**NATA Fellows Application**

Thank you for your interest in becoming an NATA Fellow. The NATA Fellows program recognizes national and international excellence in athletic training research and scholarship. Only the most accomplished scholars who are nationally recognized for their athletic training research and scholarship will earn this distinction and be allowed to use the prestigious designation of “FNATA.” For more information, please visit the Fellows webpage at <http://www.nata.org/Fellows>.

Please carefully review the following information before submitting your application packet. Please send any questions regarding the Fellows program and application process to [HonorsandAwards@nata.org](mailto:fellows@nata.org).

**Requirements**

Fellow candidates must meet the following requirements:

* NATA member in good standing
* 10 years continuous BOC certification
* 10 years continuous membership in NATA
* Have held a terminal degree (PhD, EdD, MD, DO or equivalent) for 10 or more years
* Must have attended at least three of the five NATA annual meetings preceding application

\*Members may not apply for Fellows status while serving on the NATA Board of Directors.

**Application Packet**

The deadline for submission is October 1. In order to be considered, application packets must contain the following items:

1. **Application form:** The attached form must be completed in its entirety. Please do not mark entries as “See Vitae.” Review the application form to familiarize yourself with what is being requested before you begin. Entry boxes will expand as you type.
2. **Fellow Endorsements:** Endorsements from two NATA Fellows must be submitted. These endorsements attest to the quality and impact of the candidate’s scholarly contributions. Endorsement forms will be sent from the NATA office and returned electronically by the endorser directly to the honors and awards committee ([HonorsandAwards@nata.org](mailto:fellows@nata.org)). Current members of the Fellows Committee cannot serve as endorsers for candidates. Letters of support are not necessary and will not be reviewed.
3. **Curriculum vitae:** Submit an electronic copy of your current curriculum vitae.

All application packets must be sent electronically to [HonorsandAwards@nata.org](mailto:fellows@nata.org) by October 1. Materials received after the deadline or via mail or fax will not be reviewed.

**Selection**

Complete application packets will be reviewed by all members of the Fellows Committee and scored based on the quality and significance of the candidate’s scholarly contributions and service/leadership activities based on the following criteria:

* Quality and impact of research reflected in the candidate’s scholarly publications and activities
* Relevance of research and scholarly contributions to the advancement of athletic training
* National / international recognition of the candidate’s scholarly accomplishments
* Educational contributions to the scholarly development of research trainees
* Leadership and service activities focused on research and scholarly endeavors

Each of the above criteria will be scored on a Likert scale from 1-5, and these scores, along with the candidate’s full CV, will be used to derive an overall impact score from 1-5. Candidates scoring at least 4 out of 5 will be recommended for Fellows to the NATA Board of Directors for approval.

**Timeline**

August 1 – October 1: Applications accepted

October 5 – December 15: Complete application packets reviewed

April: New Fellows class announced

June: New Fellows are introduced during the Annual Meeting & Clinical

Symposia

**Questions?**

Please contact Angela De Leon at the NATA national office at [angelad@nata.org](mailto:HonorsandAwards@nata.org) or 972.532.8832 for additional information.

**Application for NATA Fellows Status**

**General Information**

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| **Candidate Biographical Information** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name |  | |  | |  | |  | | | | |
|  | Last | | First | | Middle | | Credentials | | | | |
| Name as you would like it to appear on plaque: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NATA Member ID |  | | BOC Certification # | |  | | Certification Date  *(mm/yyyy)* | | |  | |
| Employer |  | | | | Primary Occupation | |  | | | | |
| Preferred e-mail |  | | | | Type (*work or personal)* | | |  | | | |
| Preferred phone |  | | | | Type *(home, work or cell)* | | |  | | | |
| Indicate NATA annual meetings you have attended  *You must have attended at least three meetings in the past five years to be considered for Fellows status.* | | 2014  (Indianapolis) | | 2013  (Las Vegas) | | 2012  (St. Louis) | | | 2011  (New Orleans) | | 2010  (Philadelphia) |
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| **Degrees Earned**  *List each degree earned, starting with the most recent. You must have held a doctoral degree or its equivalent for at least 10 years at the time of application to be considered for Fellows status.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Degree | | College or University | | | | | City, State | | | Year | |
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| **Fellow Endorsements**  *Please provide contact information for two NATA Fellows who can speak to your research and scholarly accomplishments. The NATA Honors and Awards will correspond directly with the endorsees. Letters of support are not necessary and will not be reviewed.* | | | | |
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| [Click here for a current list of Fellows](http://www.nata.org/FellowsClasses) | | | | |

**I. Scholarly Contributions**

Evidence of scholarship should be based on peer reviewed publications and primary authored textbooks, grants, and presentations that advance the science and practice of athletic training. In special circumstances, technical reports to other organizations and instructional technology will also be considered.

