ASCRS Membership Lifecycle

**Candidate**

**Do I qualify?**
Actively enrolled in an accredited or approved residency program in general surgery, surgical oncology or colon and rectal surgery.

**OR**
Actively enrolled as a Research Fellow in one of these accredited, approved residency program or National Institute of Health (NIH) approved programs.

**Member**

**Do I qualify?**
1. Graduate from an accredited Medical School by the LCME, an accredited school of osteopathy or accredited foreign medical institution
2. Fully trained in general surgery
3. Fully licensed to practice medicine in a state of competent jurisdiction
4. Be of high moral, ethical and professional standing

**Fellow**

**Do I qualify?**
1. Meet all criteria for Member
2. Serve a minimum of two (2) years as a Member of the Society
3. Current on membership dues
4. Specialize in the practice of colon and rectal surgery for at least two (2) years immediately preceding application for Fellow
5. Attend at least one (1) Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society within three (3) years immediately preceding the application for Fellow

**International Fellow**

**Do I qualify?**
1. Meet criteria for Member
2. Serve a minimum of two (2) years as a Member of the Society
3. Current on membership dues
4. Specialize in the practice of colon and rectal surgery for at least two (2) years immediately preceding application for Fellow
5. Attend at least one (1) Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society within three (3) years immediately preceding the application for Fellow