

COUNCIL ON ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, THROMBOSIS, AND VASCULAR BIOLOGY CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Fellowship

Fellowship is open to both scientists working in the area of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, and vascular biology and to clinical professionals engaged in diagnosis and management of patients with arteriosclerosis or thrombotic disease. To be considered for fellowship, scientists should be making meritorious contributions to the field of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, and vascular biology, as evidenced by at least **four published articles, and must be an active AHA volunteer (see explanation below)**. Clinical professionals must provide documentation of training or experience in a specialty related to diagnosis or management. Residents of the United States or Canada are eligible.

Significant and current volunteer service to the American Heart Association can be demonstrated through participation and leadership in national, affiliate or local activities.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- ***Active participation on committees or boards at the AHA division, affiliate, national or council level.***
- ***Participation and /or leadership in the areas of:***
 - ***Development/fundraising – e.g. heart walks, galas, etc.***
 - ***Advocacy – e.g. lobbying efforts at local/ national level***
 - ***Programs – professional and/or lay education; AHA writing groups; program or abstract grading committees at AHA Scientific Sessions or AHA conferences; speakers bureau; Operation Heartbeat; Operation Stroke; Get with the Guidelines; etc.***
 - ***Research peer review – e.g. grant review at local/national level; journal review for AHA scientific journals.***

International Fellowship

Membership as an International Fellow is limited to scientists who qualify as Fellows but reside permanently outside the United States or Canada. Regulations and procedures shall be the same as those for Fellows with the option that the sponsor may be an International Fellow.

Associate Fellowship

Membership as Associate Fellow is limited to scientists in training (graduate students, postdoctoral and clinical fellows, and medical residents) in the field of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, and vascular biology, and who reside either in the United States or Canada. At the end of their training, Associate Fellows are expected to apply for Fellowship in the Council.

Membership Maintenance

Membership Dues – The annual dues of the Council shall be determined by the Council's Leadership Committee and paid on request to the American Heart Association. Those exempted shall be Honorary Fellows and Emeritus Fellows. Subscription to the journal *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology* is mandatory in order to maintain the status of Fellow and International Fellow.

Loss of Membership – Membership in the Council may be lost because of unprofessional conduct as determined by the Membership/Credentials Committee and the Leadership Committee and ratified by two-thirds vote of the voting Fellows, or failure to pay dues upon receiving three consecutive notices of payment. The loss of Fellowship must be recommended by the Membership/Credentials Committee and approved by the Leadership Committee.

Completing Fellowship Nominations

All applicants must submit a completed nomination form and a curriculum vitae. Applicants for Fellowship and International Fellowship must also include a bibliography and one recent reprint (as primary or senior author) relative to the general problem of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, and vascular biology or documentation of formal training or experience in a relevant clinical specialty. Applicants for Associate Fellowship must attach a letter of reference from their scientific mentor, if the mentor is not also the sponsor of their nomination.

The applicant must forward the completed application, with the above supporting materials, to the sponsor, who must be a current or Emeritus Fellow of the Council. The sponsor must sign the application and write a letter of recommendation for the applicant.

All credentials materials must be submitted to the National Center no later than **July 1st**. Nominations so received shall be reviewed by the Membership/Credentials Committee, which will make recommendations to the Leadership Committee. The Leadership Committee votes on the slate of candidates, and the nominated Fellows are elected by majority vote of the Fellows in attendance at the Annual Business Meeting.

Completed applications should be mailed to: Credentials Secretary, Scientific Councils, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231-4596, or Fax to 214-373-3406.

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL ON ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, THROMBOSIS, AND VASCULAR BIOLOGY
APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
(Please Type)**

Please check appropriate fellowship category:

FELLOWSHIP

INTERNATIONAL

ASSOCIATE

1) FULL NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(As it should appear on the Fellowship Certificate)

2) POSITION: _____ DEGREE(S): _____

3) INSTITUTION: _____

4) MAILING ADDRESS: _____

5) TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL _____

6) DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/YEAR): ____/____/____ 7) GENDER: Male Female

8) RACE/ETHNICITY: 9) % of time spent (=100%):

- African American
- Alaskan Native
- American Indian
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- White

- Research
- Administrative
- Teaching
- Patient Care
- Other (specify) _____

10) EDUCATION: Institution and Location Graduation Date Degree

Undergraduate _____

Medical/Scientific _____

11) CLINICAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

12) SPECIAL CLINICAL TRAINING: _____

13) HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS: _____

14) RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS: _____

15) TEACHING POSITIONS: _____

16) OTHER POSITIONS: _____

17) **AHA VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (REQUIRED):** _____

18) PROPOSER: _____ DATE: _____
(Signature)

Mailing Address: _____

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hone: _____ FAX: _____ Email: _____



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JOURNAL INFORMATION FORM

Fellows of the Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology are required to subscribe to the journal *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*. This includes your annual dues.

Upon election to fellowship you will be billed:

U.S.

\$252.00

NON-U.S.

\$298.00

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