

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATION TO FELLOWSHIP OF RANZCOG OBS POST-MEMBERSHIP TRAINEES



The Royal Australian and
New Zealand College of
Obstetricians and
Gynaecologists

1. Trainee must be a Member of RANZCOG
2. Satisfactory completion of 72 months of ITP and Elective training
3. Submission of signed Fellowship Application Form
4. Recommendation for Fellowship by College Training and Accreditation (T&A) Committee and subsequent ratification of this recommendation by Council
5. Certified evidence of Australian or New Zealand residency
6. Certified evidence of current Medical Registration
7. Payment of elevation and subscription fees
8. Signed Fellowship Declaration

Upon completion of 24 months of Post-Membership training, submit to the College T&A Chair:

- Final Six-Monthly Trainee Report
- Clinical Training Summaries
- Training Assessment Record (TAR), including the Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of *FRANZCOG Training Requirements or the Elective Training Program* (CSCT)
- Logbooks for 24 months of Elective training

Upon receipt of your Fellowship Application:

- Check that all dates and details are correct. Your Fellowship date will be the date of completion of 24 months of satisfactory Post-Membership training
- Sign and return the application form to College House by the specified deadline

Once your Fellowship Application has been reviewed by the College T&A Committee and College Council:

- You will be sent a letter advising you of the outcome
- Successful applicants will receive an invoice for elevation and subscription fees and a Fellowship Declaration

Successful applicants must submit the following to College House within two months of the date of the notification letter:

- Payment of elevation and subscription fees
- Signed Fellowship Declaration
- **Certified** evidence of Australian or New Zealand residency*. According to the College Memorandum and Articles of Association: 'Resident' means a person permanently residing in Australia, New Zealand, or a person who has entered Australia or New Zealand with a view to permanent residence or temporary residence of not less than six months and who holds a valid Australian Government or New Zealand Government visa permitting permanent residence or temporary residence with work privileges, and 'residence' shall have a corresponding meaning.
- **Certified** evidence of **current** Medical Board registration*

*These are essential requirements. If you do not submit these documents, your Fellowship elevation will be delayed. Certified documents cannot be accepted by fax.

Once all of the above requirements are satisfied, you will be sent your Certificate of Fellowship

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Trainees with a primary medical degree from any country other than Australia, who intend to practise in Australia following elevation to Fellowship, please note:

Under the terms of the *Health Insurance Act* you may be restricted in your ability to access Medicare benefits. For further information please refer to the following website:

<http://www.health.gov.au/workforce/workforce/information.htm>

and/or contact the Health Insurance Commission on: +61 2 6124 6028.

For Fellows intending to set up in private practice: we recommend that you visit the College website www.ranzcog.edu.au and view the Practice Handbook and the Risk Management Checklist in the Publications section.



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