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**NEW: The Society for Vascular Surgery is now offering professional designations for Active members and Distinguished Fellows.**

## Eligibility

Active membership and recognition as a Fellow of the Society for Vascular Surgery™ (FSVS™) may be granted to vascular surgeons residing in the United States or Canada who have demonstrated knowledge and skill in the diagnosis and management of vascular disorders.

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Active membership is divided into two groups:

### **Board-certified in vascular surgery???**

?Certification in Vascular Surgery by the Vascular Surgery Board of the American Board of Surgery or the Canadian equivalent. Vascular surgeons certified by the Osteopathic Board should apply for membership using application 2. ?

[Download Application 1 \[PDF\]](#)

*In addition to the PDF application form, applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation (one must be from an SVS Active Member) and an up-to-date curriculum vitae to [membership@vascularsociety.org](mailto:membership@vascularsociety.org).*

### **Clinical practice in vascular surgery but not board-certified in the specialty??**

?Clinical practice is dedicated primarily to vascular surgery, as demonstrated by case logs, contributions to vascular education and/or research, participation in regional or local vascular societies, but is not certified in the specialty.

[Download Application 2 \[PDF\]](#)

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*from an SVS Active Member) and an up-to-date curriculum vitae to [membership@vascularsociety.org](mailto:membership@vascularsociety.org).*

## How to apply

Membership applications are now reviewed on a quarterly basis. **Deadlines are on the first of the month in March, June, September and December.** Download the application for active membership and submit the completed documentation to be reviewed in the next quarter. After the application is processed, you will be invoiced for the \$100 non-refundable application fee.

**Two letters of support from physicians are required**, one of which must be from an active SVS member; **no more than one can be from someone with whom you have a financial relationship. Please submit at least one letter from a physician outside of your current institution or practice.** The letters must comment on your commitment to, and practice of, vascular surgery. It is your responsibility to obtain their letters and submit them accordingly.

**A curriculum vitae is also required.**

## Review process

Completed applications are shared with the Membership Committee for review. The names of applicants are also sent to the membership of the SVS for comments and recommendations.

The Membership Committee provides the SVS Board of Directors with recommended applicants for board and membership approval on a quarterly basis.

Any applicant who is not extended membership may reapply in subsequent quarters. A new application must be submitted, including two new letters of sponsorship.

## Questions

Please contact the membership department at [membership@vascularsociety.org](mailto:membership@vascularsociety.org) ? or 312-334-2313.