

20th February 2017

BY E-MAIL

Dear Colleague,

We are writing to remind you of recent changes to the applications process for ESO Fellowships that have been approved by the ESO Executive, and, as a current Fellow yourself, for your support in identifying, encouraging and recommending further nominations for Fellowship from appropriately qualified colleagues.

The revised process is as follows:

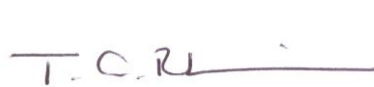
- (1) Nomination instead of application. The criteria for nomination are:
 - (a) Demonstrates scientific quality
At least five publications on stroke or cerebrovascular diseases in international journals with peer-review with an impact factor > 2.
 - (b) Willingness to actively volunteer in ESO
 - Committees and/or
 - ESOC teaching courses (provide topics of expertise) and/or
 - ESO Stroke Summer or Winter School (provide topics of expertise) and/or
 - Country of origin or as an ESO "ambassador" (only applies if the applicant has currently any role or is a member of a stroke society, or other official, professional or lay organisation related to stroke/CVD).
- (2) Once nominated, a potential fellow would receive an invitation to apply. This invitation would outline the additional benefits and responsibilities of Fellow level membership, as well as include a list of current ESO Fellows. A polite reminder of the benefits are:
 - (a) Listed as an ESO Fellow on the ESO website
 - (b) Invited to participate in the Council of Fellows
 - (c) Entitled to use the FESO designation
 - (d) Included in the annual distribution of ESO Fellow list – new benefit
 - (e) Access to the Fellow Meeting Room from ESOC 2018 – new benefit

We would be very grateful if you could forward to the ESO Secretariat (Jennifer.Thomsen@eso-stroke.com), and/ or Tom Robinson, Chair of the ESO Membership Committee, any recommendations for Fellowship, so that we can forward an invitation for application.

Kind regards,



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