

## RCVS Specialist

### Self assessment points – New applications

(For reapplications, please see page 4)

Question	Criteria	Points available
<b>Section A</b>		
	Relevant qualification	1 per qual
Minimum required for Section A:		1
<b>Section B</b>		
<p><b>NB For new applications, contributions to specialty should relate to the last 7 years.</b></p> <p><b>For re-applications, contributions should cover previous 5 years.</b></p>		
	<p>Relevant papers in refereed journals over last 5 years (for re-applications = 5yrs)</p> <p>Publication i.e. full paper or short communication /case report</p>	2 points for each paper
	Relevant contributions to books	2 points for each contribution
	Contributions to papers in non-refereed journals, including letters published in VR	1 point per article
	Expert and Scrutineer Reports	2 points per report

	Original and innovative presentations on specialty to scientific meetings. Abstracts and posters which are not presented elsewhere	International: 2 points per presentation  National: 1 point per presentation  Abstracts and posters – 1 point each  Local: half point (0.5) per presentation
	Publications/presentations to lay audiences	National level (e.g. national TV/press): 1 point for each  Regional: 1 point for every five contributions.
	Contributions to CPD of others in specialty not otherwise specified above <i>1 point for each item</i>	1 point per each
Minimum <b>normally</b> required for Section B:		15

Section C		
	Current membership of relevant colleges <b>(does NOT include MRCVS or Diplomate of a college)</b> , learned societies, or other relevant organisations <i>1 point for each up to 4 max</i>	1 point for each

	<p>Contribution to post-graduate training and exams in specialty over last 5 years as applicable</p> <p>a) Training:  <i>Advising interns/Certificate level candidates;</i>  <i>Advising residents/Diploma level candidates;</i>  <i>Relevant postgraduate training.</i></p> <p>b) Examinations</p> <p>c) Involvement in RCVS or European College Boards</p>	<p>a) 1 point per candidate or resident.</p> <p>b) 2 points for acting a Chief Examiner;  1 point for acting as an examiner.</p> <p>c) 2 points per Board</p>
19	Any other relevant experience	n/a
Minimum <b>normally</b> required for Section C:		6

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## Self assessment points – Reapplications

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<p><b>Section B</b></p> <p><b>NB For new applications, contributions to specialty should relate to the last 7 years.</b></p> <p><b>For re-applications, contributions should cover previous 5 years.</b></p>		
	<p>Relevant papers in refereed journals over last 5 years (for re-applications = 5yrs)</p> <p>Publication i.e. full paper or short communication /case report</p>	<p>2 points for each paper</p>
	<p>Relevant contributions to books</p>	<p>2 points for each contribution</p>
	<p>Contributions to papers in non-refereed journals, including letters published in VR</p>	<p>1 point per article</p>
	<p>Expert and Scrutineer Reports</p>	<p>2 points per report</p>
	<p>Original and innovative presentations on specialty to scientific meetings.</p> <p>Abstracts and posters which are not presented elsewhere</p>	<p>International: 2 points per presentation</p> <p>National: 1 point per presentation</p> <p>Abstracts and posters – 1 point each</p> <p>Local: half point (0.5) per presentation</p>

	Publications/presentations to lay audiences	National level (e.g. national TV/press): 1 point for each  Regional: 1 point for every five contributions.
	Contributions to CPD of others in specialty not otherwise specified above <i>1 point for each item</i>	1 point per each

Section C		
	Current membership of relevant colleges <b>(does NOT include MRCVS or Diplomate of a college)</b> , learned societies, or other relevant organisations <i>1 point for each up to 4 max</i>	1 point for each
	Contribution to post-graduate training and exams in specialty over last 5 years as applicable a) Training: <i>Advising interns/Certificate level candidates;</i> <i>Advising residents/Diploma level candidates;</i> <i>Relevant postgraduate training.</i> b) Examinations c) Involvement in RCVS or European College Boards	a) 1 point per candidate or resident.  b) 2 points for acting a Chief Examiner; 1 point for acting as an examiner.  c) 2 points per Board
19	Any other relevant experience	n/a
<b>Minimum normally required for both Sections B and C:</b>		10