

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS**  
 Overview of application and requirements for the  
 Fellow with Distinction designation

REQUIREMENT	OPTIONS	POINT VALUE	REQUIRED INFORMATION
<b>PREREQUISITES</b> <i>You must meet these criteria to apply</i>	Be in good standing with the Academy	Zero	Nothing additional
	FAAOP for at least three years	Zero	Nothing additional
<b>ACADEMY INVOLVEMENT</b> <i>Minimum of four points must come from this section</i>	Served in an active leadership role for an Academy society	Two per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of society in which you served</li> <li>• Description of your role in the society</li> </ul>
	Served as an Academy board member for two or more years	Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your position or positions on the board</li> <li>• Years you served</li> </ul>
	Chaired an Academy committee	Two per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of committee</li> <li>• Years you served on committee</li> <li>• Description of your role in committee</li> </ul>
	Served as leader of an organized session at an Academy Annual Meeting	One per session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year the session was presented</li> <li>• Topic of session</li> </ul>
<b>SHARED KNOWLEDGE</b> <i>Minimum of ten points must come from this section</i>	Published peer-reviewed articles as first or second author (up to 12 points)	Four per article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of journal in which your article was published</li> <li>• Year of publication</li> <li>• Title and topic of article</li> </ul>
	Published book chapters as primary or secondary author	Five per chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of book in which your chapter appeared</li> <li>• Year of publication</li> <li>• Title and topic of chapter</li> </ul>
	Edited a book	Ten per book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of publication</li> <li>• Name of publisher</li> <li>• Title and topic of book</li> </ul>

	Created OLC modules (up to 12 points)	Four per presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year module was created</li> <li>• Title and topic of module</li> </ul>
<b>LECTURING BEYOND ONE'S OCCUPATION</b> <i>Minimum of two points must come from this section</i>	Lectured at in- services for allied health professions	0.5 per one-hour lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of lecture</li> <li>• Audience of lecture</li> <li>• Title and topic of lecture</li> </ul>
	Lectured at national or international conferences	One per national or international conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of conference</li> <li>• Year of lecture</li> <li>• Title and topic of lecture</li> </ul>
	Lectured regionally	One per regional lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of conference</li> <li>• Year of lecture</li> <li>• Title and topic of lecture</li> </ul>
	Served as organizer of a Certificate Program for Professional Development	Four per certificate program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of certificate program</li> <li>• Title and topic of certificate program</li> <li>• Description of role in the development of certificate program</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL POINTS MUST BE AT LEAST 25</b>			