

Criteria for Veterinarians internationally recognised in the field of a College, applying to sit the ECAWBM examination without prior completion of a Residency programme.

1. Be initiators in their field;
2. Have achieved distinction in the field, and have qualifications, achieved by training and experience, far exceeding those proposed as necessary for candidates to take the certifying examination of the organisation;
3. Be internationally recognised as a qualified specialist by peers, and
 - a. have at least ten years' experience practising the speciality, and by teaching, research, and practice have contributed significantly to the development of the speciality, and
 - b. have advanced training (at European Qualifications Framework (EQF) level 8) in the speciality; have demonstrated competency through teaching, research and practice in the speciality to which the individual devotes most of his or her professional time, and
 - c. be author of at least ten significant publications in peer-reviewed journals resulting from the research or practise in the speciality; or be substantially equivalent. Three publications as first author
4. Be uncontroversial to the majority of the membership;
5. Spend at least 60 per cent of their time practising the speciality, based on a normal working week of 40 hours, for the last at least 10 years;
6. Eligible to be licenced or licenced to practice in Europe;
7. Practise scientific, evidence-based veterinary medicine, which complies with animal welfare legislation;
8. Display the willingness to contribute to the growth of the College (e.g. by training residents).
9. Provide two letters of support using the reference letter template supplied by ECAWBM