



# FASE

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## ARE YOU READY TO APPLY FOR FASE?

### For Veterinarians, check it out below.

The points guideline below is designed to help applicants determine if they are eligible for FASE. Proof of board certification, subspecialty cardiovascular ultrasound certification (if available), CME, three (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.

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

**Name:**

**Full Name on Certificate:**

### TARGET POINTS TO ACHIEVE FASE

**A minimum of 12 points is required.**

**SECTION 1 = 0 Points**

(Required minimum)

+

**SECTION 2 = 6 or 10 points**

(board/subspecialty certification)

+

**SECTION 3 = 2-6 points**

from at least 2 professional activity categories  
(education, research, leadership/volunteerism)

### Section 1. Required for All FASE Applicants = 0 Points

Current Veterinary License (State/provincial board letter of good standing)

ASE Membership for **current** and **previous** year.

Proof of Board Certification

Current Curriculum Vitae (reflective of activities within one year of application)

Verification of **25 CE hours specific to Cardiovascular Ultrasound in the past three (3) years.**

**Three (3) supporting letters** (see the last page for list of acceptable sources) that describe the impact of professional activities indicated in Section 3. Supporting letters must reflect the FASE requirements and will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or more of the three professional categories within the past five years.

Completed checklist that illustrates specific examples and point summary of how you fulfill the FASE criteria.

<b>Number of Points Possible</b>	<b>Section 2. Certification of Advanced Training in Cardiovascular Ultrasound (Only select one category)</b>	<b>Number of Points Earned</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Veterinary Cardiology:</b> Board Certification in Cardiology by a recognized veterinary specialty organization (ACVIM, ECVIM, AiCVIM)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Veterinary Emergency/Critical Care:</b> Board Certification in Emergency/Critical Care by a recognized veterinary specialty organization (ACVECC, ECVECC)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Veterinary Radiology/Diagnostic Imaging:</b> Board Certification in Radiology/Diagnostic Imaging by a recognized veterinary specialty organization (ACVR, ECVDI)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Veterinary Internal Medicine:</b> Board Certification in Internal Medicine (large animal or small animal) by a recognized veterinary specialty organization (ACVIM, AiCVIM, ECBHM, ECEIM, ECVIM)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Zoo/Exotics/Wildlife:</b> Board Certification in zoological medicine by a recognized veterinary specialty organization (e.g., ACZM)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Laboratory Animal Medicine:</b> Board Certification in laboratory animal medicine by a recognized veterinary specialty organization (e.g., ACLAM)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Specialty Veterinary Technician:</b> Certification by a specialty veterinary technician organization with a cardiovascular focus (e.g., AIMVT)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Other Subspecialists:</b> Certification by a board that is a nationally recognized veterinary specialty organization <b>AND</b> letter of recommendation explaining the role of cardiovascular ultrasound in your area of specialization.	

### SECTION 3. 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.

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

<b>Number of Points Possible</b>	<b>EDUCATION Commitment to education in cardiovascular ultrasound as demonstrated on a regular basis by teaching.</b>	<b>Number of Points Earned</b>
	To fulfil this category, <i>active, ongoing participation in education of students, residents, fellows, other healthcare providers and/or allied health professionals</i>	
<b>1</b>	Cardiovascular Ultrasound training, lectures, and/or curriculum development at home institution	
<b>1</b>	Preceptor/Supervising diplomate in Cardiovascular Ultrasound students/trainees	
<b>1</b>	Cardiovascular Ultrasound presenter at local or regional meetings	
<b>1</b>	Cardiovascular Ultrasound presenter at national or international meetings	
<b>1</b>	Adjunct faculty in Cardiovascular Ultrasound training program (outside home institution)	
<b>SECTION 3. EDUCATION</b> (Add points and record total value)		

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

Number of Points Possible	<b>RESEARCH</b> Scientific publication in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound.	Number of Points Earned
	To fulfill this category, participation in the research must have occurred within the last 5 years.	
<b>1</b>	Case report in CASE Journal	
<b>1</b>	Abstract or poster at ASE	
<b>1</b>	Authorship of chapter or textbook on Cardiovascular Ultrasound topic	
<b>1</b>	Editorial board membership for a Cardiovascular Ultrasound journal	
<b>1</b>	Author on peer reviewed scientific publication(s) that are indexed in PubMed and are on Cardiovascular Ultrasound related topics	
<b>SECTION 3. RESEARCH</b> (Add points and record total value)		

**Please include citations for your publications in a peer reviewed scientific journal indexed in PubMed and/or book chapters related to cardiovascular ultrasound in the space below. These citations must have been published within the past 5 years.**

Number of Points Possible	LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM	Number of Points Earned
	Active participation (outside of attendance) at ASE sponsored activities or other local/regional/national/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.	
1	Authorship of article in Echo Magazine	
1	ASE volunteer work (outreach, abstract review, JASE, or CASE reviewer, micro volunteering, advocacy)	
1	ASE committee, task force, or council service	
1	Volunteer or officer with cardiovascular ultrasound society	
SECTION 3. LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM (Add points and record total value)		

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

<b>Section 4. TOTAL OF POINTS</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>
<b>Point Value for SECTION 2</b> – Certification of Advanced Training in Cardiovascular Ultrasound	
<b>Point Value for SECTION 3</b> – Professional Activities – <b>EDUCATION</b>	
<b>Point Value for SECTION 3</b> – Professional Activities – <b>RESEARCH</b>	
<b>Point Value for SECTION 3</b> – Professional Activities – <b>LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM</b>	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANT POINTS</b>	

**SUPPORTING LETTERS – Three (3) Letters are Required:**

Supporting letters and curriculum vitae will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or more of the 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

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 it to your FASE application in the appropriate section of the application.**