

Eligibility and Suitability Criteria for Election of Members of The Academy

MEMBERSHIP

The candidate shall satisfy the Council

EITHER (a) that he/she:

- (i) is a graduate in modern Medicine/Dental Sciences with a postgraduate qualification as recognized by the respective Statutory Council/or has a postgraduate degree in any of the biomedical/life sciences, awarded by any University recognized by the UGC.
- (ii) has had subsequent approved professional experience over a period of not less than 5 years after post-graduation, (5 years experience should be with effect from obtaining the degree in the subject for which a candidate is being nominated).

either should have held a position of responsibility in a recognized organization for a period of not less than 5 years,

or should have made substantial contribution in the area of research and academic achievements, relevant to medical education/medical research/ community service/health administration, as evidenced by at least three research publications as first/corresponding author in Peer reviewed Journals with Citation Index and Impact Factor.

- (iii) is so engaged at the time of his nomination,

OR

(b) has the requisite qualification in Medicine/Dental Sciences (as defined under a (i) and has been engaged in the medical profession for not less than 15 years in a position of responsibility and has made substantial contribution in the areas of research, academics, and professional achievements, as evidenced by at least three research publications as first/corresponding author in Peer reviewed Journals with Citation Index and Impact Factor.

(c) has the requisite qualification in Medicine/Dental Sciences (as defined under a(i) and has acquired such a standing in the medical profession that his admission as a Member will be conducive to the best interests of the Academy.

Additional criteria for assessing suitability :

Membership of professional association.

Organisation of and participation in CME programmes / Workshops of Continuing Professional Development Programmes/Research methodology workshops/ laboratory training workshops/any equivalent academic activity aimed at professional enhancement.

Community Service : contribution to achievement of National Health Goals by participating in relevant National Programmes

(Previous criteria approved by Council on 3rd July, 2009, 30th June, 2011 and 13th July, 2012). As per decision of the Council dated 11th April, 1989 Membership is open to Non-medical Bio-Medical Scientists, who are actively engaged in bio-medical sciences.