

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS
PROPOSAL FOR JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

City, State/Zip: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Medical Education (School, Dates, Degree): _____

Residency Program and Address: _____

Current Level of Training: PGY 1 ___ PGY 2 ___ PGY 3 ___ PGY 4 ___ PROJECTED YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

Fellowship Information (Fellows in subspecialty training may apply for Junior Fellowship status until completion of fellowship):

Postgraduate Study/Professional Activity Prior to Residency if Any (Date, Location, Activity): _____

Licensed in Texas? ___ Yes ___ No Texas License Number: _____

Appointments/Contributions to Ob/Gyn Publications (Attach separately if necessary): _____

Medical Society Memberships (If ACOG Fellow, please put ACOG # if known): _____

Date Submitted: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

Endorsements (Not needed if currently ACOG Fellow or Junior Fellow):

1) _____

Name of TAOG Sponsor (Please Print)

Signature of TAOG Sponsor

Date

2) _____

Name of TAOG Sponsor (Please Print)

Signature of TAOG Sponsor

Date

See back of form for membership qualifications:

**RETURN TO: Executive Office, Texas Association OB/GYN
1702 19th Avenue North
Texas City, Texas 77590
Phone 409-655-5127**

Membership qualifications as specified in Article 1, Section 1.6 of the Association Bylaws:

- (a) Junior Fellows must currently be undergoing residency or fellowship training in a subspecialty of ob/gyn at an ACGME accredited ob/gyn residency program in an institution within the state of Texas.
- (b) The resident's Program Director must propose and endorse the candidate's application in writing to the Executive Council.
- (c) The application form must be completed by the applicant and sent to the Secretary, who will present the candidate to the Executive Council.
- (d) The candidate must be approved by vote of the Executive Council, and receive at least a 2/3 affirmative vote of all Executive Council members present, and the Secretary Treasurer shall submit these names to members at the annual meeting.
- (e) The quorum will consist of 2/3 of affirmative of all members present at the meeting.
- (f) The Secretary will notify Junior Fellow candidate of acceptance of the application.
- (g) Termination of Junior Fellowship will occur if (s)he is no longer in an ob/gyn residency, or if the resident transfers to residency training occurs outside of the state of Texas.
- (h) Elevation to Fellowship status will occur if the Junior Fellow has: 1) completed residency training in good standing, 2) passed the written examination of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 3) established a location for practice within the State of Texas, and 4) is endorsed by two active members of TAOG in the community (if the candidate is an ACOG Fellow or ACOG Junior Fellow, then this endorsement requirement can be waived).
- (i) 100% of the Junior Fellow's practice must be limited to the fields of obstetrics or gynecology or both.
- (j) If the Junior Fellow does not become elevated to Fellow status after 3 years following graduation of residency, the membership with TAOG is terminated.
- (k) Upon request, if the Junior Fellow moves out of state to complete specialty fellowship training, the Junior Fellow status may be retained until their return to practice in Texas.
- (l) Elevation of Junior Fellow to Active Fellow status will be vested in Executive Council by a 2/3 vote. On notification and approval, Secretary Treasurer will notify candidate and issue a fellowship certificate.