

INDIAN COLLEGE OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARD OF
FELLOW OF INDIAN COLLEGE OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE (FICCM - 2022)

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

Candidates applying for fellowship should meet the following criteria

- Candidates should be Life Member of ISCCM for at least past 5 years
- Candidate should have a subspecialty certification in either Anesthesia, Chest medicine, Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, Surgery, Critical Care Medicine or Pediatrics. This may also includes diplomas in the same subjects.

Candidate must be spending at least 50% of his/her practice time in the field of Critical Care Medicine at the time of application. A statement regarding the same should be signed by the candidate at the end of the application form.

With the above mentioned essential qualifications only those who fulfill AT LEAST one of the following criteria may apply:

- Candidates who have cleared Indian Fellowship in Critical care Medicine (IFCCM) or Fellowship of National Board (FNB) in Critical Care or Indian Diploma in Critical Care Medicine (IDCCM).
- Candidates who are American board certified in Critical Care Medicine
- Candidates who have cleared European Diploma in Critical Care Medicine (EDIC) or FJICCM from Australia
- Candidates who have obtained Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST /CST) after MRCP, FRCA or FRCS from United Kingdom.

- Practicing critical care medicine in India for at least 10 years after obtaining appropriate postgraduate degree approved by Medical Council of India

In addition to having one of the above, candidates should demonstrate

- Continued involvement in the practice of Critical Care by research, publication or Education, and
- Involvement in national and local community activities that demonstrate outstanding dedication and/or leadership in the practice and training of Critical Care Medicine.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Candidates can apply online through ISCCM Website and payment for the application is online.

THE APPLICATION FEES IS NON REFUNDABLE.

- Last date of application – September 30, 2021 .
- The Credentials Committee would examine each application for award of Fellowship. Factors that will be considered by the Credentials Committee include (but are not restricted to) duration of experience in critical care, critical care teaching experience (including examiner for IDCCM/IFCCM), publications in indexed journals, memberships of editorial boards for critical care journals, contribution to the ISCCM at National/Regional level, (including conference organization, public awareness programmes, socially relevant activities, participation in government programmes, etc), and the applicant's Fellowships, Awards and Honours.
- The decision of the Credential Committee would then be put to approval by the College Board.
- Candidates will be informed the decision before December 31, 2021.
- The decision of Credentials Committee and College Board would be final and appeals from applicants will not be entertained.
- Fellowship would be awarded during the College Convocation at the Annual Conference of Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine to be held in February 2022 at Ahmedabad.
- If the candidate is unable to attend the convocation and collect the award certificate, the same has to be personally received during one of the subsequent national conferences held in 2023 or 2024, failing which a fresh application would have to be made for the award.

Dr. Ramesh Venkataraman

Secretary

Indian College of Critical Care Medicine.