

Pathways to Becoming an ACSM Fellow

ACSM Fellowship recognizes distinguished, long-term members who demonstrate professional excellence and meaningful commitment to ACSM. This elite member status expands professional opportunities within ACSM and beyond. Applicants must qualify through at least one pathway in addition to meeting the minimum requirements. [Learn more here.](#)



Minimum requirements for all applicants:



Terminal degree or equivalent in your field



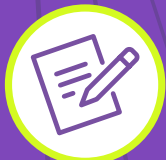
At least three consecutive years of ACSM Professional membership



Attended at least two ACSM Annual Meetings within the last five years



Achieve a minimum number of service points depending on application pathway



Receive a written recommendation from two ACSM Fellows



Research:

For members with robust, independent research and a distinguished publication record in peer-reviewed journals



Service:

For members with distinguished service to ACSM and to the greater sports medicine and exercise science community

Exceptional Service:

For international members with limited opportunities to provide significant service to ACSM but with other noteworthy contributions

Service Waiver:

For members without a terminal degree or for those with limited service outside of ACSM



Application Pathways



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