



Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (RCPI & RCSI)

Membership Criteria – ATHLETIC THERAPY PATHWAY

There are 2 pathways to FSEM Membership:

- Progression Pathway (Route 1) – Must be a FSEM Associate Member for at least 3 years
- Direct / Academic Pathway (Route 2)

ROUTE 1 – PROGRESSION PATHWAY FROM ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP TO MEMBERSHIP

The application form should be downloaded from the website, and it must be accompanied by:

- A cover letter,
- An up-to-date CV highlighting the applicant's area of expertise (incl. referees' contact information),
- CARES course or equivalent (copy of "in date" certificate),
- Attendance at 6 FSEM SEMSEP/webinars in the 3-year cycle (copies of certificates),
- Attendance at 2 FSEM annual meetings in the 3-year cycle (copies of certificates),
- 2 presentations (oral or poster) at 2 SEM meetings or SEM topics at 3 non-SEM meetings in the 3-year cycle (copies of certificates or conference programmes re: presentations),
- 2 publications (one as first author) in peer review journals in areas related to SEM (copy of abstract with journal details and impact factor),
- Involvement with sport teams/athletes/community rehabilitation or exercise programmes (official letter on headed paper from organization outlining duties/role),
- 150 CPD credits in the 3-year cycle (50% should be in SEM) – CPD log sheet duly completed with copies of CPD evidence (certificates etc.),
- Notarised (*) copy of CORU registration certificate or Professional Regulatory Body registration certificate (or equivalent),
- And the application fee of €200.

Desirable:

- Involvement in Faculty activities (committee work, teaching etc.).

ROUTE 2 – DIRECT/ACADEMIC ENTRY ROUTE

The application form should be downloaded from the website, and it must be accompanied by:

- A cover letter,
- An up-to-date CV highlighting the applicant's area of expertise (incl. referees' contact information),
- Notarised (*) copy of MSc degree (SEM, MSK or equivalent),
- Involvement with sport teams/athletes/community rehabilitation or exercise programmes (official letter on headed paper from organization outlining duties/role),
- 150 CPD credits in the 3-year cycle (50% should be in SEM) – CPD log sheet duly completed with copies of CPD evidence (certificates etc.),
- Notarised (*) copy of Medical Council Registration (MCI or equivalent),
- And the application fee of €200.

(*) Notarised copies - documents should be appropriately signed and stamped as a true copy of the original document, by a solicitor, a notary public, a justice of the peace, or a member of An Garda Siochana/Police Force.