



Application for Fellowship

Australasian College of Paramedicine

FEL-APP / Application for Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP OF THE COLLEGE

Fellowship of the Australasian College of Paramedicine (the College) is a prestigious status awarded above Member level, in recognition of substantial achievement.

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.

Candidates admitted as Fellows are entitled to:

- be known as a Fellow of the Australasian College of Paramedicine
- use the post nominal FACPara
- receive and display the certificate of Fellowship.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To apply for Fellowship, applicants must have:

- a minimum of **five years** continuous professional membership of the College
- a minimum of **eight years** professional experience, post qualification
- not made an unsuccessful application for Fellowship in the previous **three years**.



*Applicants who do not **meet all eligibility criteria** will not be assessed for Fellowship.*

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates must demonstrate:

1. postgraduate qualification/s in paramedicine or emergency medicine, or a significant portfolio of involvement in professional development activities
2. a track record of professional excellence, upholding the College code of conduct
3. an outstanding and exemplary contribution to the College (or previous iterations) and/or
4. an outstanding and exemplary contribution to the paramedicine profession.

*① For items 3 and 4, it is important that applicants provide evidence of their contributions from **outside** their regular employment role/s (e.g. if setting up a particular program was the basis of your employment, then this cannot be accepted as particularly outstanding or exemplary).*

CHECKLIST

Candidates must provide:

- a completed and signed application form
- a current Curriculum Vitae
- two referee statements on form FEL-REF
- copies of qualifications, certificates, awards and other documents in support of their application.

Only information included in the application will be considered by the Committee.

Key Dates

Applications open:	1 April
Applications close:	1 May
Application review:	May
Recommendation:	June
Awarded @ ACPIC:	September

Statements and evidence provided by applicants are evaluated by the College Awards and Recognition Committee against a rubric, to establish they meet the threshold for fellowship admission.

The Committee makes a recommendation to the College Board who hold final approval regarding the elevation to Fellow.

Applicants are notified of the Board's decision by email.

Submit your completed form to: fellowship@paramedics.org

Fellowship application form

Section 1: Personal Details

Member number:

Year joined:

Member name: Dr Prof A/Prof Mr Ms Mrs Miss Other:

First:

Last:

Post nominals:

Phone:

Email:

Section 2: Referees

(i) *Each application must be accompanied by a written statement from two referees (form FEL-REF) who are members of the College. Referees are asked to confirm the applicant's claims of significant contributions against the selection criteria.*

Referee 1:	Referee 2:
Name:	Name:
Email:	Email:
Phone:	Phone:
Nature of relationship:	Nature of relationship:
Length of relationship:	Length of relationship:

Section 3: Declaration

I, the undersigned, apply to be admitted into Fellowship of the Australasian College of Paramedicine. I agree to undertake, as a condition of Fellowship, to promote the College, provide leadership and participate as a representative on request.

I confirm that all the information I have provided in my application is correct.

Signature:

Date:

Section 5: Professional development activities

Detail your professional development activities, **separate of in-service/employer requirements**, over the past five years and describe how your learnings have informed and grown your practice:

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① Provide evidence of completion where possible.

Section 5: Professional excellence

Provide examples of demonstrated professional excellence. These should include:

- acknowledgements, recommendations and testimonials
- citations and awards
- publications
- and/or personal statement.

[Empty rectangular box for evidence or notes]

 *Provide evidence where possible.*

Provide a statement against the [College Code of conduct](#):

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Section 7: Outstanding and exemplary contribution to the College

Detail your active and significant participation in College activities. Include examples such as:

- Board or committee representation
- contribution to College policy submissions / publications
- review of conference papers / articles
- development / review / delivery of educational content
- active involvement in organisation / presentation of College conferences
- representation of the College in an official capacity.

[Empty rectangular box for evidence or notes]

 *Provide evidence where possible.*

Section 8: Outstanding and exemplary contribution to the paramedic profession (if applicable)

Beyond your remunerated role/s, describe your contribution to the paramedic profession in one or more of the following areas: clinical practice, education, research, leadership or policy.

 *Provide evidence where possible.*