

ECVSMR:

Recognition of DACVSMR CREDENTIAL SUBMISSION

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“Recognition of DACVSMR” as published on the homepage
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EBVS recognises that, in some non-European countries or areas, the training and examination of specialists is equivalent to that provided by EBVS-affiliated Colleges. EBVS colleges should ordinarily restrict membership to those who have a connection to Europe. The credentials of the applicant and their activity in making a major contribution to the EBVS college are more important than the place of residence or nationality. Under such circumstances, an EBVS college may, if it so wishes, temporarily grant Diplomate status of their College, provided that the applicant can meet the following minimum conditions:

- Has credentials, in relation to training, publications and contributions to the subject, equal to those required to sit the examination of European Diplomate (**see Initial Applicant Pathway**);
 - has passed an examination of equal rigor, and covering the same material as that of the equivalent European Diplomate;
 - passes the European College’s re-certification process;
 - is practising in a European country, and intends to remain so for the foreseeable future.
- Applicants may be relieved of this requirement in exceptional cases.

PART A – ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date [Click to add date.](#)

Applicant's Contact Information

Name: [Click to type](#)

Practice or University: [Click to type](#)

Postal Address: [Click to type](#)

City, Zip or post code: [Click to type](#)

Country: [Click to type](#)

Phone: [Click to type](#)

E-mail: [Click to type](#)

Species Sub-speciality Selection

Please indicate the species sub-speciality for which you are applying:

Small animal: ☐ Equine ☐

Veterinary Education and Licensure

Graduate of (University, Veterinary school, Town, Country): [Click to type](#)

Degree: [Click to type](#)

Year: [Click to type](#)

Are you registered/licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Europe? choose

Veterinary medical registration or licence number and country: [Click to type](#)

Has your licence to practice veterinary medicine ever been suspended? choose

If yes, give details: [Click to type](#)

PART B – DETAILS OF ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Qualifications

Please supply documentation describing the advanced training (at European Qualifications Framework [EQF] level 8, e.g. professional doctorate or PhD) in the speciality.

Click to type.

Diplomate of other colleges

Are you a Diplomate of another College in Europe or the USA? If so, which:

Click to type.

The ECVSMR informs hereby the applicants that starting with 2018, individuals who are diplomates in two Colleges or two sub-specialities in the same College must choose in which college/speciality they want to be a specialist. In their second college, they may only use the title 'Diplomate', however they will be considered as non-certified diplomats and are not allowed to call themselves specialists in two specialities. Please let us know which college you choose as your primary college:

Click to type.

PART C - EXPERIENCE AND PRACTICE

1. Experience in sports medicine and rehabilitation

Please list the institution(s) where you have worked, job title(s), address(es) and dates and describe the relevance for the speciality

Click to type.

2. Do you spend at least 60 per cent of your time in sports medicine and rehabilitation?

Provide a concise description of your personal caseload relating to sports medicine and rehabilitation and its complexity where appropriate. If you work part-time in your speciality, please specify the amount of time that you are actively involved in the practice of your speciality (in days per year or hours per week)

Click to type: for example: My case load includes approximately 300 small animal patients per year. Approximately 80% are dogs, 20% cats and other small animal species. Approximately 50% of the patients are referrals from our surgical department or practitioners in and around Vienna. 70% of these patients are referred for rehabilitation of orthopaedic problems, 20% due to neurological problems, 10% for other reasons (obesity, training, etc.). I am further actively involved in teaching at the university (lectures for Physical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine).

PART C – TEACHING

1. Please list your most relevant original work that you have presented at national or international scientific meetings , with a connection to Europe:

Click to type.

2. Please describe your teaching experience in the speciality to veterinarians either at universities or in seminars, congresses or conferences.

Click to type.

PART D – RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Applicants must demonstrate scholarship in the discipline by having been first or last author of at least two significant hypothesis-driven publications in peer-reviewed journals (available from the ISI Web of Knowledge Journal Citation Report) resulting from research or practice in the speciality.

