Accredited Membership

Fellows and Affiliates of the College may apply for Accredited Membership of the Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age (FPOA) based on the following criteria:

- Completed the RANZCP Certificate of Advanced Training in Psychiatry of Old Age or an alternative approved training program in psychiatry of old age; OR
- Have at least three years’ full time equivalent work in old age psychiatry
  - This time requirement can be discounted if the Fellow has published in old age psychiatry, or has made other significant contributions (two months off for every publication) AND
- Be currently working in old age psychiatry.

Eligibility Assessment:

The Chair, Subcommittee Advanced Training Psychiatry of Old Age (SATPOA) is responsible for the initial assessment of the eligibility of the application. Applicants must then be approved by the FPOA bi-national committee.

Applicants who are not successful in attaining Accredited Membership of the Faculty will be provided with feedback (including necessary actions required prior to attaining Accredited Membership of the Faculty), and will be able to retain membership of the Faculty.

Application Process:

Upon completion of the RANZCP Certificate in Advanced Training in Psychiatry of Old Age, all RANZCP Fellows and Affiliates will be invited to join the Faculty as an Accredited Member.

All other applicants must complete a letter of application, outlining the relevant qualifications and experience that meet the Accredited Membership criteria.

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