



# BANGLADESH PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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## APPLICATION FOR DISTINCTION

LBPS(Licenciateship)

ABPS(Associateship)

FBPS(Fellowship)

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DISTINCTION REQUESTED:

YEAR:

COUNTRY:

CLUB:

Membership No:

Referred By:

Name of the Applicant:

Father's Name:

Mother's Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Postal Code:

Country:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

National ID/Passport No(Only for Bangladeshi Nationals):

E-Mail:

Website:

Previous Distinction (Any):

Academic Qualication:

Years of Experience in Photography:

Application Fee/Draft No:

date:

Signature of the Applicant:

### For Office Use Only

Application Received:

Application Fee Received:

Distionction Awarded:

Date:

Prints Returned Date:

Postal Receipt No:

President

Qualification Secretary

Secretary general



## APPLICANT SUBMITTED WORKS

| Titles |  | Titles |  |
|--------|--|--------|--|
| 1      |  | 15     |  |
| 2      |  | 16     |  |
| 3      |  | 17     |  |
| 4      |  | 18     |  |
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| 12     |  | 26     |  |
| 13     |  | 27     |  |
| 14     |  |        |  |

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-BPS Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of previous BPS Honor obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

date of this application: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

(Bangladeshi Nationals must submit in Taka and Foreign Applicant USDS only)

Signatures of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# BPS DISTINCTIONS

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Last date of Application: March 31 to September 30

**LICENCIATESHIP (LBPS):** Open to all – anyone, whether you are a member of The Society or not may apply.

This is usually the starting point. You need to show that you are good in Presentation, Technical Quality, Visual Awareness and Communication. Ten Photographic Work (Either Black & White or Color or Mixed of Both) should be submitted with the application. All submitted work should have variety in subject, well composition, quality of theme and its control by light. There are no rights or wrongs here, but ensure that if an image has been converted to monochrome, value has been added and you are not just presenting a colour image with its colour removed. Person, who is active in the field of Photography at least for a period of Three (3) years with good Technical knowledge-eligible to apply. Evidence of at least 20 National or 20 International Acceptances will be a criteria. As often as it is mentioned, personal input to pictures is very important. It is an opportunity to show imagination and creativity. It can perhaps best be described as seeing rather than just looking; then making a selection, using the tools and techniques at your disposal, to eliminate distractions in order to let your subject dominate the picture. The resulting image will then be your picture, your interpretation and not simply a snapshot.

Successful Applicant will receive a Diploma and BPS Badge and after that he/she can use the title LBPS after his/her name.

**ASSOCIATESHIP (ABPS):** Open to all – anyone, whether you are a member of The Society or not may apply.

At this level, you need to show evidence of creative ability, a high standard of technical competence and a complete, expert, comprehensive knowledge of your discipline. Your work should be consistent and also make a statement of a strong personal style. A high standard of presentation is expected. Any Photographer can apply directly for this distinction. Fifteen Photographic Works (Either Black & White or Color or Mixed of Both) should be submitted with the application. All submitted work should have variety in subject, well composition, quality of theme and its control by light. There are no rights or wrongs here, but ensure that if an image has been converted to monochrome, value has been added and you are not just presenting a colour image with its colour removed. Person, who is active in the field of Photography at least for a period of Five (5) years with good Technical knowledge-eligible to apply. Evidence of at least 30 National or 50 International Acceptances will be criteria. As often as it is mentioned, personal input to pictures is very important. It is an opportunity to show imagination and creativity. It can perhaps best be described as seeing rather than just looking; then making a selection, using the tools and techniques at your disposal, to eliminate distractions in order to let your subject dominate the picture. The resulting image will then be your picture, your interpretation and not simply a snapshot.

Successful Applicant will receive a Diploma and BPS Badge and after that he/she can use the title ABPS after his/her name.



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**FELLOWSHIP (FBPS):** The highest level of Distinction, the Fellowship is awarded for excellence and evidence of distinguished ability. Excellence of technical quality is essential, but if your work is interpretive, then the quality should be appropriate to the subject and intent. At this level, it is expected that you will show individuality, with a strong personal input and an element of originality or freshness in your approach. Twenty Photographic Works (Either Black & White or Color or Mixed of Both) should be submitted with the application. Person, who is active in the field of Photography at least for a period of Ten (10) years with good Technical knowledge and having ABPS Distinction for at least 2 years are eligible to apply. Evidence of at least 50 Club/National or 200 International Acceptances will be a credit.

Successful Applicant will receive a Diploma and BPS Badge and after that he/she can use the title FBPS after his/her name.

### Note:

- (a) Candidate wants to apply for FBPS must have ABPS distinction at least for 2 years.
- (b) AFIAP/ PSA \*\* Holders can directly apply for ABPS Distinction.
- (c) EFIAP / PSA \*\*\*\* Holders can directly apply for FBPS distinction.
- (d) Successful candidates can use the distinction after his/her name for lifetime.

### Photo Submission Criteria:

- (a) All photos should submit in CD/DVD format.
- (b) Should be in 1024 x 768 pixels with a maximum 72 dpi for good computer projection.
- (c) CD/DVD will not be returned.

### Fees:

| NATIONALITY     | LBPS                              | ABPS                              | FBPS                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| For Bangladeshi | BDT. 4,000/= (Four thousand only) | BDT. 5,000/= (Five thousand only) | BDT. 6,000/= (Six thousand only) |
| Other Country   | USD\$ 40 (Forty US Dollar)        | USD\$ 50 (Fifty US Dollar)        | USD\$ 60 (Sixty US Dollar)       |

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