

IADMS Fellowship Award

INTRODUCTION

The IADMS Fellowship status is an honour bestowed upon an IADMS member by their peers. Fellows will be recognized for meritorious efforts to advance dance medicine and science or its applications, clinical practice, or education. The Fellowship award should be considered an accolade to which IADMS members aspire to attain.

The letters 'FIADMS' denote a member's outstanding contribution and commitment to IADMS and the dance medicine and science community at large. IADMS Fellows are also expected to encourage continued service to IADMS in leadership and ambassadorial roles.

The Research Committee believes that it is very important that Fellowship criteria is in line with other medicine and science organizations and as such, is not considered a lesser accolade, but rather, recognizes a recipient's individual outstanding contribution and service to IADMS and the larger dance medicine and science community.

The proposed criterion favours academics and clinicians who are not only actively involved with research but who, in addition, have provided support to IADMS through Committee service. The Fellowship concept also aligns with the Lifetime Service Award and it is hoped that several Fellows may eventually attain the latter award.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the IADMS Fellowship is to recognize esteemed professional achievement, skills, knowledge, and service to IADMS and the dance medicine and science community.

GUIDELINES

1. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- a. Applicants should have a post-graduate degree in a field related to dance medicine and science (e.g. PhD or MD).

Note: The fellowship review committee may give special consideration to applicants with other post-graduate degrees, who have exceptional records and fulfil the minimal fellowship criteria (see below).

2. MEMBERSHIP:

- a. The applicant should have been an IADMS member for at least 8 consecutive years at the time of application.

3. IADMS PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE:

- a. The applicant should have attended at a minimum of 4 IADMS Annual Conferences in the past 8 years.
- b. The applicant should have been a presenter (oral or poster) at a minimum of 3 IADMS Annual Conferences in the past 8 years.

- c. The applicant should demonstrate active participation in the advancement of IADMS through Committee membership, Board service, or other appropriate activity.
- d. The applicant should meet the minimum IADMS scholarship publication and review requirements (see below)

4. DANCE MEDICINE AND SCIENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- a. The applicant should meet the minimum dance medicine and science community service requirements (see below)

FELLOWSHIP CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must demonstrate their record of service to IADMS as well as the greater dance medicine and science community. This is realized through a points system for different achievements and service as described below.

A) IADMS PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE

The applicant needs at least **15** credits in this section and half of the credits need to have been gained in the last 8 years. Evidence must be provided.

1. IADMS Annual Conferences

- 1.1. Presenter at an IADMS Annual Conference – 2 credits per scientific or clinical presentation (max 6 credits)
- 1.2. Supervising co-author on a presentation by a student – 1 credit
- 1.3. Served as Chair or panellist at an Annual Conference – 1 credit

2. IADMS Committees

- 2.1. Completed a 2 year term on an IADMS Committee – 1 credit per term with a max of 2 credits
- 2.2. Served on an IADMS Annual Conference planning committee, including an Operational Committee or Board Committee that contributes to conference programming – 1 credit
- 2.3. Convenor of an IADMS Interest group – 1 credit
- 2.4. Served as a Judge at an Annual Conference (Student Award/Poster Award/Infographics Competition) – 1 credit

3. IADMS Scholarship: Publications and Review

- 3.1. Published a full original research paper in JDMS – first author (2 credits) or co-author (1 credit) – maximum 6 credits
- 3.2. Published a review article in JDMS – 3 credits
- 3.3. Served on Editorial Board of JDMS – 2 credits
- 3.4. Served as peer-reviewer for JDMS (at least 2 reviews) – 1 credit
- 3.5. Served as peer-reviewer for an IADMS Annual Conference – 1 credit
- 3.6. Served as Section Editor or Editor-in-Chief for JDMS – 2 credits

B) DANCE MEDICINE AND SCIENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE

The applicant needs at least **18** credits in this section and half of the credits need to have been gained in the last 8 years.

1. Conferences

- 1.1. Oral/poster presenter with dance medicine and science focus at a non-IADMS conference – 2 credits; 3 if more than 2 presentations
- 1.2. Presenter with dance medicine and science focus at a non-IADMS workshop – 1 credit; 2 if more than 1 workshop
- 1.3. Supervising co-author with student with dance medicine and science focus at a non-IADMS conference – 1 credit

- 1.4. Co-author with dance medicine and science focus at a non-IADMS conference – 1 credit
 - 1.5. Organizer of a non-IADMS workshop/conference/event with dance medicine and science focus – 2 credits
- 2. Publications**
- 2.1. Written/edited a published dance medicine and science book – 3 credits
 - 2.2. Authored a peer-reviewed article in dance medicine and science in a journal other than JDMS – 2 credit; max 6 credits
 - 2.3. Published a dance medicine and science review article (non-JDMS) – 3 credits
 - 2.4. Authored a published article on dance medicine and science in a lay publication – 1 credit; 2 if more than 1 article
 - 2.5. Authored a chapter in a dance medicine and science book or a chapter about dance medicine and science in a scientific book – 1 credit; 2 credits if more than 1 chapter
 - 2.6. Authored a dance medicine or science DVD/CD/video – 1 credit; 2 credits if more than 1 DVD/CD/video
- 3. Reviewing**
- 3.1. Served as a reviewer for a peer-reviewed dance medicine and science journal or for dance medicine and science manuscripts in other scientific journals – 1 credit – 2 if more than 1 journal
 - 3.2. Served as an editor or editorial board of a dance medicine and science journal – 2 credits

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from past and/or current Board of Directors, Officers, Committee Chairs, or IADMS' Fellows describing the applicant's professional achievement, skills, knowledge and service to the dance medicine and science community, and their support for the applicant receiving IADMS Fellow status.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete the [IADMS Fellowship Application Form here](#).

Note: The Fellowship Review Committee may ask applicants to provide evidence of the items mentioned in the form (e.g. copies of articles, etc.)

THE FELLOWSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Fellowship Review Committee will review all applications and submit their recommendation to the IADMS Board of Directors. The assumption should be made that the members of the Committee have no previous knowledge of the applicant. All the relevant information and evidence to support the proposal must be documented on, or included with, the application form.

TIMELINES

1. All applications are due to the research@iadms.org by June 30 of every year.
2. The Fellowship Review Committee will review the application and make its recommendation to the IADMS Board of Directors by July 30 of every year.
3. The final decision to bestow IADMS Fellowship is with the IADMS Board of Directors. The Board will inform the decision to the IADMS Fellowship Committee and the applicant by August 30 of every year.
4. The IADMS Fellowship will be officially bestowed at the IADMS Annual Conference (October) that year.

TERMINATION OF STATUS

A Fellowship is bestowed for life, but if at any time a Fellow brings him/herself or the Association into disrepute, then the IADMS Board of Directors may rescind Fellowship status.

ASSISTANCE

If you intend to apply for a Fellowship and you wish to discuss these forms, advice is available from the Research Committee Chair at research@iadms.org.