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# Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ICCA) (Academic Body under the aegis of Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Anaesthesiologists)

## **Application Form Honorary FTEE**

Date		here
IACTA Life Membership Number		
First NameMiddle Name		
Last Name		
AgeGender	Date of Birth	
Nationality	Qualifications	
Current Designation		
Name of the Institution & Address		
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Address for Correspondence		
	Pin	
Mobile NoEmail		
Applicant is nominated by (Two senior members of IACTA, at least one should be Honorary		
FTEE holder) 1.		
2.		
Experience in Cardiac Anaesthesia with TEE (no of years)		
<b>Publications</b> (First / Corresponding author Echo based publications in Pubmed Indexed peer reviewed journals. Give the numbers below and attach the list in the following format)  [Aune E, Baekkevar M, Roislien J, et al. Normal reference ranges for left and right volume indexes and ejection fraction obtained with real time three- dimensional echocardiography. Eur J Echocardiogr. 2009;		
10:738-744]		
Original / Review articles: B	ook Chapters: Case re	eports:

(Give the numbers where required and attach the details with proof for all items)

#### **Workshop / Conference Participation**

Faculty level participation in national / international level echo workshops/conferences:

#### Standing in Profession

- TEE workshops conducted at national level:
- ICCA board / IACTA EC memberships dealing with echo:
- TEE workshops conducted at regional level:
- Have you been an examiner for FTEE or other national level Echo examinations: Yes / No
- Do you have any significant contribution towards echo practice in India: Yes / No
- Have you held any important professional post in Govt or international bodies related to echo: Yes / No
- Have you been editor/editorial board member/guest reviewer of PubMed indexed journals related to echo: Yes / No

#### **External Certification in TEE**

Are you holding external international certification in TEE such as European, American, Japanese etc. Yes / No Applicant's Signature:

#### **Eligibility Criteria for Honorary FTEE Award**

The eligibility criteria for Honorary FTEE are given in page 3 & 4. Please go through it before filling the application form. Give the details with proof for the entries made by you.

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(Email with attachments and Surface mail)

#### Registrar ICCA

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Applicant satisfies the eligibility criteria for honorary FTEE: Yes / No If 'no', the deficiencies noted:

Decision of Selection committee /. ICCA Board / EC IACTA:

Name & Signature of Dean Echo / Registrar with date:

#### **Guidelines for Honorary FTEE Award**

- Senior members of the IACTA with a strong academic background and high level of integrity and reputation will be considered for an award of the Honorary FTEE. The award of Honorary FTEE to a member should not only honour the member, but should also bring prestige to IACTA.
- 2. Honorary FTEE will be granted to a maximum of two members in a year, if they meet the eligibility criteria.
- The minimum eligibility for grant of Honorary FTEE would be 15 years of experience in Cardiac Anesthesia.
- 4. The eligibility criteria will be displayed on the IACTA website.
- 5. The individual should be nominated by two senior members, at least one of whom should be a Honorary FTEE holder. The nominated individual then will be asked to submit a filled up proforma. The nominations should be submitted before 30<sup>th</sup> June every year. The nomination shall remain valid for a period of 3 years. A committee will screen the applications and submit their recommendations for approval to ICCA by 31st July of the year.
- 6. The ICCA Board and thereafter the IACTA executive committee will approve the recommendations in the Mid-term ICCA Board/ IACTA Executive Council Meeting of the year. At least two third majority should approve the award of Honorary FTEE.
- 7. The selected candidate/s will be conferred Honorary FTEE IACTA by the President IACTA or Chancellor ICCA during the following GBM.
- 8. The selection committee for recommending names of the eligible candidates for the grant of Honorary FTEE will consist of:
  - Chancellor ICCA
  - Vice Chancellor ICCA
  - Dean Echo ICCA to coordinate the nomination, application process and evaluation
- 9. The applications will be evaluated numerically using a **transparent scoring criteria** as under:

Experience (Maximum 20 marks):

2 marks each for every year of experience in TEE.

Publications (Maximum 25 marks):

- 2 mark for each original article/review article related to echo
- 3 marks each for every book chapter related to echo (standard publications only)
- 1 mark each for every editorial/commentary/correspondence on echo
- 1 mark each for every echo based case report

(Only publications with Echo based work in Pubmed Indexed peer reviewed journals and First / Corresponding authorship to be considered)

Workshop/Conference participation (Maximum 25 marks):

1 mark for every national level IACTA TEE Workshops or other national Echo conferences
of national bodies or international echo conferences/workshops attended as a faculty
(speaker, moderator of panel discussion, panelist, workshop presentation)

Standing in Profession (Maximum 20 marks):

- 2 marks for each for every national TEE workshop conducted or IACTA / ICCA board membership dealing with Echo
- 1 mark each for every regional TEE workshop conducted
- 2 marks for being Examiner for FTEE or national level Echo examinations
- 2 marks for significant contribution towards echo practice in India
- 2 marks for holding an important professional appointment in government/international bodies related to echo
- 3 marks for Editor/editorial board member/guest reviewer of PubMed indexed journals
   related to echo

External Certification in TEE (10 marks):

- 10 marks for holding external international certification in TEE such as European,
   American, Japanese etc.
- 10. Minimum marks for eligibility for grant of Honorary FTEE will be 80 out of 100.
- 11. In case of a tie in the number of marks, the committee will grant it as per its discretion.