



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.



Simone says

- **Do** provide strong evidence
- **Don't** be too job-focused
- **Don't** neglect the detail



“Successful Fellowship applicants address the selection criteria with strong, clear evidence and reflect their achievements cohesively across their personal statements, references and CV.”



“Applicants can be unsuccessful if they don't show a substantial contribution and/or significant professional development beyond what is considered usual by nature of their employment.”



“Applicants can also be unsuccessful if they fail to show a significant contribution to the College or profession across a number of years, or sufficiently detail the impact of that contribution.”



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Top tips for application success

Ready

- ★ Make sure you meet all the eligibility criteria to apply for College Fellowship before commencing your application.
- ★ Discuss your readiness to apply with a trusted mentor, colleague or College Fellow.
- ★ 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.

Did you know?

Women are far less likely to apply for Fellowship, even when qualified to do so.

Set

- ★ Choose referees who can address your accomplishments and speak to the extent and significance of your contributions.
- ★ Include documents that strengthen your application (awards, citations etc.) and give weight to your claims against the selection criteria.
- ★ Ensure your CV is current. It should enhance your overall application, substantiate your contributions, and emphasise your accomplishments.

Applications open in April

Keep an eye out for email updates so you don't miss the closing date.

Go!

- ★ Don't become overwhelmed. Set aside time to thoughtfully work through each question. If it helps, break up the task over shorter sittings.
- ★ Detail projects, roles, publications etc. that demonstrate a significant contribution, commitment or impact on behalf of the College and/or profession.
- ★ 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!