

# European College of Animal Welfare and Behaviour Medicine – Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law (ECAWBM-AWSEL)

## 1. Membership and qualifications for membership

In order to establish the sub-specialty, the Credentials Committee (see **Appendix 3**) has the responsibility of electing *de facto* Recognised Specialists. Anyone wishing to apply for membership of the ECAWBM-AWSEL under this category should contact the ECAWBM Secretary (Cristina Osella email: [mcosella@alice.it](mailto:mcosella@alice.it)). Please note that under the terms of the provisional recognition granted to the ECAWBM by the European Board of Veterinary Specialities (EBVS), the criteria outlined below must be strictly applied.

## 2. *De facto* Recognised Specialist

*De facto* specialist recognition is possible upon application no later than 5 years after provisional recognition of ECAWBM (ECVBM-CA) was granted by EBVS, i.e. by April 2016. Applicants should fulfil the following criteria:

- a) An eligible candidate must be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the countries of the European Union or the European Free Trade Association, unless relieved of this obligation by the Board.
- b) They must have at least seven years experience in the specialty and spend at least 60% of their time (i.e. of a full working week) in animal welfare science, ethics and law.
- c) They must have published at least three original articles in internationally peer-reviewed journals relevant to AWSEL as first author, or as last author when they have led the work, and at least three additional articles as co-author excluding non-peer reviewed articles, review articles, and proceedings abstracts.
- d) They must be an active member of the ESVCE or ESAWSEL. Selection will be made by the Credentials Committee on the basis of a submitted application form and CV including satisfactory evidence of the above-mentioned criteria. Successful candidates can use the designation of Diplomate of ECAWBM-AWSEL (Dip ECAWBM-AW).

All suitably qualified persons interested in furthering the aims of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behaviour Medicine are invited to apply for *de facto* registration by means of a personal application detailing the above requirements (see **Appendix 1** below).

## 3. The procedure is as follows

- a) The candidate is advised to consult foundation diplomat David Morton (<mailto:david.morton@alsatis.net>) before submitting their application.
- b) An application fee of 75 Euro must be paid before the application dossier can be considered. (**Appendix 2**)

- c) The application must comprise an application form (as given in Appendix 1) and supporting documents. These should be mailed to the ECAWBM Secretary Cristina Osella email ([mcosella@alice.it](mailto:mcosella@alice.it)) with in cc foundation diplomat David Morton (<mailto:david.morton@alsatis.net>) . A paper copy of the first page only of the application form should be posted to the Secretary.
  
- d) The dossier will then be reviewed by the Credentials Committee and election to membership accomplished by majority secret ballot.

## Appendix 1

Application to become a *DE FACTO* DIPLOMATE of the EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE, ETHICS AND LAW (ECAWBM-AWSEL)

Name:

Qualifications:

Nationality:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

- i Are you a qualified veterinarian ? YES / NO
- ii Please outline your professional education on a separate page as indicated below\*
- iii Are you licensed to practise veterinary medicine in the EU or EFTA?  
YES / NO†
- iv Do you have at least 7 years experience in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law?  
YES / NO

(Please list your current and past employments on a separate page as indicated below\*)

- v Do you currently spend at least 60% of your time (i.e. at least 24 hrs/wk in Animal welfare science, Ethics and Law  
YES / NO
- vi Please write a brief statement on a separate page (as indicated below\*) to justify this answer or to claim a derogation under 2a) above
- vii Have you published at least 6 original papers relevant to Animal welfare science, Ethics and Law in internationally recognised peer-reviewed journals, 3 of these as first author?  
YES / NO
- viii Please list your publications on a separate sheet\*
- ix Are you a member of your national or European Veterinary Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law society (or equivalent)?  
YES / NO



## **Appendix 2**

### **Details for payment of application fee**

ECVBM-AWSEL APPLICATION FEE

Euro 75

**1. The application fee can be paid by bank transfer (For most European Countries, transfer are free of charge).**

Relevé d'Identité Bancaire/IBAN  
Cadre réservé au destinataire du RIB  
Titulaire du Compte: COLLEGE EUROPEEN DE MEDECINE VETERINAIRE DU COMPORTEMENT  
Domiciliation TOULON RODE (01975)  
RIB : 30004 01975 00010013482 80  
IBAN : FR76 3000 4019 7500 0100 1348 280  
BIC : BNPAFRPPTLN

**2. PayPal payment is available on the address [ecvbm@numericable.fr](mailto:ecvbm@numericable.fr)**

Note that a 10% surcharge will be added Total **€83** to cover additional PayPal fees

**Contact ECVBM-CA Treasurer Claude Beata ([cbeata@noos.fr](mailto:cbeata@noos.fr)) if you have any questions. A payment receipt will be supplied.**

As soon as the money has been received, a receipt will be posted.

Once the application is filled out, it should to be sent by e-mail to:

Maria Cristina Osella (ECVBM-CA Secretary): [mcosella@alice.it](mailto:mcosella@alice.it)

With in cc foundation diplomat David Morton (<mailto:david.morton@alsatis.net>)

### **Appendix 3:**

Officers of the ECAWBM (as of June 2011)

President, Patrick Pageat  
Email: [p.pageat@irsea.info](mailto:p.pageat@irsea.info)

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Vice President , Jaume Fatjo  
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Secretary, Maria Cristina Osella  
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