**ARE YOU READY TO APPLY FOR FASE? Check it out below.**

***The points guideline is useful to help applicants determine if they are eligible for FASE. Proof of board certification, subspecialty certification (if available), CME, letters of recommendation and all other submitted materials are reviewed by the FASE Advisory Committee to determine if applicants meet the FASE criteria. Final eligibility will be determined by the FASE Advisory Committee after careful review of the submitted materials.***

**(Please upload this completed checklist with your FASE application)**

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| **PHYSICIANS** | **SCIENTISTS** | **ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS** |
| **TARGET: 12 Total Points**  **SECTION 1 Fulfilled**  **and**  **6-10 points** for board/subspecialty certification; plus  **2-6 Points** from at least 2 professional activities categories (education, research, leadership/volunteerism)  **To total a minimum of 12 points** | **TARGET: 12 Total Points**  **SECTION 1 Fulfilled**  **and**  **2 points** from at least 2 professional activities categories (education, research, leadership/volunteerism)  **To total a minimum of 12 points** | **TARGET: 12 Total Points**  **SECTION 1 Fulfilled**  **and**  **2 points** from at least 2 professional activities categories (education, research, leadership/volunteerism)  **To total a minimum of 12 points** |

## **SECTION 1.** Standardized Requirements for all FASE applicants.

##### If you do not meet all of the criteria in Section 1, you are not eligible to apply for FASE at this time.

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| **PHYSICIANS**  **0 Points for Fulfillment of SECTION 1** | **SCIENTISTS**  **10 Points for Fulfillment of SECTION 1** | **ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**  **10 Points for Fulfillment of SECTION 1** | |
| **Medical License** in good standing (active without limitations/restrictions) | **Holds a PhD degree** (cannot hold an active medical license) | **License in good** **standing** (active without limitations/restrictions**) should your state or country require this for practice** (OR, NM, etc.) | |
| **ASE Early Career or Professional Physician/Scientist Membership** for current and previous year (membership verified by ASE staff) | **ASE Early Career or Professional Physician/Scientist Membership** for current and previous year (membership verified by ASE staff) | ASE Allied Health Professional Membership for current and previous year (membership verified by ASE staff) | |
| Proof of Specialty Board Certification |  | Proof of current credentials maintained for the previous 5 years by a verifiable credentialing body. | |
| Proof of Subspecialty Board Certification in cardiovascular ultrasound (Diplomate or Testamur status (NBE); verifiable international certification; RPVI credentialed in vascular ultrasound (ARDMS)  **Refer to SECTION 2**  Note*: If there are no current certification examinations directed towards your subspecialty (e.g., Pediatric Cardiologists) or the above do not fit within your subspecialty; proof of Board certification may suffice.* |  |  | |
| Verification (certificate/transcripts) of completion of **25 CME hours** specific to cardiovascular ultrasound in the three (3) years preceding submission of the application. |  | Verification (certificate/transcripts) of completion of **15 CME hours** specific to cardiovascular ultrasound in the three (3) years preceding submission of the application. | |
| **Three (3) supporting letters** that reflect TWO of the FASE categories are fulfilled (education, research, leadership/volunteerism). Supporting letters and curriculum will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or more of the three professional activities listed in SECTION 3 within the past five years. | **Three (3) supporting letters** that reflect TWO of the FASE categories are fulfilled (education, research, leadership/volunteerism). Supporting letters and curriculum will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or more of the three professional activities listed in SECTION 3 within the past five years. | **Three (3) supporting letters** that reflect TWO of the FASE categories are fulfilled (education, research, leadership/volunteerism). Supporting letters and curriculum will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or more of the three professional activities listed in SECTION 3 within the past five years. | |
| **Up to date** **curriculum vitae** (reflective of activities within one year of application). | **Up to date** **curriculum vitae** (reflective of activities within one year of application). | **Up to date** **curriculum vitae/resume** (reflective of activities within one year of application). | |
| **Completed checklist** that illustrates specific examples of how applicant meet the FASE criteria | **Completed checklist** that illustrates specific examples of how applicant meet the FASE criteria | **Completed checklist** that illustrates specific examples of how applicant meet the FASE criteria | |
| **SECTION 1 - Standardized Requirements Points Subtotal** | |  |

## **SECTION 2.** Points to Achieve FASE (for physicians)

##### Points in each category are NOT cumulative. The highest score in each category will be awarded.

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| **Cardiovascular Ultrasound Subspecialty Certification** | **No. of Points Awarded** | **Applicant**  **Points** |

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| **Adult Cardiologists** | | |
| National Board of Echocardiography Testamur Status\* | 6 |  | |
| National Board of Echocardiography Diplomate Status\*\* | 10 |  |
| **Pediatric Cardiologists** | | |
| American Board of Pediatrics Subspecialty Board Certification | 6 |  |
| 4th Year Advanced Pediatric Cardiovascular Imaging Fellowship (Letter from advanced fellowship director required to verify full 4th year training) | 10 |  |
| **International Cardiologists – Adult and Pediatric** | | |
| Board certified applicant without cardiovascular ultrasound subspecialty certification (in cases where such certification is not available). Proof that cardiovascular certification is not available must be documented in letters of recommendation. | 6 |  |
| Verifiable international board certification of cardiovascular ultrasound imaging | 10 |  |
| **Vascular Physicians** | | |
| Registered Physician Vascular Interpretation (RPVI) credential | 6 |  |
| Registered Physicians Vascular Interpretation (PRVI) credential (if ALSO board certified by American Board of Vascular Medicine or American Board of Vascular Surgery) | 10 |  |
| **Anesthesiologists** | | |
| National Board of Echocardiography Testamur Status\* | 6 |  |
| National Board of Echocardiography Diplomate Status\*\* | 10 |  |
| **Non Cardiologists – U.S. Based and International** |  |  |
| National Board of Echocardiography Testamur Status\* | 6 |  |
| **SECTION 2 – Physician Cardiovascular Ultrasound Subspecialty Points Subtotal** | |  |

