**List of MBA Fellowship (FMBA) Selection Criteria**

FMBA is a prestigious accolade of contribution to marine biology.

**Overarching criteria for FMBA**

* Share the vision, mission and values of the MBA
* Be prepared to contribute to the continuing development of the MBA
* Have at least 5 years of influential impact on marine biology locally, nationally or internationally
* Demonstrate recognition of esteem through working in partnership and/or collaboration
* Be committed to diversity, equity and inclusion across the MBA or marine biology in general
* Be a recognised voice for marine biology, e.g. through significant outreach and engagement with a range of audiences and the general public

Applicants must provide **evidence to demonstrate** their influential contribution to marine biology. The evidence will likely vary based on their respective career and work environment, but it must demonstrate the following qualities:

* Novelty and innovation
* Influential outputs and/or products
* Mentoring and capacity sharing
* Ambassadorship, communication of advocacy for marine biology

The MBA welcomes applicants from academia, the world of conservation, education and outreach, consultancy and the public sector.

**Academia** - example: working in a university or research institute.

In addition to the overarching criteria, be able to demonstrate groundbreaking research, a strong publication record, successful engagement with students, early career researchers and the general public (e.g. through events and media representation), and ideally academic awards and prizes.

**Conservation** - example: working in an environmental NGO or as an environmental volunteer.

In addition to the overarching criteria, be able to demonstrate new contributions to conservation, success in species or habitats protection or recovery, building networks of practice, media impact and ideally relevant awards and appointments.

**Education and outreach** - example: working in citizen science or a further education institute.

In addition to the overarching criteria, be able to demonstrate contributing to new educational tools/techniques, delivering impactful courses or campaigns, engagement with students or citizen science, media impact and ideally relevant awards.

**Consultancy** - example: working as self-employed or in a commercial industry.

In addition to the overarching criteria, be able to demonstrate the development of best practice, impactful reports, books or web presence, engagement with early career workers, media prominence, and key notes or policy engagement.

**Public sector** - example: working for local, national or international government.

In addition to the overarching criteria, be able to demonstrate innovation in the development of guidance or interdisciplinary integration, white papers or policy documents, engagement with early career workers, and relevant appointments, awards or prizes.