

# APPLICATION FOR HONORARY CERTIFICATE

## Preamble

The Honorary Certificate has been introduced since 2011. It was initially created as an option for senior transplant physicians to acquire the Fellowship of the European Board of Transplant Medicine without an examination until the UEMS examination has been established.

**After December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, the Honorary Certificate will not be available**, and the only available option for obtaining the Fellowship will be through the UEMS examination

## Present criteria and requirements

1. The applicant must be at least a senior transplant physician or head of a transplant program. A minimum of 10 years continuous experience with a maximal of 2 years of academic research in transplant medicine are required. The applicant must demonstrate the international recognition for her/his clinical, scientific and teaching activity and/or active memberships in recognized scientific associations in the field of transplantation
2. The applicant must provide at least one (1) exam candidate which fulfil the selection criteria for the upcoming EBTM examination. Only after the complete application has been verified by the UEMS can the honorary certificate be attributed if all other criteria are fulfilled.
3. The applicant is expected to actively participate within the EBTM working group if the honorary certificate is granted
4. The applicant has to submit the following application documents. These documents have to be sent directly to the Chair and to the Senior Secretary of the EBTM to be presented to the Board.
  - a. An updated CV and publication list. The CV must be subdivided in the following sections: clinical activities (the most recent ones at the top), scientific activity, past and active memberships of national or international recognized scientific transplant associations, teaching activity in the field of transplantation. The publication list must entail all publications, the most recent ones at the top. A minimum of five publications in a peer-reviewed journal with first or last authorship is mandatory
  - b. letter of motivation application signed by the applicant
  - c. 2 letters of recommendation: one from the director or senior peer of the specific transplant center where the applicant works and one from a transplant program director from another transplant center or a letter from the president of the applicant's national transplant society. The letters of recommendation must emphasize the aspects of the applicant detailed under point 1.