- The author must be able to show that the publication covers at least one of the subject-specific areas of knowledge outlined in the ECVSMR P&Ps.
- At least one of these publications must be an original paper, defined as a manuscript that describes a hypothesis-driven experimental study utilizing *in vivo*, *ex vivo* or *in vitro* techniques to address an objective relevant to the speciality, or a prospective or retrospective clinical study addressing a question relevant to the speciality and including at least 20 cases.
- The second publication can be one of the above or a first author case report or small case series.

The paper must be published

- in a peer-reviewed journal of international standing relevant to the speciality. The applicant is responsible for submitting a copy of the citation index page, available from the editor of the journal, or the ISI Web of Knowledge Journal Citation Report at the time of submission.
- in an English-language journal. In individual cases where a paper has been published in a peer-reviewed journal in a language other than English, the initial applicant may apply to the Credentials Committee to have this recognised. The application must be accompanied by an English translation of the paper.

Applicants must submit electronic copies of their published manuscripts with their application. 'In press' manuscripts can be submitted, provided that the applicant submits a written confirmation from the editor of an approved journal confirming that the paper has been accepted for publication.

Example

Title	Compensatory load redistribution in Labrador retrievers when carrying different weights - a non-randomized prospective trial.
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Journal and date	BMC Vet Res. 2016 Jun 7;12:92. doi: 10.1186/s12917-016-0715-7
Impact factor	1.75
Authors	Bockstahler B* , Tichy A, Aigner P
Role	Study design and objective, GRF measurements
Relevance	2.3.2.8: Issues influencing athletic performance, health and animal welfare in specific athletic disciplines: identify the known injury risk factors and sport-related stress factors in relation to the physiology, pathology and biomechanics of the musculoskeletal system.

Publications

Title	Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.
Journal and date	Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.
Impact factor	Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.
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To add more publications just copy and paste the table.

PART E – DISPLAY WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROWTH OF THE COLLEGE

It is important to understand the fact that active, meaningful participation within the College and its Committees is a requirement to remaining a Diplomat. Re-certification will take place every five years after admission to the College and the applicant will have to supply information as to in which of the Committees, as outlined in the ECVSMR bylaws, she/he will be willing to be active in during the first five years of her/his *de facto* recognition.

1. I understand and agree that re-certification will take place every five years [choose](#)
2. I understand and agree that I shall contribute to the growth of the College by being active in at least one of its committees [choose](#)
3. I am willing to work in the following fields:

Select one of the following (at least one must be chosen)

- Executive Committee ☐
- Education Committee ☐
- Credentials Committee ☐
- Examination Committee ☐
- Nomination Committee ☐
- Auditor ☐
- Re-certification Committee ☐
- Secretary ☐
- Treasurer ☐

Further additional voluntary work

- Web site ☐
- Newsletter ☐
- Exams questions ☐
- Others [Click to type.](#)

PART F – EXAMINATION ACVSMR

Please indicate date and place of your ACVSMR exam

Date [Click to type.](#)

Place [Click to type.](#)

PART F - STATEMENT

I declare that

1. I practise scientific, evidence-based veterinary medicine, which complies with my country's animal welfare legislation. I practise in Europe, Country: [Click to type](#).
2. the information provided in this application is true.
3. I have submitted the application fee of 350* Euro to the EVCSMR; the fee is non-refundable. The payment confirmation is attached to the documentation.

Signed.....

Date.....

(Please provide an electronic pdf signature or a pasted, scanned in signature. Alternatively, hand sign the document, scan in this page and provide it as a separate document)

PART G – ATTACHEMENTS

Please attach the following

1. Verification of your identity e.g., a copy of the main page from your passport
2. University degree certificate (veterinary degree, MSc., PhD)
3. Certificates of the postgraduate education in the speciality
4. Copies of your publications
5. Copy of your Diploma ACVSMR

Payment to

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