***\*Testamur – An individual who has successfully passed the ASCeXAM, PTEeXAM, ReASCE, or RePTE examination and has chosen not to apply for Diplomate status***

***\*\*Diplomate - An individual who has successfully passed the ASCeXAM, PTEeXAM, ReASCE or RePTE examinations and has provided documentation of their education and level of service, and satisfied the other requirements of NBE***

**SECTION 3.** Points for Professional Activities

##### FASE applicants must demonstrate participation in TWO or more of the three professional activities within the past five years. A maximum of 3 points from each category (education, research, leadership/volunteerism) may be applied toward the total number of points required to achieve FASE.

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| **EDUCATION** - (points are not cumulative; the highest score in this category will be applied toward total points)  **Commitment to education in cardiovascular ultrasound as demonstrated on a regular basis by teaching.** In order to fulfill this category, active, ongoing participation in education of students, residents, fellows, other healthcare providers and/or allied health professionals is required. (Activities must be ongoing and have occurred within the past 5 years.) | | **No. of Points** | **Section 3. Applicant Points** |
| Cardiovascular ultrasound education at own institution (regular training, internal lectures curriculum development  lectures, curriculum development) | | 1 |  |
| Cardiovascular ultrasound education at local/regional meetings (serving as faculty) | | 2 |  |
| Cardiovascular ultrasound education at national/international meetings (serving as faculty) | | 3 |  |
|  | **SECTION 3. EDUCATION POINTS SUBTOTAL** | |  |

**Please outline your ongoing teaching obligations in the space below.**

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| **RESEARCH** - (points are not cumulative; the highest score in this category will be applied to total points)  **Scientific publications in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound.** In order to fulfill this category, participation in the research must have occurred within the last 5 years. For physicians, authorship on scientific publications in a peer reviewed journal in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound. Publication of abstracts or case reports alone do not fulfill this category.  **For allied health professionals,** active participation in the research is required (authorship is not required by encouraged).  For **allied health professionals**, active participation in the research is required (authorship is not required but encouraged). | | **No. of Points** | **Section 3. Applicant Points** |
| Participant in cardiovascular ultrasound related research, but not necessarily the author (Allied Health Professionals only) | | 1 |  |
| Middle author on peer reviewed scientific publication(s) in which topics are cardiovascular ultrasound related. | | 1 |  |
| Senior or first author of section of a textbook in topics related to cardiovascular ultrasound | | 2 |  |
| Senior or first author on peer reviewed scientific publication(s) in which topics are cardiovascular ultrasound related. | | 3 |  |
|  | **SECTION 3. RESEARCH POINTS SUBTOTAL** | |  |

**Please include citations for your publications in a peer reviewed scientific journal; book chapters related to cardiovascular ultrasound in the space below.**

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| **Leadership/Volunteerism Criteria** – (points are not cumulative; the highest score in this category will be used)  **Active participation (outside of attendance) at ASE sponsored activities or other local/regional/international cardiovascular ultrasound societies**. Active participation in other echo-related volunteer activities outside of the applicant’s primary employment fulfill this criteria (unpaid, not part of regular employment). Activities must have occurred within the past 5 years. | | **No. of Points** | **Section 3. Applicant Points** |
| Volunteer for local/regional/international cardiovascular ultrasound meeting (e.g., organizing, speaking, securing meeting space, securing industry support) | | 1 |  |
| Participant in cardiovascular ultrasound outreach or free screening aimed at the public or underserved populations. | | 2 |  |
| Volunteer for ASE activities (outreach, abstract review, JASE article reviewer, micro-volunteering, advocacy, etc.) | | 2 |  |
| Serving on an ASE committee(s), task force(s), council(s) | | 2 |  |
| Serving on an editorial board for a cardiovascular ultrasound journal | | 2 |  |
| Serving as an officer for a local/regional/international cardiovascular ultrasound organization. | | 3 |  |
|  | **SECTION 3. RESEARCH POINTS SUBTOTAL** | |  |

**Please provide specific examples of how you meet the leadership/volunteering FASE criteria in the space below.**

**SECTION 3.** Applicant’s Total Points

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| **TOTAL OF POINTS** | **Total Points** |
| **Subtotal for SECTION 1** – Standardized Criteria |  |
| **Subtotal for SECTION 2** – Physician Cardiovascular Ultrasound Subspecialty   Certification |  |
| **Subtotal for SECTION 3** – Professional Activities - **EDUCATION** |  |
| **Subtotal for SECTION 3** – Professional Activities - **RESEARCH** |  |
| **Subtotal for SECTION 3** – Professional Activities – **LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERISM** |  |
| **TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANT POINTS** |  |

**\*SUPPORTING LETTERS:**

Supporting letters and curriculum vitae will be assessed by verifiable participation in TWO or more of the following three professional activities within the past five years. Supporting letters must reflect the FASE requirements and may be submitted from any of the following sources:

* Current FASE member
* ASE Board of Directors, Committee or Council Board members
* Officer of a local, regional, national, or international cardiovascular ultrasound society
* Faculty of an accredited cardiovascular ultrasound program or physician training program
* Medical and/or technical director of an echocardiography lab/program

It is suggested that you provide exact information as to how you meet the FASE criteria to the individuals writing your letters of recommendation.

**When you have completed your checklist, please save the document and upload to your FASE application.**