

IASA DMM Fellowship Evaluation Criteria

Stated goal: *IASA wishes to offer Fellowships to doctoral and post-doctoral university students for the purpose of promoting teaching and research using the DMM in the future by preparing doctoral and post-doctoral students to become faculty in universities to train the next generation of DMM clinicians and researchers and to themselves carry out DMM research.*

The Board, on April 7, approved evaluating applications in terms of:

1. The university's access to high caliber students some of whom will themselves go on to become teaching faculty. (That is, we want to start a chain of teaching faculty such as ABC+D already has.)
2. The extent to which research from the university is valued by other researchers. (For example, research coming out of Cambridge or Harvard is valued more highly than research from PPP University or Holmes University.) There is a published rating of universities that can be used, e.g., <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2019/world-ranking>
3. The willingness of the applicant's university to support the application.
4. The quality of the applicant, based on their CV (including prior publications) and recommendations.
5. The importance and quality of the research being proposed.

They are in this order because (1) we put faculty training first and research second and (2) we are seeking to reach beyond the applicant themselves to the next generation. For these purposes, being at an influential university is more important than the specific research design.

Note: the committee has advised two students to improve their application because (1) one applicant wanted to use an unvalidated assessment as their main tool and (2) another wanted to validate the ICI for their own language and country. The former was told to either set up a validation study (and make the point that the tool was needed) or use a validated tool and the latter was told that the ICI was well validated already and IASA was an international organization interested in studies of international interest.