1. **Candidate Narrative**

Please provide a narrative (limit 500 words) of what you believe to be your most significant contributions to the athletic training profession in terms of your scholarly contributions.

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| **Type Personal Narrative Here** (text box will expand as you type): |

**B. Scholarly Publications**

Please list up to **25** publications (e.g. peer reviewed journal articles, text books, technical reports), *in rank order of importance*, that best represent the quality and impact of your scholarship as it relates to the advancement of the science and practice of athletic training. Please provide the full citation for each publication. If the publication represents student work in which you were senior author, please note these publications with an asterisk (\*).

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| **Full Citations of Scholarly Publications** To include full author listing, publication title, publication source, year, volume/issue # and page #s. If Senior author on student work, please note these publications with an asterisk(\*) (text box will expand as you type): |

**Author Impact Analysis** To assist the committee in evaluating the productivity and impact of your published work, please list your H-Index, which can be obtained by downloading the software below.

H-Index: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Harzing, A.W. (2007)* ***Publish or Perish****, available from* [*http://www.harzing.com/pop.htm*](http://www.harzing.com/pop.htm)

**C. Grants Awarded for Original Research and Education**

Please list up to **5** grant awards, *in rank order of importance*, that best represent your funded work as it relates to the advancement of the science and practice of athletic training. Please include project title, funding agency (award #), inclusive years of award, amount of the award, your role on the project (e.g., PI, Co-PI, Investigator, Consultant), and a brief (2-3 lines) description of the project aims. [Note: *Please do not list travel grants or University contracts for clinical assistantships]*

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| **Grants Awarded** Include project title, funding agency (award #), inclusive years of award, amount of the award, your role on the project (e.g., PI, Co-PI, Investigator, Consultant), and a brief (2-3 lines) description of the project aims. (text box will expand as you type): |

**D. Presentations**

Please list up to **20** scholarly presentations (e.g. invited presentation, symposia, workshops, free communications at international, national, regional or local meetings/venues), *in rank order of importance*, that best represent the oral dissemination of your scholarship as it relates to the advancement of the science and practice of athletic training.

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| **Scholarly Presentations** Include presentation title and type, and meeting name, location, and year. [Note: If other than lead presenter, please note your role] (text box will expand as you type): |

**E. Mentoring of Research / Scholarship**

Please list the number of undergraduate, graduate and post graduate research trainees you have mentored, followed by a representative list of 5 trainees with current position

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| **# Undergraduate Level Research Trainees**:  **# Masters Level Research Trainees**:  **# Doctoral Level Research Trainees**:  **# Post Doctoral Level Research Trainees**:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Name of Trainee | Year(s) of Training | Current Position | | 1 |  |  |  | | 2 |  |  |  | | 3 |  |  |  | | 4 |  |  |  | | 5 |  |  |  | |

**F. Other**

Please list other scholarly works (e.g. instructional technology, inventions, etc) that support the impact and significance of your scholarly contributions to the advancement of the science and practice of athletic training.

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| **Other Scholarly Contributions** Include full description of work. If a searchable document or resource, include full citation. (text box will expand as you type): |

**II. Service to the Athletic Training Profession**

Fellows are expected to demonstrate service and/or leadership within the profession of athletic training and/or evidence of being an effective ambassador for the research and scholarship arm of the profession.

1. **Candidate Narrative**

Please provide in the text box below a narrative of what you believe to be your greatest contributions to the athletic training profession in terms of service and leadership. (Limit 500 words)

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| **Type Personal Narrative Here** (text box will expand as you type): |

1. **Evidence of Service**

Please list in the text box below your **5** most important service contributions directed toward the advancement of research and scholarship in athletic training (e.g. editorial duties; position statement working group member; accreditation activities; conference development; president, officer or board member of an international, national, regional, state or local athletic training organization; chair or member of committee / task force; etc)

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| **Service and Leadership Contributions** Include position held, committee or activity name, organization, length of term/service (text box will expand as you type): |