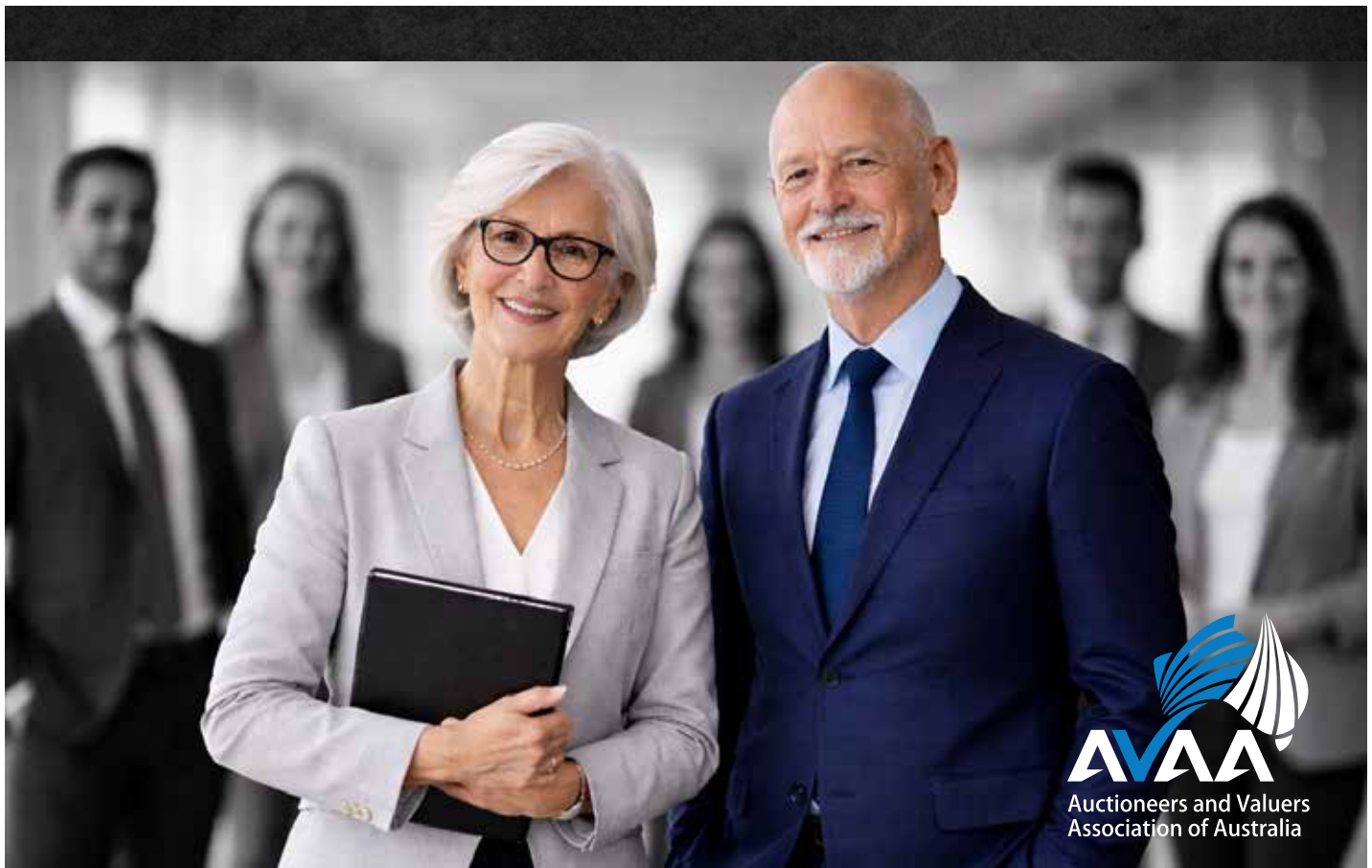




Application Guide 6

FCAAu & FCVAu Elevated Standing

AVAA Fellow Certified Auctioneer (FCAAu)
AVAA Fellow Certified Valuer (FCVAu)

Those with the FCAAu / FCVAu membership are experienced professionals whose leadership, judgement and contribution reflect the highest standing in the auction and valuation professions.

