



The Royal Society of Arts is the home for creativity for the common good.

Founded in 1754 in a Covent Garden coffee house, the RSA has spent more than 270 years turning possibility into progress. We were granted a Royal Charter in 1847 and today are proud to have HRH The Princess Royal as our Patron.

For more than two centuries, the RSA has believed and demonstrated that individuals, acting together, can shape the future. Human creativity and ingenuity is usually the answer to any question. Fellowship is the living expression of this.

Our global network of Fellows spans disciplines, geographies and generations. United not by ideology but by shared purpose, they generate ideas, inspire action and develop practical solutions that strengthen education, community, arts and culture.

Our diversity tells an important story. We convene across boundaries: a potter beside a programmer; environmentalism alongside AI; tradition in dialogue with reform. We believe progress comes from bringing different perspectives into meaningful exchange and then acting. Ideas matter most when they are tested in the open and put to work in the world. Today, the challenges we face are complex, interconnected and constantly evolving. They demand imagination and courage. Fellowship is how we respond.

It is a commitment to curiosity over certainty.
To collaboration over isolation.
To action over apathy.

The RSA has always been a place for restless minds and the creativity that powers innovation.

Today, this storied institution and its Fellowship are needed more than ever, for the good of all.

David Joseph, CBE
Chief Executive Officer.

What it means to be a Fellow:

To be a Fellow is to stand for something.

- It is to bring your skills, insight and influence into a shared endeavour.
- It is to support others to succeed.
- It is to listen deeply, challenge respectfully and act generously.

- We are open to new thinking.
- We are enabling of others.
- We are rigorous in evidence and honest in reflection.
- We are courageous in experimentation and reform.
- We are optimistic about what collective action can achieve.

We do not claim to have all the answers. But we are committed to asking better questions - together.

Through convening debate, enabling action, influencing institutions and developing practical solutions, Fellowship turns creativity into real-world impact.

The commitment we make:

As Fellows, we:

- Champion the RSA and its charitable purposes
- Use the name and assets of the RSA exclusively for its charitable purposes, and not to misrepresent the RSA, its activities, its endorsements, or the 'FRSA' appellation
- Observe the provisions of the RSA's Royal Charter and Bylaws and any regulations made under them
- Maintain the RSA's integrity by treating others with honesty, dignity and respect, and refusing to engage in or support any form of harassment, bullying or unfair discrimination
- Promote a culture where equality, diversity and inclusion are at the heart of everything we do.

Fellowship is both a privilege and a responsibility.

It carries the expectation that we act in ways that strengthen the RSA and each other.