## Fellow of Association of Fungal Biologists (AFB)

The AFB Fellowship recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of mycology and allied sciences. The following criteria have been proposed for conferring this prestigious honor.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1. **Publications**: A minimum of 15 research papers in reputable, peer-reviewed journals, with at least 10 published in SCI-listed journals. Papers from high-quality emerging journals such as Mycological Spectrum will also be considered. The 15-paper criterion applies to the last 10 years to ensure recent, relevant contributions.
- 2. **Leadership & Mentoring**: Active involvement in leading collaborative research projects, mentoring early-career scientists, and promoting mycological research through community outreach, education, and innovation.
- 3. **Vision**: Fellows are expected to have a clear vision for advancing the field of fungal biology and contributing to the growth of AFB in academia and industry.
- 4. **Membership & Service**: AFB life membership, with a proven record of service to the association through organizing events, contributing to publications, or supporting its initiatives.

## **Application Process:**

- Applicants must submit a CV along with a cover letter outlining their contributions to mycological research and their vision for AFB to <a href="mailto:asso.fun.biol.president@gmail.com">asso.fun.biol.president@gmail.com</a>.
- The selection committee will evaluate candidates based on their scientific impact, leadership, and commitment to advancing mycology. The selected candidates will be informed after scrutiny.

**Application Fee:** Rs. 5000

We look forward to your nominations and applications. Together, let us continue to drive innovation and excellence in mycology.