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## Eligibility

International membership may be granted to surgeons residing outside of the North America who have demonstrated knowledge and skill in the diagnosis and management of vascular disorders.

## How to apply

Download the application for international membership and submit the completed documentation. Membership applications are now reviewed on a quarterly basis. **Deadlines are on the first of the month in March, June, September and December.**

Two letters from physicians are required, one of which must be from an Active or International SVS member; no more than one can be from someone with whom you have a financial relationship. The letters must comment on your commitment to, and practice of, vascular surgery. It is your responsibility to obtain the letters and submit them accordingly.

A curriculum vitae is also required.

## International membership benefits

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- Exclusive use of SVS member logo in correspondence and practice information
- Discounted dues for members in some countries
- Discounted Vascular Annual Meeting (VAM) registration fees for many countries
- Free online subscriptions to the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* and *Journal of Vascular Surgery: Venous and Lymphatic Disorders*
- Eligibility to compete for SVS awards and scholarships including international traveling fellowships
- Opportunity to participate in an International Paper Forum at the Vascular Annual Meeting (VAM)
- International guest reception at the Vascular Annual Meeting
- International members enjoy the full benefits and privileges of membership, except that they cannot vote on Society business, hold elected office, or serve as members of the Councils or Board of Directors.

## Review process

Completed applications are shared with the Membership Committee for review on a quarterly basis. At the same time, the names of applicants are sent to the SVS membership for comments and recommendations.

The Membership Committee provides the SVS Board of Directors with recommended applicants for board and membership approval. Any applicant who is not extended membership may reapply in subsequent years. 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.