

Applying for College FELLOWSHIP

College Fellowship recognises the significant contribution of paramedics to the College and/or the profession. Applications for Fellowship are assessed on the basis of the professional commitment and achievements of the applicant.

Top tips

Prepare, Review, Complete

Prepare	1	Make sure you meet all the eligibility criteria to apply for College Fellowship before commencing your application.			
	2	Discuss your readiness to apply with a trusted mentor, colleague or College Fellow.			
	3	If you meet the criteria but don't feel confident to apply, consider if self- doubt is holding you back. Seek some outside perspective for clarity.			
	Ø	Did you know women are far less likely to apply for Fellowship even when they're amply qualified to do so?			
Review	4	Choose referees who can address your accomplishments and speak to the extent and significance of your contributions.			
	5	Include documents that strengthen your application (awards, citations etc.) and give weight to your claims against the selection criteria.			
	6	Ensure your CV is current, enhances your overall application, substantiates your contributions, and emphasises your accomplishments.			
		Applications for Fellowship typically open in June. Keep an eye out for email updates from the College so you don't miss the deadline.			
Complete	(7)	Don't become overwhelmed. Set aside time to thoughtfully work through each question. If it helps, break up the task over shorter sittings.			
	8	Detail projects, roles, publications etc. that demonstrate a significant contribution/commitment on behalf of the College and/or profession.			
	9	Don't assume the panel will infer detail you haven't provided. Anything you want them to know and consider, you need to tell them!			

Prepare for success

Simone says:	☑ Strong evidence	🗵 Too job-focused	🗵 Lack of detail
	"Successful Fellowship	"Applicants can be	"Applicants can also be
	applicants address the	unsuccessful if they	unsuccessful if they fail
	selection criteria with	don't show a substantial	to show a significant
	strong, clear evidence	contribution and/or	contribution to the
	and reflect their	significant professional	College or profession
	achievements	development beyond	across a number of
	cohesively across their	what is considered	years, or sufficiently
	personal statements,	routine/usual by nature	detail the impact of
	references and CV. "	of their employment."	that contribution."

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