



FOSCA Assessment Criteria

The application for recognition as a Fellow will be assessed against the criteria listed below. Applicants are required to demonstrate their compliance to the criteria in their application. An independent panel from Northampton University will select appropriate candidates to be awarded the status of Fellow.

A) The candidate will have to fulfil the standards in section 'A' without exception:

A	The Standard	Explanation
A1	Be a full member of the GosC.	Applicants will comply with the rules of professional conduct as recommended by the GosC. Expected to work within all relevant legislation and regulatory frameworks.
A2	Be fully insured.	Applicants should be insured to the recommended GosC minimum as a minimal requirement.
A3	Have fulfilled all their CPD requirements	CPD is a compulsory requirement for osteopathic registration. It is expected that applicants will be able to verify ongoing CPD in sports related subjects for the past three consecutive years.
A4	Has not brought the profession in to disrepute.	Disrepute will be held to mean that your actions have discredited the profession and or yourself
A5	Is a full, current member of OSCA UK	Applicant will have been for an OSCA UK member for a minimum of 3 consecutive years.

The following standards and examples for application are for guidance. Each application will be assessed on merit

B) The applicant will be able to demonstrate the following:

B	The Standard	Example
B1	Demonstrate that they have a sound knowledge of osteopathic sports care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possesses a PhD in a sports related subject and three years verifiable osteopathic experience of working with athletes. • Possesses a MSc. in a sports related subject and six years verifiable osteopathic experience of working with athletes. • Possesses a PG Cert or Dip in Sports care and 8 years verifiable osteopathic

		<p>experience of working with athletes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possesses a degree or D.O. in osteopathy and 10 years verifiable osteopathic experience of working with athletes.
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C1	Demonstrate their contribution to the education of others in osteopathy and or sports care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College / university lecturer in osteopathy and or sports related subject for five years and five years verifiable osteopathic experience of working with athletes. • A minimum of 10 years experience of developing educational/training programmes in osteopathic sports care • First or second author on at least three papers related to sports that are published in peer reviewed journals and five years verifiable osteopathic experience of working with athletes. • Author / editor of an educational text book in a sports related subject and five years verifiable osteopathic experience of working with athlete. • Has contributed to the education of others in osteopathic sports care seminars and conferences and 10 years verifiable osteopathic experience of working with athletes
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