

IMG Application Processing time frame:

The college observes the set benchmarks by AHPRA for all types of applications. If the application is considered complete i.e. the college has received all the information required to complete an assessment, the standard timeframe for the assessment of a complete application is:

- Up to 21 days for Short Term Training positions
- Up to 2 to 3 months for Specialist and Area of Need (AON) Application. However, complex applications, may take more time.

Breakdown of ACD processes and time frames to assess applications, conduct interview and award fellowships are as follows:

Short Term Training positions:

1	Application is complete and fees is paid
2	2 weeks for assessment of paper based application and documents provided
3	1 week to prepare AHPRA's Report and signed by College's CEO

Specialist Recognition and AON applications

1	Application is complete and fees is paid
2	4 – 6 weeks for assessment of paper based application and documents provided
3	3 - 4 weeks' time provided to applicant to prepare for interview if selected.
4	2 weeks for the outcome of interview and provide reports

Specialist Recognition Outcomes:

- **Substantially comparable:** Recommendation for Specialist Recognition no further training required. If the applicants wishes to be a fellow of the college, they apply and below is the time frame for awarding the fellowship:

1	1 week to send applicant's details to Board of Directors meeting
2	Up to 3 months of waiting for BODs meeting. They finalise fellowship applications
3	2 weeks for the outcome of the meeting and send relevant documents to the applicant

- **Partially comparable:** Undergo further training of 6, 12 or 24 month's supervised clinical training. Depending on their requirement the time frames are:

1	<p>For 6 and 12 months of trainees: 1 week to send applicant's details to Board of Directors meeting</p> <p>For 24 months: All the applicants have to clear the fellowship exams.</p>
2	<p>For 6 and 12 months of trainees: Up to 3 months of waiting for BODs meeting. They finalise fellowship applications</p> <p>For 24 months: 2 to 3 weeks to release the exams results. If pass, they are granted fellowships.</p>