



National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education
Nomination for NAKHE Fellow Class of 2027

Nominations for NAKHE Fellow are welcomed each year. All NAKHE members are eligible to nominate their NAKHE colleagues for this prestigious designation. Self-nominations are not accepted. A NAKHE Fellow is one of the acknowledged leaders in the field of kinesiology who has the added distinction of providing outstanding service to NAKHE through a variety of contributions.

Each year Fellows are selected using the criteria below. Selections for new Fellows are made by the Fellows Committee composed of current NAKHE Fellows. All nominations recommended by the NAKHE Fellows Committee are approved by the NAKHE Board of Directors.

Nominators should seek Co-Sponsors as part of the nomination.

Criteria:

1. Completed submission of all required material for committee review (NAKHE Fellow application, Curriculum Vitae highlighting contributions to the field and NAKHE).
2. Rank of Associate or Full Professor.
3. Significant contributions to the field, including but not limited to scholarly productivity, leadership in the field of Kinesiology or one's home institution, or other contributions listed in the nomination and award process.
4. Significant contributions to NAKHE, including but not limited to sustained membership 5 years or more, leadership on NAKHE committees, editing NAKHE publications, holding senior NAKHE leadership positions (Secretary, Vice President, President, or other leadership roles), or other significant contributions.
5. Nominations of retired or deceased NAKHE members who met Fellow criteria while they were Active Members are welcome. Three (3) or more current NAKHE Fellows must recommend inclusion of any nominations of retired or deceased NAKHE members in any one given year.

If a nominee does not meet one or more criteria, the NAKHE Board of Directors may further review the application packet for consideration of Fellow status.

Fellow nominations and supporting materials should be sent to:

Brad Strand, Fellow #52
NAKHE Fellows Selection Committee
Email: bradford.strand@ndsu.edu

NAKHE FELLOW NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS:

The nomination form and accompanying materials must be received by **August 1, 2026**. Late nomination forms and/or those without the required materials will not be reviewed.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

Materials should be sent as e-mail attachments as follows:

1. Completed NAKHE Fellows Nomination Form.
2. Candidate abbreviated curriculum vita - should not exceed 5 pages and provide the most significant contributions in the noted areas.
3. Additional letters of support from NAKHE colleagues are strongly encouraged.

The NAKHE Fellow has made contributions **both** to NAKHE (formerly NCPEAM, NAPECW, NAPEHE, NAKPEHE) and to the field of Kinesiology. A NAKHE member who retired before the initial Fellows class (2015) is also eligible for nomination for NAKHE Fellow.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAKHE: The nominating NAKHE member is asked to discuss significant contributions to NAKHE, including but not limited to leadership on NAKHE committees, editing and reviewing NAKHE publications, holding senior NAKHE leadership positions (Secretary, Vice President, President, Web Master, or other posts in NAKHE), or other significant contributions to the organization.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF KINESIOLOGY: The nominating NAKHE member is asked to discuss the significant contributions to the field of kinesiology, including but not limited to: scholarly productivity, leadership in the field of Kinesiology or one's home institution, leadership in professional societies other than NAKHE, and other significant contributions not listed above.



CONTACT INFORMATION OF NOMINATOR:

Name: _____ Email: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name and Academic Rank: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Estimated years as a NAKHE member (to be confirmed with NAKHE Exec. Dir.): _____

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAKHE: (Please list here.)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF KINESIOLOGY: (Please list here)

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

The **nominating member should submit ALL materials electronically** by e-mail to:

Brad Strand, Fellow #52

NAKHE Fellows Selection Committee Email: bradford.strand@ndsu.edu

(If an email confirmation is not received within three business days, please resend.)



2027 Fellows Rubric

Nominee Name: _____

Reviewer: _____

Date: 2027 Applications

Please rate the nominee on each criterion (from 1 to 10) and make a final recommendation at the bottom of the form.

Criterion	Little or No Evidence (Ratings 0 to 3)	Limited Evidence/ Meets Expectations (Ratings 4 to 7)	Strong Evidence/ Exceeds Expectations (Ratings 8 to 10)
1. Rank of Associate or Full Professor			
2. Significant contributions to field of Kinesiology			
a. Scholarly productivity			
b. Leadership in Kinesiology			
c. Other contributions			
3. Significant contributions to NAKHE			
a. Sustained membership of 8 years or more			
b. Leadership on NAKHE committees			
c. Editing NAKHE publications			
d. Holding senior NAKHE leadership positions			
e. Other significant contributions to NAKHE			
4. Other areas not listed above*			

*Please explain Criterion 4

TOTAL SCORE: _____

(Nominee must score a minimum of 6 on each **major** Criterion with a **minimum total score of 70** out of a possible score of 100 to be considered for Fellow status.)

Comments:

OVERALL RECOMMENDATION: initial the line below that represents your overall evaluation of the Applicant.

_____ Recommend for NAKHE Fellow status.

_____ Do not recommend for NAKHE Fellow status.

Please complete and return this form to Brad Strand by August 15, 2026.