

GUIDELINES ELIGIBILITY TO SIT THE FELLOWSHIP EXAM

Section 1

Statement

The IADT offers members an opportunity to earn a Fellowship in Dental Traumatology. The Fellowship recognizes colleagues across all clinical disciplines who provide treatment, teaching, support research and who stimulate advances in the field. Successful candidates will be admitted as a **Fellow of the International Association of Dental Traumatology**.

The award will be based on a points system and an online examination. Successful candidates will be recognized and rewarded with a certificate and a lapel pin, identified on the IADT web page, and recognized at a special ceremony at the next IADT congress.

Where local dental regulatory authorities permit, Fellows will be permitted to use the letters FIADT after their name.

Section 2

Eligibility

Applicants who seek eligibility to sit for the Fellowship examination must:

2.1 Have been an active member of IADT for a minimum of 3 consecutive years immediately prior to application

AND

2.2 Have accumulated 10 points from activities in at least 3 different areas (See Appendix 1)

OR

Provide a Letter of Attestation from two Fellows of the IADT confirming that for at least the previous 3 years:

The candidate has been actively involved in the treatment of dental trauma, as a Director of a Dental Traumatology Clinical Facility or Hospital Emergency Dental Clinic, or has been an academic solely responsible for providing instruction on dental traumatology at a School or College of Dentistry.

Section 3

The process

- Candidates must apply for eligibility for the Fellowship using the online *Application Form for Fellowship* (IADT WEBPAGE) and submit an enrolment fee of \$100 US. Payments are to be made online.
- Documentation required: scanned documents proving activities and signed personal affirmation.
- IADT's Administration Office will forward the application to the Fellowship Committee for evaluation.
- Applications will be reviewed by two Fellows of IADT.
- Candidates will be notified of their eligibility within 8 weeks of the submission of their application.

Section 4

The outcome

Based on the evaluations, the Fellowship Committee will deem the candidate *eligible* or *not yet eligible* to sit for the examination.

- If a candidate is deemed *eligible*, he/she will be allowed to proceed to examination for Fellowship
- If a candidate is deemed *not yet eligible*, he/she will not be permitted to proceed to examination.
- A candidate deemed *not yet eligible* will be informed of the reason for this determination and steps that can be taken to be deemed *eligible*.
- A candidate deemed *not yet eligible* can request, within 30 days of their notification, to have their application reviewed by an appeals panel, which will be comprised of two members of the Fellowship Committee and two independent Fellows of the IADT.
- A candidate, who is deemed *not yet eligible*, may resubmit an application after completing further requirements. No additional fee will be charged if the candidate resubmits his application and requirements have been met within a two year period from the first application being submitted.

Section 5

The examination

- Eligible candidates will be examined online or.
- A payment fee of \$150 US will be required per examination.
- The examination will be based on trauma-related knowledge.
- Details of the examination and the curriculum will be published on the IADT webpage.