



Application criteria for international candidates

(for those NOT residing in Australia or New Zealand)

Applications from international candidates for categories of membership of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ) are welcomed for those whose interest is primarily in the field of cardiovascular medicine or cardiothoracic surgery and will be considered if they are consistent or analogous with those criteria in the CSANZ Constitution.

Applications from cardiologists or cardiothoracic surgeons will generally be considered for **Associate Membership** of CSANZ. If an applicant for Associate Membership does **NOT** live in Australia or New Zealand, the applicant **must provide an additional two written references** from individuals to whom the applicant is personally known. The referees providing the written references do not have to be Members of the CSANZ.

Scientists, researchers, cardiovascular nurses and technicians will usually be considered for the category of **Affiliate Membership**. If an applicant for Affiliate Membership does **NOT** live in Australia or New Zealand, the applicant **must provide an additional two written references** from individuals to whom the applicant is personally known. The referees providing the written references do not have to be Members of the CSANZ.

Fellowship (FCSANZ) of CSANZ will be considered for applicants with an established record over time of clinical or research excellence, education, teaching and leadership, both locally and internationally.

Clause 6.2 a) of the Constitution states: Fellows of The Society must maintain continuing financial membership. Fellows of The Society must demonstrate continuing commitment to the advancement of education and research in cardiovascular disease, eg through participation in an accredited continuing education programme, publication of research papers or similar activities. Fellows of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand shall have the right to use the post-nominal identification FCSANZ.

International members in any category do not have the right to vote at the CSANZ AGM.

Criteria for Fellowship applications under the Clinical pathway:

International applicants applying for Fellowship (FCSANZ) under the clinical pathway must include in their application:

1. Copy of Cardiovascular Medicine or Cardiothoracic Surgical Practice Certification (with English translation) of country of origin.
2. CV of applicant in English including details of the following:
 - Undergraduate and postgraduate training.
 - Postgraduate and workplace appointments.

- Current appointment along with explanation of workplace activity, hours, and percentage of time commitment to clinical cardiovascular medicine or cardiothoracic surgery.
 - Current involvement with teaching and education.
 - Evidence of compliance and achievement in Continuing Professional Development activity.
 - Current list of publications. Credence will be mainly given to publications in peer reviewed/ indexed journals.
3. **Two** support letters from country of origin Cardiologists or Cardiothoracic Surgeons who are both acquainted with the Applicant and can attest to the applicant's good standing.
- Two** letters of support from Fellows of CSANZ or the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) (cardiothoracic surgery) who are both acquainted with the applicant and can attest to the applicant's good standing.
4. Completed application form (available via the website www.csanz.edu.au).

Criteria for Fellowship applications under the Research pathway:

International applicants applying for Fellowship (FCSANZ) under the research pathway must include in their application:

1. Copy of basic and postgraduate science degrees, which should include a doctoral degree on the study of cardiovascular science or medicine.
 2. CV of applicant in English including details of the following:
 - Undergraduate and postgraduate training.
 - Postgraduate and workplace appointments.
 - Current appointment along with explanation of workplace activity, hours, and percentage of time commitment to cardiovascular research.
 - Current involvement with teaching and education.
 - Current list of publications. Credence will be mainly given to publications in peer reviewed/ indexed journals.
 3. **Two** support letters from country of origin Cardiovascular Researchers, Cardiologists or Cardiothoracic Surgeons who are both acquainted with the Applicant and can attest to the applicant's good standing.
- Two** letters of support from Fellows of CSANZ or RACS (cardiothoracic surgery) who are both acquainted with the applicant and can attest to the applicant's good standing.
4. Research applicants for FCSANZ require at least **3 years post doctoral experience** with the principle field of research in cardiovascular science or cardiovascular disease.
 5. Completed application form (available via the website www.csanz.edu.au).

Applicants must ensure that they have all the documents required before submitting their application for Membership. Completed applications should be sent to the CSANZ Australia secretariat:

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