

International Neural Networks Society
“Membership Recognition and Progression Scheme”
Senior Membership – Call for 2009 Nominations

Since 2008 the INNS has introduced a new membership category of **Senior Member (SM)** to recognize INNS members for their contributions, and to allow for a progression of the INNS members to a higher recognition membership status. We call for 2009 Senior Member Nominations under the following conditions:

- A regular or affiliate member of the INNS, who has been an INNS member for at least 5 consecutive years, can be nominated by an INNS member for Senior Member. Self-nominations will be accepted.
- The nominee must have demonstrated a significant contribution to the theory and/or applications and/or education and promotion of the subject discipline, and this must be stated in the nomination letter.
- For 2009, nomination letters can be sent via e-mail to the INNS Management, Bruce Wheeler (bwheeler@reesgroupinc.com), or to the INNS VP for Membership, Fredric M. Ham (fmh@fit.edu) under the Subject line: 2009 SM Nomination, before April 1, 2009.
- Final confirmation of the 2009 Senior Members will be made by the INNS Board of Governors and appropriate announcements will then be made, at least on the INNS website, www.inns.org, and in the Tri-Society Newsletter.
- New Senior Members will receive an updated membership certificate in addition to the annual membership card.

Currently INNS has three types of confirmed membership categories, and the associated fees for 2009 are:

- Student (payment 1 year \$25; 2 years \$35)
- Regular member (1 year \$85; 2 years \$125)
- Affiliate member (1 year \$30; 2 years \$40) for ENNS and JNNS members

Every INNS member receives a membership card and membership certificate, a reduced fee to attend the annual IJCNN conference and the biennial INNS Symposia, and a subscription to the Tri-Society Newsletter and the premier journal *Neural Networks*.
