



ACADEMY OF
MASTER SURGEON
EDUCATORS

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Application for Affiliate Member

DISCLAIMER

Fellows of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) may apply for either the Member or Associate Member categories. The Affiliate Category is NOT intended for ACS Fellows. The Affiliate Category is intended for non-surgeons who are experts in various disciplines that would positively impact surgical education.

(A special note to Non-FACS surgeons: we hope you will consider applying for Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, as a precursor to applying to the Academy. For more information about becoming a Fellow:

<https://www.facs.org/member-services/join.>)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Primary Institution: _____

Name of Secondary Institution, if applicable: _____

I. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please complete the application in the English language.

Please state your personal educational philosophy and summarize how your expertise and experience will support the mission of the Academy, "To play a leadership role in advancing the science and practice of education across all surgical specialties, promoting the highest achievements in the lifetimes of surgeons."

500 word limit

II. CRITERIA

As you complete the Criteria Section, please note that applicants will be expected to have made significant contributions in some or all of the following areas. Please be as detailed in your responses to each of the areas as possible (within the 500 word limit). If you leave any of the sections unanswered, please be sure that this is your intention. For further information on Affiliate Membership Requirements, please click on the link above.

A. Background / Discipline

Please summarize your background/discipline (e.g. expert from one of the following fields: health professions education, bioengineering/material science, law, technology, basic science, administration, ergonomics, or other disciplines) and how it has the potential to impact surgical education and training.

500 word limit

B. Achievements and Contributions

Please summarize your contributions within a national or international organization, as they relate to the Achievements and Contributions Criteria for Affiliate Membership in the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators. These criteria are:

- Leadership position in national or international organization whose principal focus is education
- Position in industry or academia that advance the goals of the Academy
- Scholarship in a field applicable to surgical education and training

500 word limit

C. Current Contributions

Please provide a description of your current position and/or efforts as they relate to surgical education.

500 word limit

III. FUTURE ACADEMY CONTRIBUTIONS

Please summarize how you will make a unique contribution to the Academy through nationally recognized leadership in education (outside of surgery), information technology, artificial intelligence, aviation, teamwork, or other related fields.

500 word limit

IV. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Three are required

Please provide three professional references who would be willing to furnish a recommendation for Membership in the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators.

Once your application is submitted, the ACS Division of Education will contact your references. The letters will be held in the strictest confidence, only to be shared with the application reviewers and the Academy Steering Committee. The ACS Division of Education will not provide any information about the content of the letters to the applicant.

	Reference #1	Reference #2	Reference #3
Name			
Title			
Institution			
Phone Number			
Email			

V. CURRICULUM VITAE & BIOSKETCH

Please upload your Curriculum Vitae (CV) in .pdf format only. This document is a required component of the application. You may upload your entire CV.

UPLOAD FILE

Please upload your Biosketch in .pdf format only. This document is a required component of the application. Your Biosketch must be limited to one page. Documents longer than one page will be returned to the applicant with the request to revise and resubmit a document that is one page in length.

Your Biosketch should include the highlights of your accomplishments in surgical education, your positions, honors, and seminal contributions to the field.

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VI. AGREEMENT STATEMENT

By submitting this application for Affiliate Membership in the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators, I agree to the following:

- I understand that the submission of an application does not assure admission to the Academy.
- I understand that membership carries an obligation to:
 - Support the mission and goals of the Academy
 - Actively participate in the programs and activities of the Academy
 - Maintain the highest caliber of work in education and teaching
- If selected, I agree to pay the annual dues of the Academy as well as an initiation fee. The initiation fee covers the expenses associated with the items shared with the Members, Associate Members, and Affiliate Members, as well as the Induction Ceremony. For the most updated information on the dues and the fees, please refer to the Academy webpage.

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