**2023 Application for Full Members for ABCT Fellow Status**

Fellowship status is a high honor bestowed by ABCT to distinguished full members. ABCT is committed to supporting diversity, equity, and inclusiveness when evaluating members for Fellow status. Weencourage applications from all eligible members, and particularly members of underrepresented groups. Applicants are invited to describe in all relevant areas their contributions to behavioral and cognitive therapies and how these contributions have benefitted diverse and underserved communities and groups or have addressed systemic barriers to equity.

Fellows of ABCT shall be full members in good standing who have made outstanding and sustained contributions **in at least one of the following areas:** (a) clinical practice, (b) education and training, (c) advocacy/policy/public education, (d) dissemination/implementation, (e) research, and (f) equity, inclusion, and diversity considerations in the field of behavioral and cognitive therapies. In preparing your application, focusing on your most relevant category(s) is essential. For more information describing the ABCT Fellow Status and criteria go to the following webpage <https://www.abct.org/membership/fellow-members/>

Service to ABCT is important and will be reviewed by the Fellows Committee in making recommendations to the Board related to Fellow status. **However, service to ABCT is not sufficient in and of itself to meet the criteria for Fellow status.**

Similarly, competent performance of responsibilities directly associated with a job is expected and does not by itself meet criteria for exceptional and sustained contributions to the field of behavioral and cognitive therapies. To demonstrate outstanding contributions or performance in behavioral and cognitive therapies, the applicant must be able to provide: (a) evidence of distinctive contributions to behavioral and cognitive therapies that are recognized by others as excellent; and (b) evidence documenting impact beyond the immediate setting in which the applicant works.

**Criteria for Fellow Status:** It is very important that all applicants carefully review all criteria for Fellow status before submitting their application.

1. Receipt of a graduate degree (e.g., Ph.D., Psy.D., M.D., M.A./M.S., MFT, MSW) in an area relevant to behavioral and cognitive therapies.
2. **≥ 15 years** of acceptable professional experience after receiving the graduate degree.
3. Full (not student) membership in ABCT for **≥ 10 years** (does not have to be continuous).
4. Active engagement at the time of the application in the advancement of behavioral and or cognitive therapies.
5. Evidence documenting impact beyond the immediate setting in which the applicant works.
6. Two letters of recommendation from two full members of ABCT, including one from a current Fellow.Not knowing a Fellow, however, should not be an impediment to attaining Fellow status. If you do not know any current Fellows, please contact the Fellows Committee Chair at [fellows@abct.org](mailto:fellows@abct.org)

**NOTE**: The above are the minimum criteria to be considered for Fellow status. If you meet these criteria and wish to apply for Fellow status, the Fellows Committee will conduct a rigorous review of your outstanding and significant contributions to ABCT and to the field of behavioral and cognitive therapies and related areas (see Fellows’ criteria).

1. Applicant’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Preferred email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. # of years as a full ABCT member (does not have to be continuous): years

5. # of years since your terminal degree related to behavioral & cognitive therapies; \_\_\_\_\_ years

6. Current Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Education/Training

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| *Baccalaureate or other initial professional education, graduate school, internship, and postdoctoral training if applicable* (add spaces as needed). | | | |
| **INSTITUTION AND LOCATION** | **DEGREE (if app)** | **MM/YYYY** | **FIELD OF STUDY** |
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8. **Please list the names of two ABCT full members\*** who have agreed to write a letter of recommendation for Fellow Status for you. At least one of your letter writers must currently be an ABCT Fellow (**Note**: If it is a barrier to obtain a letter from an existing Fellow, please contact the Chair of the Committee). \***Note: *Do not request more than 2 letters of recommendation as they will not be considered*.**

**Names of Your Two Letter Writers:**

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**Please Answer the Following Questions in Relation to Fellow Status in ABCT**

9. Have you had your license to practice psychology, or a related profession **revoked or suspended**? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_Yes

10. Have you **ever** been disciplined/sanctioned by a professional licensing Board? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_Yes

11. Are there **any** pending disciplinary investigations against you? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_Yes

12. Since earning your graduate or professional degree, have you **ever** been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or a crime, or is there a current criminal investigation against you? \_\_ No \_\_\_Yes

13. Have you **ever** been placed on probation or expelled from a professional organization?

\_\_ No \_\_\_Yes

**If yes, to any of the Questions 10 through 13,** describe the situation in detail in a separate note to the Fellows Committee Chair.

\_\_\_\_ **By checking here, I attest that all the above information is true and accurate.**

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: All required applicant’s materials for Fellow Status including two letters of recommendations, at least one from a current ABCT Fellows must be submitted via email no later than July 31, 2024, to felllows@acbt.org.**

1. All applicants must submit a 500-word **self-statement** that clearly describes their outstanding and unusual contributions to ABCT in the field of behavioral and cognitive therapies, and related areas. The self-statement should focus on and explicitly describe the applicant’s most significant area(s) of outstanding and sustained contribution, in at least one of the five eligible categories: (a) clinical practice, (b) education and training, (c) advocacy/policy/public education (d) dissemination/implementation, (e) research and (f) equity, inclusion, and diversity in the field of behavioral and cognitive therapies. Wherever relevant, applicants are invited to describe in all pertinent areas how their work in cognitive and behavioral science and services has benefitted diverse and underserved communities and populations or that address systemic barriers to equity. One’s identification as a member of an under represented community can also be put forth to provide evidence of an applicant’s contributions within their immediate and broader context.
2. **Please note that there is a page at the end of this application for submitting your 500-word self-statement.** (Fellow Criteria are listed in a document on the ABCT website) <https://www.abct.org/membership/fellow-members/>).
3. While service to ABCT (e.g., committees, poster presentations, serving on the Board of Directors, attending annual conventions, invited talks, symposia, awards) is important, **service to ABCT is not sufficient in and of itself to meet criteria for Fellow status.** The Fellows Committee will review a member’s service in relation to making a recommendation to the Board regarding acceptance to Fellow status, In addition, competent performance of responsibilities directly associated with a member’s professional job or practice is expected but does not by itself meet criteria for outstanding and sustained contributions to the field of behavioral and cognitive therapies.
4. **Two letters of recommendation from current ABCT members, one of whom must be a current ABCT Fellow**. A list of current Fellows can be found on the ABCT website <https://www.abct.org/membership/fellow-members/>

**Note:** If this is a barrier for you, please contact the Chair of the Fellows Committee (fellows@abct.org). **Both letters of recommendation should provide** *detailed evidence of the candidate’s outstanding and unusual contributions in one or more areas listed in the Fellows criteria documen****t*** (see ABCT website). **Letter writers need to send their letters of recommendation by email directly to** [**fellows@abct.org**](mailto:fellows@abct.org) **no later than July 31, 2024**

Send all your application materials (i.e., 500 max self-statement, current CV, this application, and the names of your two letter writers) to the same email address.

**Please Note: The next page is where you need to submit your 500-word self-statement.**

**Submit Your 500-Word or Less Self-Statement Below**

**Please check all areas below in which your statement will document outstanding and sustained contributions to behavioral and cognitive therapies. While you may check more than one area, checking just one area is acceptable.**

\_\_\_ Clinical practice

\_\_\_ Education and training

\_\_\_ Advocacy/policy/public education

\_\_\_ Dissemination/implementation

\_\_\_ Research

\_\_\_ Equity, inclusion, and diversity