

Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Fellowship Nomination Form

Purpose of Fellowship - Fellowship provides a means to recognize and award leadership within the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association relative to cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

Eligibility - 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 eligible for Fellowship, candidates must be active Premium Professional members of the AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology at the time of nomination (active member is described as a member whose dues are current):

Criteria – Candidates must meet the criteria outlined by the Council:

- Scientists must be making meritorious contributions to the field of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, and vascular biology, as evidenced by at least four published articles.
- Clinical professionals must provide documentation of training or experience in a specialty related to diagnosis or management.
- Candidates must show significant and current volunteer service to the AHA. Significant and current service to the AHA can be demonstrated through participation and leadership in national, affiliate and/or local activities. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - Active participation on committees or boards at the AHA council, division, affiliate, national level(s).
 - 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; Get with the Guidelines; etc.
 - ✓ Research peer review – e.g. grant review at local/national level; journal review for AHA scientific journals.

International Fellowship is reserved for members who qualify for Fellowship but permanently reside outside the United States and Canada. The criteria for election to International Fellowship are equivalent to those described for Fellows. Volunteer service can be demonstrated through activities in similar organizations/associations in their respective country/state, or through other avenues of community involvement as long as these activities are well documented and perceived as equivalent to those in the United States.

Benefits of Fellowship - Fellows of the AHA receive the following benefits:

- *Council Connections*, the AHA Scientific Councils quarterly newsletter and other mailings relevant to the Council's activities and programs.
- Reduced registration fee to the Annual ATVB Conference, AHA Scientific Sessions and other AHA sponsored conferences.
- Access to the web-based membership directory.
- Entitlement to use the designation of Fellow of the AHA/ASA (FAHA). This designation reflects not only the professional stature of the Fellow, but also his/her record of valuable service to the Association and the Council.
- 8x11 Certificate that is suitable for framing to certify this honor.

Who Can Nominate Fellows? – Any active Fellow of the Council may propose a Premium Professional member for Fellowship in the

Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (active Fellow is described as a Fellow whose dues are current.)

Nominating Procedures

The Candidate

- Complete the nomination form in full, including selecting the Fellowship category for which you are being nominated (Fellowship or International Fellowship).
- Attach an up-to-date copy of your curriculum vitae, bibliography, and one (1) recent reprint (as primary or senior author) relative to the general problem of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis or vascular biology. Clinical candidates should attach documentation of formal training and/or experience in a relevant clinical specialty.
- Sign and date the nomination form.
- Forward the completed nomination form and supporting materials to the proposer, who must be an active Council Fellow (Regular, International or Emeritus Fellow) whose dues are current at the time of nomination.

The Proposer:

- Review the nomination packet for completeness.
- Review the candidate's credentials to ensure that the eligibility requirements and stated criteria are met.
- Sign and date the nomination form.
- Write a letter of recommendation that clearly describes how the candidate meets each of the criteria outlined by the Council.
- Submit the complete nomination packet (completed nomination form, supporting documents, and a letter of recommendation) to the AHA National Center:

Council on ATVB Fellowship
American Heart Association
7272 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75231-1587

Telephone: (214) 706-1293 - Fax: (214) 373-0268
Email: joann.perry@heart.org

Deadline – Nominations must be postmarked by July 1 and received at the AHA National Center no later than July 7. Nominations received after this date will be considered late and will be held until the next round of review, which will take place the following year.

Review and Election – Fellowship nominations will be reviewed by the Council's Membership and Communications Committee, which will recommend a slate of qualified candidates to the Leadership Committee. The Leadership Committee approves the slate of candidates, and the slate is elected by majority vote of the Fellows present at the Annual Business Meeting, which is held in November during the AHA Scientific Session.

Upon election, Fellows will be acknowledged at the Council's Annual Business Meeting and Reception, which is held each November in conjunction with the Annual AHA Scientific Sessions.

Fellowship Maintenance – Fellows and International Fellows are required to maintain membership in the AHA at the Premium Professional Level of \$150 per year. Fellows are also required to maintain a print subscription to the AHA journal *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*. Emeritus Fellows are exempt from paying dues and maintaining a print subscription to the journal.

**COUNCIL ON ARTERIOSCLEROSIS, THROMBOSIS AND VASCULAR BIOLOGY
FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION FORM**

Please: (1) Type all information. (2) Complete all parts of the nomination form. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

The candidate is being nominated for (Please check the appropriate Fellowship Category): Fellowship International Fellowship

- 1) Candidate's Full Name: _____ Degree(s): _____
(Please type name as it should appear on the Fellowship certificate)
- 2) Position/Title: _____ Department: _____
- 3) Institution/Organization: _____
- 4) Mailing Address Home Office _____
City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
- 5) Phone: () _____ FAX: () _____ Email: _____
- 6) Date of Birth: ____ / ____ (Mo./Yr.) Gender: Male Female
- 8) Are you a Premium Professional Member of the AHA Council on ATVB? Yes No If yes, since: _____ (Year)
- 9) AHA Membership ID Number: _____ Do you currently subscribe (print) to the ATVB Journal? Yes No
- 10) Contribution in the ATVB Council's fields *(These contributions must also be reflected in the candidate's curriculum vitae):*

Researchers (Please attach a copy of one article to nomination packet):

- My research is in one or more of the fields of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis or vascular biology
- I have published 1-3 articles in peer-reviewed journals in the fields of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis or vascular biology
- I have published 4 or more articles in peer-reviewed journals in the fields of arteriosclerosis, thrombosis or vascular biology

Clinicians:

- I am a clinical professional with training in the following specialty: _____
- I am engaged in the diagnosis and management of patients with arteriosclerosis or thrombotic disease.

- 13) Describe your current and past AHA/ASA or equivalent international organization involvement, please provide dates. Involvement can be demonstrated through participation and leadership at the national affiliate, division and/or regional levels. Examples include: participation and/or leadership on committees or boards; development (fundraising- e.g., galas, heart walks, etc.); advocacy (e.g., lobbying efforts); professional and/or lay education; writing groups, abstract grading for scientific programs; speakers bureau; Get With the Guidelines; review for scientific journals; research peer review. International Fellowship candidates should list volunteer activities with organizations that meet the mission of the AHA: *(The American Heart Association is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.)*

Volunteer Involvement	AHA National, Affiliate or Division or International Organization/Society	Dates

- 15) Proposer's Name: _____ Degree(s): _____
- 16) AHA Membership ID #: _____
- 17) Mailing Address: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____
- Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____
- Signature: _____ Date: _____
- 18) Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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