Part A ■ Welcome

Recognising Your Career Achievements

Being recognised as an Fellow of the Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia (AVAA), and carrying the post-nominals FCVAu or FCCAAu, reflects a distinguished level of professional standing within the auction and valuation professions. It represents a culmination of experience, leadership and contribution, recognising individuals who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to excellence in their work and to the advancement of the profession more broadly.

AVAA Fellowship is reserved for professionals whose careers reflect sustained excellence, leadership and meaningful contribution to the advancement of the profession.

This builds upon the strong foundation established through your AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) and AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) credentials. These credentials signify verified competence, ethical practice and professional capability. The AVAA Fellow designation acknowledges a recognises a higher order of professional standing, defined by depth of experience, consistency of judgement and a sustained record of leadership and contribution.

AVAA Fellows are professionals whose influence is evident across the sector. Through leadership, contribution to standards and guidance to others, they help shape both practice and the broader business environment. Their influence may be seen through leadership within their businesses, participation in industry initiatives, contribution to professional standards, or the guidance they provide to emerging practitioners. They are recognised not only for what they do, but for how they do it, with professionalism, integrity and a clear sense of responsibility to clients and the broader sector.

The post-nominals FCVAu FCCAAu communicate a clear and authoritative signal to clients, institutions and government. They identify a practitioner whose work is grounded in experience, informed judgement and recognised professional standing. In environments where credibility and clarity are essential, that recognition carries genuine weight.

AVAA Fellowship also reflects a commitment to the future of the profession. AVAA Fellows contribute to a culture that values strong standards, thoughtful practice and continuous development. They help strengthen the collective reputation of auctioneers and valuers, ensuring the profession continues to evolve with confidence and purpose.

To hold the designation FCVAu or FCCAAu is to be recognised among the most accomplished and respected professionals in the field. It is a mark of standing earned over time, and a signal of leadership within a profession that continues to define and elevate its standards.

AVAA Fellowship – It's a great time to elevate your professional standing.

Troy Williams FIML MAICD
AVAA Chief Executive



“ AVAA Fellows represent distinguished national leadership, experience and trusted judgement, recognising those who elevate and shape the auction and professions. ”

Part B ■ Recognition

FCAAu & FCVAu Professional Designation



The AVAA Fellow designation, expressed through the post-nominals FCVAu FCAAu, represents a point in your professional journey where experience, judgement and contribution are recognised at the highest level. It is career recognition that sits comfortably alongside your work, capturing the depth of what you bring to the auction or valuation professions each day.

As someone who has developed your capability and built trust over several years, AVAA Fellowship recognises that your practice is defined by considered judgement, consistency, leadership and a clear sense of professional responsibility. It's about the way you approach your work, with care for clients, respect for the market and an understanding of the standards that underpin credible advice.

When you use the FCVAu FCAAu post-nominals, or display your AVAA Fellow recognition through member insignia and digital credentials, you are providing others with an immediate and credible understanding of your professional standing, without the need for explanation. It allows clients, colleagues and stakeholders to recognise the experience and professionalism that sit behind your work, without the need for explanation.



“ FCAAu and FCVAu recognise auctioneers and valuers whose experience, judgement and leadership place them among the profession's most accomplished, shaping trusted standards and practice. ”

AVAA Fellow Certified Auctioneer (FCAAu)

This designation reflects your elevated standing as an auctioneer whose experience, leadership and professional conduct place you among the most accomplished practitioners in the field. It recognises a career defined by consistent judgement, respected practice and a strong contribution to the standards and reputation of the profession.

AVAA Fellow Certified Valuer (FCVAu)

This designation reflects your elevated standing as a valuer whose work demonstrates a high level of expertise, trusted judgement and depth of experience. It acknowledges practitioners whose approach to valuation is widely respected and whose contribution helps shape and uphold the standards of professional practice.

