

Fellows

Eligibility

The Fellow of the Society for Vascular Surgery™ (FSVS™) designation shall be granted to **Active** members residing in the United States or Canada who have demonstrated knowledge and skill in the diagnosis and management of vascular disorders and have undergone rigorous review by their peers and the SVS executive board.

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.

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.

Application Process

- Complete the application form [PDF]
- Submit a detailed curriculum vitae
- Obtain two letters of recommendation, one must be from an SVS Active Member, who vouches for the applicant's character, professional integrity and standing in the community of vascular surgeons.

General Requirements

- commitment to, and practice of, vascular surgery
- demonstrated knowledge and skill in the diagnosis and management of vascular disorders
- actively involved in continuing medical education to remain current on new medical information related to vascular interventions
- Maintain good standing in the SVS

Review and Approval Process/Use

Quarterly, complete applications are vetted by the Membership Committee. Applicants who meet all the review requirements, are moved forward to the SVS Executive Board for final approval.

Upon approval and activation of membership by remitting first dues, members may begin to use the designation acronym of the FSVS™ mark. SVS members must be current on their dues and must abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the Bylaws and Code of Ethics to remain in good standing and maintain use of the mark.

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