

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP/FELLOWSHIP OF FSEM(UK)

FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IS NOW CLOSED.

FELLOWSHIP

Medical practitioners who have satisfactorily completed a recognised training programme in Sport and Exercise Medicine, who have obtained a CCT in Sport and Exercise Medicine (SEM) and who are on the UK Specialist Register in SEM may be considered for Fellowship. Medical practitioners who have completed their training abroad, have obtained a CESR in SEM and are on the UK Specialist Register in SEM may apply for Fellowship.

FELLOWSHIP BY ELECTION

Medically qualified practitioners who are judged by Council to have made a significant contribution to Sport and Exercise Medicine either in the UK or abroad may be elected as a Fellow by Election.

Normally, the applicant should be able to demonstrate a minimum of the equivalent of five years full time experience in SEM.

Normally, the applicant should have completed either a Diploma or MSc in SEM.

The applicant should be able to demonstrate ongoing regular attendance at SEM – related CPD and ideally membership of BASEM or similar Sport and Exercise Medicine associations.

The applicant must be able to demonstrate that during the period of time in the speciality they have made a significant contribution to service delivery, education or the development of infrastructure within the speciality of SEM, and in the case of service delivery should have significant experience of direct involvement with more than one sport. In the case of service delivery this would involve a minimum of 50% of their typical working week being spent in Sport and Exercise Medicine.

Medical practitioners who have made significant contributions to the work of the Faculty, such as devoting a significant amount of time to the development of the examination, education programmes, the work of the Faculty etc. may also be considered.

Doctors from abroad who are on their National Specialist Register (equivalent to the UK Specialist Register) as a specialist in SEM may also be considered.

Medical practitioners who are on the UK Specialist Register as a specialist in other medical disciplines e.g. Orthopaedic Surgery, Radiology, Accident & Emergency, General Practice would usually be considered for Membership by Election unless they have made a significant contribution to the Faculty or to the development of SEM in the UK.

- Designation **FFSEM(UK)**
- Full Voting Rights

SENIOR FELLOW

Same criteria as for **FELLOW** of the Faculty, however, if the applicant is no longer receiving an income derived from Medicine there is no fee.

- Designation **FFSEM(UK)**
- Full Voting Rights

HONORARY FELLOW

The Council may elect, without examination, persons of eminence who have rendered exceptional services to the science, practice or development of Sport and Exercise Medicine. Honorary Fellows need not be medically qualified.

- Designation **Hon.FFSEM(UK)**
- No Voting Rights

CORRESPONDING FELLOW

The applicant would be expected to have entry on the Specialist Register held by the GMC or the GDC.

The Applicant may not have a Diploma or MSc in SEM but must have significant experience in SEM.

The applicant will have been involved with the delivery of SEM services, education or infrastructure over a period of more than 5 years.

The applicant will demonstrate CPD pertinent to the area of SEM in which they are involved.

Doctors who are working abroad, who are on the Specialist Register in their Country as a specialist in SEM, and who have been involved with the delivery of SEM services, education or infrastructure over a period of more than five years may also be considered.

A Corresponding Fellow who subsequently makes a significant contribution to the development of the Faculty and/or the Speciality of SEM may be considered for Fellowship by Election.

- Designation **NONE**
- No Voting Rights

MEMBER

Medical practitioners on the UK Specialty Training Programme, who have successfully completed ST3 and ST4 years of training and have passed the Diploma of Sport and Exercise Medicine (UK & Ireland) examination, may apply for Membership.

MEMBERSHIP BY ELECTION

Medical practitioners who have completed either a Diploma or MSc in SEM and are in good standing with the GMC may apply. The applicant should be able to demonstrate completion of training equivalent to ST3 and ST4 on the UK training programme.

The applicant should be able to demonstrate regular SEM practice from week to week.

The applicant should be able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to CPD in SEM and ideally membership of BASEM or similar Sport and Exercise Medicine associations.

The applicant should be able to demonstrate that they have access to mentorship or the support of colleagues within the speciality so that their practice is not isolated.

Medical Practitioners who are on the UK Specialist Register as a specialist in another medical discipline and who practice SEM in a part-time capacity may also apply.

If the applicant is involved in pitch side/team care, this should ideally involve more than one sport although allowance can be made where one sport (e.g. professional sport) requires a large time commitment.

- Designation **MFSEM(UK)**
- Full Voting Rights

SENIOR MEMBER

Same criteria as for **MEMBER** of the Faculty, however, if the applicant is no longer receiving an income derived from Medicine the fee is 50% of full membership fee.

- Designation **MFSEM(UK)**
- Full Voting Rights

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Associate Membership is open to medical trainees in UK and Ireland. There would be an administration fee. SEM trainees, once they have passed the Diploma Exam become eligible for full membership and pay the full membership fee.

- Designation **NONE**
- No Voting Rights

AFFILIATE MEMBER

Undergraduate medical students who are interested in SEM may apply for Affiliate Membership.

- Designation **NONE**
- No Voting Rights