

Become a Fellow of the BOAF and the EASO



Fellow [a member of the Scholar Society / Academy]

The designation Fellow is a title awarded by professional organizations, universities, academies and today by companies. It is awarded individuals who have been involved in the past, above average in the areas of teaching, research and social affairs and in their profession and are willing to continue to employ above average for their profession.

In Anglican space a Fellow has a very high reputation. As a result of the Bologna process its spread also gains increasing importance for the non-Anglican parts of Europe.

The title must always be performed in conjunction with the society lent him. It is appended to the name and any other titles.

There are basically two ways to become a Fellow:

Man committed as a member of an organization (usually there is a minimum Member time) in teaching, research and social affairs in terms of organization and places an audit (Fellowship). When passing this exam the title Fellow is awarded.

Man committed as a member of an organization for several decades in teaching, research and social affairs in terms of organization. Such member shall be awarded to the proposal from the Fellows of this organization the title Fellow (Honorary Fellow or Life Fellow)

Conditions of the BOAF-Fellow (EASO-Fellow) examination

1. Every colleague who has the intention to complete the Fellow-examination in the current year, logs until January 31 in BOAF office / Fellowship (fellowship@boaf-eu.org) and suggests its theme.
2. Now he selects his mentor himself or the Examination Board makes a recommendation. The mentor must come from the ranks of existing Fellows. He supports his candidate with advice to carry out its work and gives tips / book recommendations for further learning.
3. The Fellow-works serve the period of learning and development.
4. According to the number of candidates, date and place of examination shall be determined; usually in November of the current year one day before each annual conference of BOAF.

5. The written work must by July 31 of the current year the Fellowship Committee completely (PDF format) and digitized (USB stick) are present. If the volume allows, work can also be sent directly to fellowship@boaf-eu.org.
6. The written assignment consists of an article description, a book review and 3 cases from the own practice. Book and Article should have a meaning for their daily work of the Behavioral Optometry. These cases must have accomplished the possibilities of Behavioral Optometry accordingly. The applications must be filled with measurement datas and be plausibly explained. There should be aware of the legal possibilities of applications in the various European Member States.
7. When using Syntonic-Optometry in all 3 practice cases the Fellow of the EASO can be obtained.
8. The candidate must already be two years a member of BOAF. The quality of his work is essential.
9. The Fellowship Committee shall decide on the admission to the examination / suitability as a Fellow. This is done in consultation at the latest 4 weeks before the oral examination. The candidate will be invited to present his work and oral examination.
10. At the oral examination at least 3 committee members are present. All other Fellows may be attend and ask questions about the presentation. But about the result votes only the committee members.
11. Members of the Board of Examiners are Stefan Collier (Dean), Jürgen Eichinger, Uwe Seese, Sabine Tolksdorf (Chairman / organization)
12. During a small ceremony the result will be communicated to him. At Successful completion of the Fellowship the title Fellow of the BOAF or Fellow of the EASO is awarded to him. He may be called after his name FBOAF or FEASO. On the next BOAF Annual Conference the new Fellows are formally introduced.
13. Connection Fellow to SIODEC is Pilar Vergara.