



ARE YOU READY TO APPLY FOR FASE?

For Allied Health Professionals, check it out below.

The points guideline below is designed to help applicants determine if they are eligible for FASE. Proof of credentials, 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.

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 = 10 Points

(Required minimum)

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SECTION 2 = 2 points

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

Section 1. Required for All FASE Applicants = 10 Points

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

License in good standing (active without limitations/restrictions) should your state or country require this for practice (OR, NM, etc.) Leave blank if not applicable.

ASE Sonographer/Allied Health or International Membership for **current** and **previous** year

Proof of current credentials maintained for the **previous five (5) years** by a verifiable credentialing body

Verification (certificate/transcripts) of completion of **15 CME hours specific to cardiovascular ultrasound in the three (3) years preceding submission of the application.**

Three (3) supporting letters (see the last page 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.**

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

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

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.

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.**

Number of Points Possible	EDUCATION Commitment to education in cardiovascular ultrasound as demonstrated on a regular basis by teaching.	Number of Points Earned
	To fulfill this category, active, ongoing participation in education of students, residents, fellows, other healthcare providers and/or allied health professionals is required.	
1	Cardiovascular ultrasound education at own institution (regular training, internal lectures curriculum development)	
1	Cardiovascular ultrasound education at local/regional meetings, serving as faculty	
1	Cardiovascular ultrasound education at national/international meetings, serving as faculty	
1	Precept cardiovascular ultrasound students/trainees	
1	Adjunct faculty in Cardiovascular Ultrasound training program at another institution	
SECTION 2. EDUCATION (Add points and record total value)		

Please outline your ongoing teaching obligations in the space below.

Number of Points Possible	RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY WORK 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 five (5) years. Active participation in the research is required (authorship is not required, but encouraged).	
1	Publication indexed in PubMed and on cardiovascular ultrasound related topics	
1	Case report in CASE Journal	
1	Abstract or poster at ASE	
1	Holds an Advanced Sonographer Credential (ACS) by passing National credential examination or as a graduate from an accredited ACS program	
1	Authorship of the chapter of textbook on cardiovascular ultrasound topic	
1	Editorial board membership for a cardiovascular ultrasound journal	
SECTION 2. RESEARCH (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 five (5) years.

LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM		
Active participation (outside of attendance) at ASE sponsored activities or other local/regional/national/international cardiovascular ultrasound societies.		
Number of Points Possible	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 five (5) years.	Number of Points Earned
1	Volunteer or officer for local, regional, national, international cardiovascular ultrasound society (e.g., organizing, speaking, securing meeting space, securing industry support)	
1	Volunteer for cardiovascular ultrasound outreach or free screening aimed at the public or underserved populations. This is volunteer work outside of your regular employment.	
1	Volunteer for ASE activities (outreach, abstract review, JASE or CASE article reviewer, micro-volunteering, advocacy, etc.)	
1	Authorship of an article in Echo Magazine	
1	Serving on an ASE committee(s), task force(s), council(s)	
1	Serving on an editorial board for a cardiovascular ultrasound journal.	
1	Technical Director or active involvement leading to IAC-Accredited (Adult, Pediatric, or Perioperative Echocardiography; Vascular Ultrasound) Laboratory	
SECTION 2. 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.

Section 3. TOTAL OF POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
Point Value for SECTION 1 – Must be 10 points to proceed with application	
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 – 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
- 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.

FASE (Fellow of the American Society of Echocardiography) is an honorific credential recognizing dedicated ASE members who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the field of cardiovascular ultrasound. This designation is awarded to physicians, sonographers, allied health professionals, scientists/researchers, and veterinarians who meet established criteria. The FASE credential does not confer certification, licensure, or authorization to independently practice specific modalities of cardiovascular ultrasound. Use of FASE honorific credential exclusively to obtain hospital credentials may result in loss of FASE designation.

Acknowledgment:

Signature:

When you have completed your checklist, please save the document, and upload it to your FASE application in the appropriate section of the application.