Becoming an AVAA Fellow also connects you to a group of peers who share a similar commitment to the profession. It sits quietly in the background, but it carries significant weight. It signals that your contribution extends beyond individual transactions and into leadership and the broader development and reputation of the sector at a national level.

There is nothing you need to change in how you work to achieve recognition as it reflects what is already present in your practice. By holding and using the FCVAu FCAAu post-nominals, you allow that to be seen more clearly, supporting confidence in your work and reinforcing the professional identity you have built over time.

Over time, that elevated recognition becomes part of how you are known professionally. It supports the conversations you have, the opportunities that come your way, and the confidence others place in your advice. In a profession built on trust and judgement, AVAA Fellowship is a natural expression of the standing you have earned.



Part C ■ Leadership

Leaders That Are Engaged & Influential

As an AVAA Fellow, you hold a position within the profession that carries recognised authority and respect. Your experience is not simply valued, it is sought out and relied upon. When you contribute, you help shape how others think about practice, standards and professional judgement.

Within the AVAA community, your voice carries recognised influence, helping guide conversations and shape thinking across the sector. You are engaging alongside peers, but also guiding conversations through the depth of your experience. Whether in committees, working groups or professional discussions, your perspective helps set direction and bring clarity to the issues that matter across the sector.

AVAA Fellowship places you at the centre of professional leadership, where your insight contributes to shaping standards, informing advocacy and strengthening the profession's direction. Through your involvement, you are helping shape standards, inform advocacy and contribute to the profession's ongoing development. Your peers recognise the level at which you operate, and your contribution reinforces a culture of professionalism, integrity and considered judgement.

Networking Opportunities For Leaders

You connect with a national network of respected practitioners, where your standing supports meaningful relationships and your experience contributes to conversations that carry real substance.

Professional Development Opportunities

You remain closely connected to the forefront of practice through high-level discussions, briefings and events such as the AVC Conference, where your insight both informs and is informed by others at a similar level.

Advocacy & Government Engagement

Your experience and leadership contributes to advocacy that is presented with confidence at a parliamentary level, helping ensure the profession's voice reflects depth, credibility and practical understanding.

When you engage, your presence helps define how professionalism is seen across the auctioneering and valuation sectors. AVAA Fellowship signals a level of standing that reinforces confidence among clients, institutions and government, strengthening trust in the profession as a whole.

Because AVAA is member-driven, your influence extends into its direction and priorities. Your judgement helps shape a collective voice that is respected, informed and grounded in real experience.

At this stage of your career, your contribution carries broader significance. You are helping shape how the profession is defined, recognised and trusted, both now and into the future. You are not only practising at a high level, you are helping shape the profession itself, supporting those who follow and reinforcing the standards that define it.



“ As an AVAA Fellow, your experience and standing are widely respected. You help shape professional standards, influence direction and strengthen trust across the sector, with your judgement valued by peers, clients and government alike. ”

Part D ■ Eligibility

Elevation To A Fellow

The AVAA Fellow designation, expressed through the post-nominals FCVAu FCAAu, allows you to present your professional standing with clarity and confidence. It reflects the level at which you operate, shaped by experience, integrity and leadership, and recognised across the auctioneering and valuation professions.

AVAA Fellowship builds on the foundation of your CAAu and CVAu credentials by recognising the depth and consistency of your practice over time. It signals that your work is guided by sound judgement, professionalism and a clear alignment with recognised standards. When others engage with you, they can see that your advice is grounded in experience and delivered with confidence.

The pathway to AVAA Fellowship reflects the way you have developed your career. It recognises not only what you have done, but how you have done it, through ethical practice, considered decision making and a clear commitment to professional standards. It allows your standing to be understood without needing explanation.

