

Example letter of recommendation for applicant over the age of 40

Dear ISSLS Membership Committee

I wish to sponsor [NAME OF APPLICANT] in their application for membership of the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine.

[OPTIONAL: INSERT PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION HERE]

[NAME OF APPLICANT] satisfies the minimum criteria for ISSLS membership, as indicated below, and has included all required documentation with this application.

- Sponsorship by two members of ISSLS with attached letters of recommendation
- An **up-to-date curriculum vitae** in English, indicating interest in the lumbar spine.
- CV containing a list of all peer-reviewed publications and at least **six** spine-related published papers as lead author (3 most significant contributions are to be attached as PDF copies).
- The applicant has been present at, and been presenting author of, a paper or poster in the scientific program of at least one of the following ISSLS Annual Meetings during the past four years:
 - Spineweek 2023**
 - Boston 2022**
 - Virtual 2021**
 - Melbourne 2020**

Yours sincerely

[Name of Sponsor]