

FHRS Membership Application

Scientists and Physician Researchers



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 EITHER a
 - a. Scientist member **OR**
 - b. Physician member who now functions mainly as a researcher with a minimal amount of clinical activity and either:
 - i. is not eligible for ABIM CCEP status or
 - ii. did complete an EP fellowship but did not achieve ABIM CCEP status
Note: If applying using Option B, you can apply for physician FHRS status using the scientist criteria below, provided that you completely fulfill all other requirements and standards associated with a scientist applying for FHRS status.
- 3. A 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. 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 documenting how you meet the criteria below.
- 6. Ph.D., MD or equivalent.
- 7. A full-time position at an academic institution with an equivalent rank of assistant professor or higher, or employment by industry in a research capacity with an equivalent rank of senior researcher or higher.
- 8. At least 50 percent of professional activity devoted to heart rhythm research.
- 9. Independent capability as a scientist, demonstrated by **one** of the following:
 - a. Five or more publications on heart rhythm disorders, of which at least **one** is as the primary or senior author
 - b. PI on a funded extramural grant from government agency or professional organization intended for independent investigators

FHRS Application 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
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