



# European Certified Hand Therapist Application

Self-Assessment of Contributions to Profession & Professional Accomplishments

## ***Contribution to Profession / Professional Accomplishments***

This document was designed to help you self-evaluate whether you have enough clinical/professional experience/contributions to apply for ECHT at this time.

Professional accomplishments and contributions to the field of Hand Therapy are evaluated based on the following criteria.

- Evidence of **multiple accomplishments** in least three of the five categories listed below.
- Items in the **medium** and **dark blue** shading are given more weight when assessing accomplishments and contributions.

Final evaluation of the portfolio and recognition of accomplishments and their relevance to hand therapy rests with the assessors. Candidates with insufficient points in this area will be asked to reapply at a future date.

<b>Continuing Education</b>
Independent learning activities such as article reading with assessment upon completion
Attendance at continuing education course ½-1 day
Attendance at Webinar or online education course , 1-4 hours, with completion of assessment
Attendance at continuing education course 2-4 days duration
Attendance at Webinar or online education event, 5-8 hours, with completion of assessment
Completion of modular educational units with test or assessment process to obtain certificate of completion
Completion of university level course with certificate
Completion of university level course with degree (masters, PhD)
<b>Instructional Activity/ Professional Presentations</b>
In-house presentation in own work setting for co-workers
Presentation at regional group meeting
Participant at roundtable discussion at national or international congress
Poster at national congress / meeting
Presentation at professional congress / national meeting
Develop and teach a ½ day Workshop
Develop and teach a 1 day Workshop
Presentation at international congress/ meeting
Develop and teach a continuing education course 1-2 days
Develop and teach a 3-4 day continuing education course
Lecture at university level course 1-3 hours
Teach university level hand therapy course 1 full day (points per day of instruction)
Coordinator of university level hand therapy program



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<b>Research Activity</b>
Chart Audit
Assist with research project
Design and carry out an in-house research project
Design, organize and manage an externally funded research project
Design, organize and manage a national multi-center study
<b>Publications</b>
Development of a treatment protocol or guidelines
Development of an informational pamphlet
Publication of book review or letter to editor in professional journal
Editor of newsletter (points per year)
Peer-reviewer for peer review journal (points per year)
Publication of innovation / literature review/ single case study type article in non-peer reviewed journal professional journal
Publication of own research in non-peer reviewed journal
Publication of innovation / literature review/ single case study type article in peer reviewed journal professional journal
Editor of Journal
Publication of systematic review in peer reviewed journal
Publication of own research in peer reviewed journal
Author / Co-Author of chapter in a book
Author / Co-Author of Book
<b>Professional Organizational Activity (points per year or event)</b>
Member of regional professional committee
Member of national society committee (1 year of more commitment)
Moderator of scientific session at national or international congress
Organizer of community outreach or information program ½ -1 day
Member of international hand therapy related committee
Organizer of community outreach or information program 2-5 days
Chair of national committee
Coordinate / organize educational event in professional society
Chair of international committee
Leadership in professional society (executive board member)