



# Cardiac Surgeon

Fellow of the Heart Rhythm Society (FHRS) status recognizes members for their advanced training, certification and commitment to the research and treatment of heart rhythm disorders.

### Eligibility Criteria and Application Checklist:

- 1. A completed copy of this form, including payment of the \$135 application processing fee.
- 2. Current membership with the Heart Rhythm Society as a Physician.
- 3. A current copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) / résumé / biosketch.
- 4. Two letters of support from current FHRS members. *A list of FHRS members can be found at [www.HRSonline.org/FHRS](http://www.HRSonline.org/FHRS). The letters may be addressed to the Membership Committee and sent either with the application or separately to the Heart Rhythm Society.*
- 5. A cover letter by you documenting your interest in FHRS, as well as how you meet the criteria below.
  - a. Have completed two years of practice after training in the same hospital.
  - b. Have conducted 100 ablation procedures or CIED-related procedures:
    - i. in training and/or the first two years after training, or
    - ii. in the previous three years of practice.
  - c. Fulfill one of the following:
    - i. Currently devotes 20 percent of clinical practice to heart rhythm disorders.
    - ii. Currently performs at least 50 ablative or CIED-related procedures per year.
  - d. Meet one of the following:
    - i. Have authored five papers published in a peer-reviewed journal with at least one heart rhythm or CIED related paper.
    - ii. Have served at least one term on an HRS or IBHRE committee, subcommittee, or writing group, have been an invited speaker at the HRS annual meeting, or presented an abstract or poster at the HRS Scientific Sessions.
  - e. Hold certification by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners, or equivalent certification in the country where currently practicing.

### Application Review Process:

- Completed applications from eligible candidates are considered by the Membership Committee.
- Please allow approximately four weeks for the Membership Committee to consider your request.
- The Membership Committee reviews applications throughout the year. However, completed applications must be received by March 31 in order to be considered in time for induction at the Annual Scientific Sessions.

### FHRS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE

Mounted FHRS Certificate and FHRS lapel pin

Induction and recognition during a special event at the Annual Scientific Sessions

Entitlement to use the designation and brand of Fellow of the Heart Rhythm Society (FHRS), reflecting your advanced training and professional achievement

Special recognition on the Fellows page of the Society website and in other Society communications

Early registration and housing for the Annual Scientific Sessions

### QUESTIONS?

Contact the Membership Department at 202-464-9855 or [membership@HRSonline.org](mailto:membership@HRSonline.org)

