

IOF Committee of Scientific Advisors (CSA)

Membership Application Form Guidelines

The Committee of Scientific Advisors (CSA) represents the scientific integrity and support for the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF). The CSA is composed of members from both medical and research communities and membership is based on scientific merit.

The mandate of the CSA is to advise the Board in all scientific matters related to IOF and its mission is to further the fundamental and clinical research objectives, to support national policy changes and to provide recommendations for practice in the care of osteoporosis on a global dimension.

The scientific accuracy of IOF communications is validated by the CSA, which also establishes working groups and conducts research projects according to its specific needs, interests and expertise.

Application Procedure

The applicant must submit:

- A complete **Membership Application Form**, with her/his 10 most prominent publications.
- A short curriculum vitae (1-2 pages).
- A **Letter of Application**, including the names and signatures of 4 current CSA members (advocates) originating from 4 different countries that support her/his application.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted for submission to the CSA election process.

Notes to Applicants:

- It is possible to collect and provide the four signatures separately for the Letter of Application.
- An accompanying letter from one of the four advocates may be provided to strengthen the application.
- Please kindly e-mail your application papers back to Mrs. Ageeth van Leersum-Frikkee, avanleersum@iofbonehealth.org

Application Deadlines

The application deadline is set **one month before** the start of the bi-annual IOF Business Meetings.

Election of Candidates

Applications are submitted to the IOF Committee of Scientific Advisors for voting. The selected candidates will be those who have 60 % or more of the votes cast.

Please note that IOF does not accept that an applicant sits on multiple IOF committees (CSA, CNS and CCA).