

## **Eligibility Criteria for Central Office Bearers, Central Executive Committee Members and Regional Office Bearers**

### **President Elect (one post):**

Election to the post of President Elect will be open to all members who have served at least two complete terms as central Executive Committee member plus at least one complete term as Central Office Bearer either as Secretary or Treasurer and at least one complete term as Vice President.

### **Vice President (one post):**

Election to the post of Vice President will be open to all members who have served at least two complete terms as central Executive Committee member and at least one complete term as Central Office Bearer either as Secretary or Treasurer.

### **Treasurer (one post):**

Election to the post of Treasurer will be open to all members who have served at least two complete terms as central Executive Committee member.

### **Secretary (one post):**

Election to the post of Secretary will be open to all members who have served at least two complete terms as central Executive Committee member.

### **Central Executive Committee Members (eleven posts):**

Election to the post of Central Executive Committee Member will be open to all members of the Society of Fetal Medicine who have at least four years of SFM Membership. Of these four years, the candidate should have spent at least two years as an Office Bearer of a Regional Chapter which has been formed after due process and has at least 75 members.

### **Regional Office Bearers (Four Posts):**

The first committee of a regional chapter shall be a nominated committee by consensus. Further committees will be subject to elections. Regional Office Bearers consist of One President, One Vice President, One Secretary and One Treasurer). Any member who is a duly registered member of that regional chapter is eligible for contesting any post of that region provided that he/she has served at least one term as regional Executive Committee member. If any regional committee has not completed two years of its existence when elections are announced, its tenure can be extended until the next election. Alternatively, a fresh nominated committee can be put into place from the announced elections to the next elections.

### **Regional Executive Committee Members (Four Posts):**

Election to the post of Regional Executive Committee Member will be open for all duly registered members in that particular regional chapter provided the duration of their membership exceeds a period of 18 months.

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