



Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (RCPI & RCSI)

Fellowship Criteria – PHYSIOTHERAPY PATHWAY

There are 2 pathways to FSEM Fellowship:

- Progression Pathway (Route 1) – Must be a FSEM Member for at least 4 years
- Direct / Academic Pathway (Route 2)

ROUTE 1 – PROGRESSION PATHWAY FROM MEMBERSHIP TO FELLOWSHIP

The application form should be downloaded from the website, and it must be accompanied by:

- A cover letter,
- An up-to-date CV highlighting the applicant's area of expertise (incl. referees' contact information),
- Notarised (*) copy of academic degree at PhD, DSc level etc. (SEM, MSK or equivalent),
- CARES course or equivalent (copy of "in date" certificate),
- Attendance at 8 FSEM SEMSEP/webinars in the 4-year cycle (copies of certificates),
- Attendance at 4 SEM meetings in the 4-year cycle (copies of certificates),
- 3 presentations (oral or poster) at SEM meetings or on 4 SEM topics at non-SEM meetings in the 4-year cycle (copies of certificates or conference programmes re: presentations),
- 3 publications in peer review journals in areas related to SEM (copy of abstract with journal details and impact factor),
- 200 CPD credits in the 4-year cycle (50% should be in SEM) – CPD log sheet duly completed with copies of CPD evidence (certificates etc.),
- Support of 2 FSEM Fellows (see application form),
- Notarised (*) copy of CORU registration certificate or Professional Regulatory Body registration certificate (or equivalent),
- And the application fee of €300.

Desirable:

- Involvement in Faculty activities (committee work, teaching etc.),
- Evidence of a role in SEM at a national level.

(*) Notarised copies - documents should be appropriately signed and stamped as a true copy of the original document, by a solicitor, a notary public, a justice of the peace, or a member of An Garda Síochána/Police Force.

ROUTE 2 – DIRECT/ACADEMIC ENTRY ROUTE

The application form should be downloaded from the website, and it must be accompanied by:

- A cover letter,
- An up-to-date CV highlighting the applicant's area of expertise (incl. referees' contact information),
- Notarised (*) copy of academic degree at PhD, DSc level etc. (SEM, MSK or equivalent),
- CARES course or equivalent (copy of "in date" certificate),
- 4 presentations (oral or poster) at SEM meetings or on 6 SEM topics at non-SEM meetings in the 4-year cycle (copies of conference programmes),
- 6 publications in peer review journals in areas related to SEM (copy of abstract with journal details and impact factor),
- 200 CPD credits in the 4-year cycle (50% should be in SEM) – CPD log sheet duly completed with copies of CPD evidence (certificates etc.),
- Support of 2 FSEM Fellows (see application form),
- Notarised (*) copy of CORU registration certificate or Professional Regulatory Body registration certificate (or equivalent),
- And the application fee of €300.

Desirable:

- Evidence of a role in SEM at a national level.

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