

## ASSIGNMENT OF POINTS FORM

Total points required for Fellow Accreditation = 75 out of 100

Section A.	<u>Qualifications</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1	Veterinary/Medical Degree DVM, MD, BVSc or equivalent ➤ <i>Candidates with a Veterinary or Medical Degree will be awarded 7 points.</i>	7	7
2	Postgraduate Training	15	15
2.1	Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD or PhD &amp; Masters (6) <u>OR</u></li> <li>• Masters only/partial points awarded (3)</li> <li>• Research (with no advanced degree) (2)</li> </ul> ➤ <i>Candidates with a PhD or a PhD &amp; Masters will receive 6 points. Candidates with a Masters (no PhD) will be awarded 3 of the available 6 points. Candidates with research training, but with no advanced degree will be awarded 2 of the available 6 points. A total of 6 points maximum are available in this section.</i>	6	
2.2	Pathology/Toxicologic Pathology Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residency in pathology (3)</li> <li>• On the job training (6)</li> </ul> ➤ <i>Candidates with a residency in pathology be awarded 3 points of the available 9 points. Candidates may be awarded up to 6 of the 9 points available for on the job training depending on the type of training. A total of 9 points maximum are available in this section.</i>	9	
3	Board Certification by Written Examination ➤ <i>Candidates with toxicologic pathology or pathology boards given by written examination will be awarded 5 points. Candidates with Boards given by oral examination or in a related field, such as toxicology, may be awarded up to 2 out of the 5 points available in this section.</i>	5	5
4	Continuing Education ➤ <i>Candidates will be awarded 1 point for each day or 8 hours of continuing education taken within the last 5 years. Continuing education can include organizational, university, professional society-sponsored (STPs, ACVP,</i>	5	5

*ECVP, SOT, ACT, etc.) meetings, courses or other training (e.g. webinars) related to toxicologic pathology.*

**SECTION A SUBTOTAL 32**

Section B. **Professional Experience**

1 Peer Reviewed Articles (3-4) 8

➤ *Points awarded to the Candidate in this section are flexible and assigned at the discretion of the Accreditation Committee member. Some papers will receive only 1 point, while other might receive 2 (if the candidate is the lead author or makes a substantive contribution).*

2 Unpublished Author Reports (30) 8

➤ *Authorship of 30 reports is required for the Candidate to receive full credit of 8 points. If the Candidate has less than 30 reports, weighting for the Candidate's role in the report writing (primary author vs. contributor) and complexity of report (e.g. carcinogenicity vs acute study) will be considered for point allocation.*

3 Reviews and Chapters 7

➤ *Points awarded to the Candidate in this section are flexible and assigned at the discretion of the Accreditation Committee member. The Candidate's role in manuscript preparation (primary author vs. contributor) and the type of manuscript will be considered for point allocation.*

**SECTION B SUBTOTAL 23**

Section C. **Recognition of Scientific Judgement**

1 Editorial Responsibilities 5

➤ *Candidates will be awarded points in this section based on their roles: editor (1 point per year); associate or section editor (0.75 points per year); editorial board member (0.5 points per year). If the Candidate has less than 5 points in this section, additional points can be awarded up to 2 points for serving as a manuscript reviewer within the last 5 years.*

2 Invited Papers, Seminars, Posters 9

➤ *Candidates will be awarded points in this section based on the relevance of the topic to toxicologic pathology, the forum and the Candidate's contribution. As general guidance, a single relevant item presented at a*

*national or international forum (meeting, symposium), where the Candidate was the primary or sole contributor, will be awarded 3 points. If the Candidate was a contributor but not primary, between 1.5 and 2 points would be awarded. A seminar on a relevant topic to a small professional group would be awarded 1 point.*

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| 3 | Scientific Leadership   | 12 |
|   | <i>➤ Candidates with scientific society committee membership will be awarded up to 6 points. Candidates with officer positions can be awarded up to 2 points. Candidates with service on a scientific panel and/or working group impacting regulatory issues can be awarded up to 4 points.</i> |    |
| 4 | Awards  | 5  |
|   | <i>➤ Points awarded to the Candidate in this section are flexible and assigned at the discretion of the Accreditation Committee member Candidates will be awarded points for awards based on the type of awards and their relevance to toxicologic pathology, toxicology or pathology.</i>      |    |
| 5 | Mentorship  | 5  |
|   | <i>➤ Candidates will be awarded 1 point for each pathologist mentee per year. If the Candidate has less than 5 mentees, they will be awarded up to .25 points for each student mentee for 3 months or less.</i>   |    |
| 6 | Self-Assessment of Contributions to Toxicologic Pathology & Society   | 9  |
|   | <i>➤ Candidates will be awarded up to 3 points for each professional achievement and contributions in any of the following three categories: 1) contributions to the field of toxicologic pathology, 2) contributions to science and 3) contributions to society.</i>                           |    |

**SECTION C SUBTOTAL** **45**

**TOTAL POINTS** **100**