**ARE YOU READY TO APPLY FOR FASE?**

**For Researcher/Scientist, check it out below.**

*The points guideline is useful to help applicants determine if they are eligible for FASE. Proof of board certification, subspecialty certification (if available), CME, 3 letters of recommendation and all other submitted materials are reviewed by the FASE Advisory Committee to determine if applicants meet the FASE criteria. Final eligibility will be determined by the FASE Advisory Committee after careful review of the submitted materials.*

**(Please upload this completed checklist with your FASE application)**

**Name:**

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| **RESEARCHER/SCIENTIST** |
| **TARGET: Minimum of 12 Total Points****SECTION 1. = 10 points****+****2 points** from at least 2 professional activities categories (education, research, leadership/volunteerism) |

## **SECTION 1. *(****If you do not meet all the criteria in Section 1, you are not eligible to apply for FASE at this time.)*

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| [ ]  Holds a PhD degree(cannot hold an active medical license) |
| [ ]  ASE Rising Star, Physician/Scientist, or International Membership for current and  previous year (membership verified by ASE staff) |
| [ ]  Three (3) supporting letters *(see page 5 for list of acceptable sources)* that reflect TWO  of the FASE categories are fulfilled (education, research, leadership/volunteerism).  Supporting letters and curriculum will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or  more of the three professional activities listed in SECTION 3 within the past  five years. One of the letters must come from a physician. |
| [ ]  Up to date curriculum vitae (reflective of activities within one year of application). |
| [ ]  Completed checklist that illustrates specific examples of how applicant meet the FASE criteria. |
|  **POINTS = 10** |

**SECTION 2. Professional Activities**

The checklist ensures that your application is complete and illustrates your participation in at least 2 of the 3 professional activities categories (Education, Research, Leadership/Volunteerism).

**Education** – Commitment to education in cardiovascular ultrasound as demonstrated on a regular basis by teaching.

**Research** – Author in Scientific publication(s) in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound (indexed in PubMed).

**Leadership/Volunteerism** – Active participation (outside of attendance) at ASE sponsored activities or other local/regional/national/international cardiovascular ultrasound societies. Active participation in other cardiovascular ultrasound related volunteer activities outside the applicant’s primary employment fulfill these criteria.

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| **[ ]  EDUCATION** **Commitment to education in cardiovascular ultrasound as demonstrated on a regular basis by teaching.***To fulfill this category,* ***active, ongoing participation*** *in education of students, residents, fellows, other healthcare providers and/or allied health professionals is required.*  |  No. of Points |
|  [ ]  Cardiovascular ultrasound education at own institution  (regular training, internal lectures curriculum development)  | **1** |
|  [ ]  Cardiovascular ultrasound education at local/regional meetings,  serving as faculty (at least 3 times in the last 5 years) | **2** |
|  [ ]  Cardiovascular ultrasound education at national/international  meetings, serving as faculty (at least 3 times in the last 5 years) | **3** |
|  | **SECTION 2. EDUCATION (***Record the highest single point value)* |  |

**Please outline your ongoing teaching obligations in the space below.**

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| **[ ]**  **RESEARCH** **Scientific publications in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound.** *To fulfill this category, participation in the research must have occurred within the last 5 years. Authorship in at least one publication is required where you have served as an author on scientific publications, in peer reviewed journals that are indexed in PubMed, in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound. Publication of abstracts or case reports alone do not fulfill this criterion.* |  No. of Points |
|  [ ]  Participation in cardiovascular ultrasound related research  (including abstracts), but not necessarily the author (non-  physicians only) | **1** |
|  [ ]  Middle author on peer reviewed scientific publication(s) that are  indexed in PubMed, in which topics are cardiovascular ultrasound  related. | **1** |
|  [ ]  Senior or first author of section of a textbook in topics related to  cardiovascular ultrasound | **2** |
|  [ ]  Senior or first author on peer reviewed scientific publication(s)  that are indexed in PubMed, in which topics are cardiovascular  ultrasound related. | **3** |
|  | **SECTION 2. RESEARCH (***Record the highest single point value).* |  |

**Please include citations for your publications in a peer reviewed scientific journal that is indexed in PubMed; book chapters related to cardiovascular ultrasound in the space below.**

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| **[ ]**  **LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM** **Active participation (outside of attendance) at ASE sponsored activities or other local/regional/international cardiovascular ultrasound societies**. *Active participation in other echo-related volunteer activities that are unpaid and outside of the applicant’s primary employment fulfill this criterion.* *Activities must have occurred within the past 5 years.* | No. of Points |
|  [ ]  Volunteer for local, regional, national, international  cardiovascular ultrasound society (e.g., organizing, speaking,  securing meeting space, securing industry support)  | **1** |
|  [ ]  Participant in cardiovascular ultrasound outreach or free  screening aimed at the public or underserved populations. This is  volunteer work outside of your regular employment. | **2** |
|  [ ]  Volunteer for ASE activities (outreach, abstract review, JASE  article reviewer, micro-volunteering, advocacy, etc.) | **2** |
|  [ ]  Serving on an ASE committee(s), task force(s), council(s) | **2** |
|  [ ]  Serving on an editorial board for a cardiovascular ultrasound  journal | **2** |
|  [ ]  Serving as an officer for a local/regional/national/international  cardiovascular ultrasound organization. | **3** |
|  | **SECTION 2. LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM** *(Record highest single point value)* |  |

**Please provide specific examples of how you meet the leadership/volunteering FASE criteria in the space below.**

**SECTION 3. Applicant’s Total Points**

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| **TOTAL OF POINTS** | **Total Points** |
|  **Point Value for SECTION 1.** – Standardized Criteria | **10** |
|  **Point Value for SECTION 2.** – Professional Activities - **EDUCATION** |  |
|  **Point Value for SECTION 2.** – Professional Activities - **RESEARCH** |  |
|  **Point Value for SECTION 2.** – Professional Activities – **LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM** |  |
|  **TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANT POINTS**  |  |

**SUPPORTING LETTERS – 3 Letters are Required:**

Supporting letters and curriculum vitae will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or more of the following three professional activities within the past five years. Supporting letters must reflect the FASE requirements and may be submitted from any of the following sources:

* Current FASE member
* ASE Board of Directors, Committee, Taskforce, or Council Board members
* Officer of a local, regional, national, or international cardiovascular ultrasound society
* Faculty of an accredited cardiovascular ultrasound program or physician training program
* Medical and/or technical director of an echocardiography lab/program

It is suggested that you provide exact information as to how you meet the FASE criteria to the individuals writing your letters of recommendation.

**When you have completed your checklist, please save the document and upload to your FASE application.**