

AAAS members reflect on what it has meant to them to be named Fellows in the following comments:

“The induction ceremony at the AAAS Fellows Forum in Denver was very elegant and somber. I felt honored and privileged to be in that elite group of Fellow inductees. It was a dream come true; truly a humbling experience! Now my only dream is to serve humanity, particularly the underprivileged human beings to the best of my ability. The Fellowship of the prestigious AAAS will certainly encourage me to fulfill this dream.”

PREM P. JAUHAR, 2002, University of North Dakota

“AAAS is a unique international resource because of its broad disciplinary scope, the vigor of its membership, the quality of its programs, and the dedication of its staff. As a Fellow, I have felt a strengthened commitment to the organization and its goals as well as a responsibility to contribute to maintaining its preeminent position in the scientific, engineering, and policy communities.”

NORMAN FORTENBERRY, 1997, National Academy of Engineering