



## Fellow of Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (FSVIN)

### FSVIN Application Details & Requirements

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The Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (SVIN) offers an elevated member status of **Fellow of Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (FSVIN)**, the SVIN's esteemed category of membership. Fellow status recognizes exceptional service and contribution to the Society, academic excellence, and leadership in the field of Vascular and Interventional Neurology. Individuals who meet the requirements of this elevated membership status will add the letters, FSVIN, to their respective titles.

You may become a Fellow of Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (FSVIN) using one of the following routes:

- 1) **Active SVIN members** may apply for the FSVIN membership if they meet the following criteria:
  - ✓ Applicant must be an Active member of the Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology for a minimum of **5 years** and must have attended at least **3 SVIN Annual Meetings**.
  - ✓ Applicant must be actively involved in the Society's business and contribute to its well-being (e.g. through service on SVIN Committees and Taskforces; submissions to the SVIN Journal, etc.).
  - ✓ Applicant must show their chief interest is directed toward practice, teaching, or research in Vascular or Interventional Neurology.
  - ✓ Applicant must have an overall professional reputation and standing, as determined by the SVIN Board of Directors or SVIN Executive Committee, that qualifies the candidate for this premier designation.

In order to apply, applicants must submit the following materials:

- Application;
  - CV;
  - A cover letter outlining the applicant's contributions to the Society and/or the field of Vascular and Interventional Neurology. It should contain information about how the applicant meets the requirements mentioned above.
- 2) **Current FSVIN members** may nominate Active members of SVIN who meet the criteria above [HERE](#). In this case, the applicant doesn't need to submit application materials, however, the Board of Directors may request additional information from the nominee upon review.
  - 3) **SVIN Board of Directors members** are granted FSVIN membership due to their *contributions of time, effort, and thoughtful leadership to the Society during their term(s) of service*.

#### REVIEW BOARD:

Applications for FSVIN membership will be reviewed by the **SVIN Board of Directors**.

#### RECOGNITION:

FSVIN members will be recognized at the SVIN Business meeting held at the Annual Meeting and will be presented with FSVIN certificates.

#### APPEAL PROCESS:

If an applicant is deemed by the FSVIN Review Board to have not met all requirements for FSVIN, the applicant will be notified by SVIN with the reason(s) why admission was denied.

An applicant may appeal the initial decision if they feel they can provide additional information that may change the decision by the FSVIN Review Board. Appeal requests must be received by SVIN within 30 days of the date of the initial rejection letter. The request should include a letter of appeal and complete information showing FSVIN eligibility. The

FSVIN Review Board will evaluate the appeal and if it is determined that the applicant has not met all requirements, the applicant may reapply after a period of one year from the initial date of application.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Please visit [www.svin.org/FSVIN](http://www.svin.org/FSVIN) to complete the online application process or [CLICK HERE](#) to nominate any deserving individual. Please note that only FSVIN members in good standing may submit FSVIN nominations.

For applicants: all of the required materials, including CV and cover letter, must be submitted at one time on [www.svin.org](http://www.svin.org).

**Questions?**

Please contact the SVIN Executive Office at (952) 646-2045 or email [info@svin.org](mailto:info@svin.org).