

Policy

Application for Overseas Fellow Status



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Background

Any Fellow who, for at least 75% of the subscription year, is working and residing either permanently or temporarily out of Australia or New Zealand, is able to receive a discounted subscription rate by applying in writing to the College. Overseas-based Fellows are full Fellows of the College with the same rights, responsibilities and benefits of membership.

The College has different categories or 'bands' of overseas Fellowship subscription fees, based on the World Bank's classification of world economies. The annual subscription fee for Fellows from high-income countries (Band A) is set each year and represents approximately 50% of the annual Australian or New Zealand Fellowship fee; other Bands are set as a percentage of this fee as per the table below:

Category	Overseas Fellow subscription fee payable
Band A (High-income countries)	100%
Band B (Upper-middle-income countries)	80% of Band A fee
Band C (Lower-middle-income countries)	60% of Band A fee
Band D (Low-income countries)	40% of Band A fee

The appropriate subscription fee will be automatically applied to Fellows who are granted Fellow Overseas status.

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Should a Fellow permanently or temporarily move overseas during a subscription year, and meet the requirement of residing overseas for more than 75% of the subscription year, they must submit a written request to the College stating where they will be residing, and providing the relevant dates and an overseas contact address.

Should a Fellow return to Australia or New Zealand, they are required to notify the College and recommence payment of the standard annual Australian or New Zealand Fellowship subscription fee.

The Board is responsible for approving a change in fee status to an Overseas Fellow rate, upon recommendation from the Membership Engagement Committee.

College Fellows residing overseas and paying an overseas subscription rate cannot apply for a further reduction in fees under the Reduced Rate of Subscription policy. However if a Fellow is unable to work at all due to a serious medical condition, or is caring full-time for someone who suffers from a serious medical condition, and is unable to pay the Overseas Fellow fees, the Fellow should instead apply for a

reduction in fees under the Reduced Rate of Subscription policy which can offer more significant financial relief in these extreme circumstances.

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