



# IMG Fellowship Eligibility

## 1. PURPOSE OF POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to outline the conditions under which international medical graduates may attain fellowship of the Australasian College of dermatologists.

## 2. POLICY SCOPE

The policy defines the criteria IMGs must meet to be considered eligible for Fellowship of the College.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

**International medical graduate (IMG)** means specialists who have gained their dermatological qualification from any country other than Australia.

**Specialist Recognition** means recognised as a specialist and eligible for full specialist registration in Australia.

**The College** means the Australasian College of Dermatologists

**BoD** refers to the Board of Directors of the Australasian College of Dermatologists

**AMC** refers to the Australian Medical Council

**AHPRA** refers to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

## 4. POLICY PRINCIPLES

IMGs are eligible for fellowship under the following conditions:

- Those required to complete 6, 12 or 24 months of upskilling have successfully completed all requirements as laid out in their training plan by the IMG Assessment Committee and have been recommended to the AMC for Specialist Recognition.
- They provide the Board with the following:
  - Written notification that they wish to be elected to Fellowship of the college.
  - Biography of IMG
  - Letter from the IMG Assessment Committee confirming successful complete of their studies as measured against their original assessment and satisfactory completion of their Trainee Portfolio
- Any other general conditions as per national trainees being elected to Fellowship.
- In certain circumstances an IMG may be admitted to, and commence in, the training program without their overseas dermatology qualifications being verified by the AMC. If they successfully complete all their training requirements College will recommend their status to the MBA but will not grant Fellowship until the AMC has verified the IMG overseas dermatology qualifications.

## 5. CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

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Designated Officer:	Accreditation Manager
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## HISTORY

We reserve the right to vary, replace or terminate this policy from time to time.

Version	Date	Summary of changes

## RELATED DOCUMENTS

Specialist Recognition Assessment Policy