



European Academy  
of Optometry and Optics

# ACADEMY FELLOWSHIP

## 2. SUBMISSION FORM

### Section S1: Category/Categories of Fellowship

*Please tick one or more of the following*

I am applying for Fellowship in the following category/categories:

- Clinical practice: **Case Studies\*** (Optics/Optomety/Vision Science)
- Research (Optics/Optomety/Vision Science)
- Education (Optics/Optomety/Vision Science)
- Professional advancement and/or management of visual healthcare

**\*Note:** If you wish to apply in more than one category and want to include the Clinical Practice: Case Studies category, then you only need to submit case studies.

### Section S2: Personal Statement (max 500 words)

*Please tell us in your own words, why you should be awarded Fellowship of the European Academy.  
(max 300-500 words)*

### Section S3: Submission (max 3000 words)

*Please present your evidence to support your application for Fellowship (max 3000 words). When you wish to reference supporting evidence, you may use footnotes or number your evidence, which can then be listed in Section 4: Supporting Evidence List.*

*If you are applying under the Clinical Practice: Case Studies category 1 (1500-3000 words), please refer to the **Application Guidelines**.*



## Section S4: Supporting Evidence (Document List) (Max 2 pages)

Please list your supporting documents as evidence to support your submission. Please indicate clearly which category each piece of evidence relates to based on the table below.

Requirement option	Clinical Practice	Research	Education	Professional advancement / management of visual healthcare
Case studies (10 points each)				
Poster (10 points each)				
Presentation (10 points each)				
Workshop during EAEO conference (10 points)				
Paper Publication (clinical or research) (10 points each)				
Book (20 points each) Book chapter (10 points)				
Higher degree/qualification (10 points each)				
Editorship or membership of the editorial board of eye care journal (peer-reviewed; 10 points)				
Significant contribution to practice-based research (10 points)				
Significant contribution to education (10 points)				
Specialist adviser to optometrists/opticians/organisations (10 points)				
Impact on government policy (20 points)				
Presidency of national or optometric/optic body (20 points)				

You will be asked to provide an electronic copy of your documents to your referees and/or to the assessors. If these documents are already on a website, please provide the hyperlink.

You may also be asked to bring hard copies of these documents to your interview with the Academy's Fellowship Panel.

Please number each piece of evidence so that it can be easily referenced in your submission.

If you are applying under the Clinical Practice: Case Studies category(1500-3000 words), please refer to the **Application Guidelines**.



## Section S5: Referees

A *MINIMUM* of two (2) referees are required to authenticate your evidence used to support your Fellowship application \*. By providing details of your referees you are also giving the Academy permission to request a reference-check to support your submission.

You will need to provide referees who combined can authenticate all your evidence.

At assessment stage, the independent assessors or the Fellowship Working Group may request additional referees to validate your application.

REFEREE 1			
Fellowship Category:			
Name of Referee:			
Country:			
Job Title:			
Organisation:			
Telephone:		Email:	

REFEREE 2			
Fellowship Category:			
Name of Referee:			
Country:			
Job Title:			
Organisation:			
Telephone:		Email:	

**\* Note:** *Clinical Practice Referees must comment on the content and verify the authenticity of each case study that has been submitted by you to support this application*

Please contact the European Academy of Optometry and Optics to get the link to upload the form and evidence:

E: [sonja.zinken@hu.nl](mailto:sonja.zinken@hu.nl)

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*Official use Only:*

Date Received:

**Checked**

**Reference No. allocated:**