Fellowship Eligibility Criteria —

1. Have with at least 10 years of experience in the auction and / or valuation professions;
2. Be able to demonstrate leadership in the professions of auction and / or valuation as a senior management executive or business proprietor.
3. Have held the AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) and / or AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) credential(s) for at least five years.
4. Demonstrate at least three years' service to AVAA as a Director, committee member, speaker at events or in a capacity acceptable to the Board; or
5. Demonstrate at least five years' service to industry more broadly as a Director or committee member of a professional / industry body (e.g. Australian Institute of Company Directors or a chamber of commerce)
6. Have no unresolved complaints

As you continue to progress your career, AVAA Fellowship is a natural progression for established professionals. It reflects the level you have reached and the contribution you make, while signalling what is possible through sustained excellence and leadership. It reflects the level you have reached and the contribution you make to the profession, while also providing a clear signal of what is possible through consistent practice and ongoing development.

Holding the FCVAu FCAAu designation brings your experience together in a way that others can immediately recognise. It reinforces confidence in your work and highlights your role within a profession that values trusted judgement, leadership and strong standards.



“ AVAA Fellowship reflects a decade of trusted practice, proven leadership and respected credentials, supported by meaningful contribution to the profession, reflecting a career defined by integrity, influence and lasting impact. ”

Part E ■ Fellowship Fees

Investing In Your Leadership Potential

Your AVAA Fellowship membership fees are an investment in a level of professional standing that reflects the highest levels of experience, influence and contribution within the profession. They support the recognition of the FCAAu and FCVAu designations and strengthen a national community of AVAA Fellows whose leadership helps shape and elevate the profession.

In your first year of AVAA Fellowship, the fee is generally a top-up, reflecting that you already hold the CAAu and/or CVAu credential. This is calculated on a pro-rata basis where applicable. A one-off application fee applies upon submission.

The following table shows the initial fees and also those for the following year once you're an AVAA Fellow.

2026 Fees When Adding To An Existing Credential

AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu)	\$250 (GST Excl)
AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu)	\$250 (GST Excl)
AVAA Certified Auctioneer & Valuer (CAAu & CVAu)	\$325 (GST Excl)
Application Fee – Once Off	\$125 (GST Excl)

2026 Annual Fees For Fellows

AVAA Fellow Certified Auctioneer (FCAAu)	\$925 (GST Excl)
AVAA Fellow Certified Valuer (FCVAu)	\$925 (GST Excl)
AVAA Fellow Certified Auctioneer & Valuer (FCAAu & FCVAu)	\$1,050 (GST Excl)

Becoming an AVAA Fellow reflects how your career is recognised at its highest level. It signals that your experience, judgement and integrity are not only established, but respected as a benchmark for the profession. AVAA Fellowship distinguishes you as someone who has moved beyond practice into leadership, someone whose voice carries weight with clients, peers and the broader industry.

The additional investment aligns with that elevated standing. It positions you within a select group of professionals whose leadership influences direction, upholds standards and shapes the future of the sector. It positions you within a select group who influence direction, uphold standards and shape the future of the sector. When you step into Fellowship, you are not simply maintaining your professional recognition, you are strengthening it in a way that affirms your legacy and reinforces the confidence others place in your expertise.

AVAA Fellowship – It's a great time to elevate your professional standing.



“ Invest in the standing you have built through your career by progressing to AVAA Fellowship. Strengthen your professional recognition through the FCVAu and FCAAu designations and play a leading role in shaping the future of the profession. ”

Take The Next Step

Apply to become an AVAA Fellow at:
www.avaa.com.au/fellow



The Auctioneers and Valuers Association of Australia (AVAA) is a member-led national professional association representing auctioneers and valuers working across fine art, antiques, collectables, goods, vehicles, plant and equipment.

AVAA exists to support the professionals in the sector, those who build trust with clients, exercise independent expert judgement, and uphold high ethical and professional standards every day.

Our Vision

A profession where auctioneers and valuers are recognised, respected, and trusted for their expertise, integrity, and professionalism, with members proudly identified through the AVAA Certified Auctioneer (CAAu) and AVAA Certified Valuer (CVAu) credentials.

Our Mission

To advance the careers and standing of professionals holding the CAAu and CVAu credentials by setting clear professional and ethical standards, delivering quality education, and being an effective voice for the auction and valuation sectors in a changing market.

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