



# **Assessors' Report on the Year 2023 Fellowship Award Process**



## Overview

The Fellowship of the Institute is the highest category of its membership. This class of members must have been elected Associate and have satisfied the Council that for the period of ten years preceding the date of application and has been duly certified, that the members are deemed to be fit persons; and have been in continuous active employment as insurance practitioners for at least five (5) years.

GENERAL RELATED ISSUES TO WATCH OUT FOR IN THE FELLOWSHIP EXERCISE	
Dos	Don'ts
Be a financial Associate of the Institute with a minimum of 10 years post qualification	Plagiarise your dissertation. Approved plagiarism limit is 25%
Ensure your MCPD record for the last three (3) years prior to application is updated. Attain a cumulative of 120 points for the three (3) years	Limit your sample size to your domain
Attend the interaction for potential fellows	Avoid the interaction for potential fellows
Submitted topics must have dependent and independent variables	Submitting a previous work without authorisation or acknowledgement. For example, a dissertation you used as part of another qualification
Write a standard dissertation/research work in line with the set guidelines	Engage a secretary, adviser, consultant, lecturer, writer or any other person to write any part of your dissertation.
Be well prepared for the interactive session/ defence with the Fellowship Assessment Committee. Take ownership of the contents during the interactive session	Nurture fear on the fellowship process
<b>APPLICANTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP AWARD BROCHURE UPLOADED ON THE INSTITUTE'S WEBSITE</b> <b><a href="http://www.ciinigeria.org">www.ciinigeria.org</a>.</b>	

In Year 2023, nineteen (19) candidates participated in the fellowship award exercise which started with the selection of topics from the approved research fields.

1. ESG and the Insurance Market;
2. Market Penetration and Expansion for Economic Growth;
3. Insurance and Social Challenges in Nigeria (Poverty, Insecurity and Unemployment).

The candidates were assessed based on the following criteria:

1. Prior Academic Qualifications; Prior Professional Qualifications and Current Character Reference Assessment;



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2. Submission and Assessment of Dissertation;
3. Interactive Session with the Fellowship Assessment Committee/Defence of the Submitted Dissertation
4. Case Study Review and Analysis.

### **Assessment**

Eighteen (18) out of the nineteen (19) candidates were assessed based on the above criteria while the remaining one (1) candidate had FCII certification prior to the application, so the candidate was assessed on all other criteria except dissertation presentation.

83% out of the eighteen candidates successfully scaled through the required criteria having been screened based on the approved guidelines and set standards and also passed the required minimum score; while 17% could not scale through the required criteria and are encouraged to re-present themselves for the Fellowship Award.

### **Suggestions on Improvement**

Candidates are encouraged to:

- (i) write a standard dissertation/research work in line with the set guidelines and also prepare adequately for the interactive session;
- (ii) be familiar with the contents of the submitted dissertation/research work and take ownership of the contents during the interactive session;
- (iii) ensure that the plagiarism level is not above the stated approved percentage in the application/process procedures.

**...Signed...**

**Registrar/CEO**