

2021 Assessment dates for Specialist Pathway/Area of Need applications

Specialist International Medical Graduate Education (SIMGE)



The Royal
Australian &
New Zealand
College of
Psychiatrists



The below dates are for new Specialist Assessment (Partial or Substantial Comparability) and new Area of Need (AON) applications only. New AON applications are for applicants who change AON positions while on the Specialist Pathway.

Assessment dates for Extensions, Reviews, Renewals of Comparability Status or AON Extensions, please refer to the [Committee meeting dates](#) document.

All fees and required documents must be received at the College before an application can progress for assessment.

Applications must be complete by the relevant closing date below. Any outstanding documentation or an incorrectly completed application form will render your application incomplete. If your application is incomplete at the closing date it cannot be considered for that round of assessments.

Please note that there are limited spaces available in each round and candidates are prioritised in accordance with the date of receipt of a complete application.

Interviews for each round will be conducted on one day during the week indicated. The date and time of the interview will depend on the availability of the Panel members and will be advised to applicants alongside the Summary of Preliminary Review letter 21 days after the Panel complete their initial assessment. Interview dates are unable to be changed due to applicant's unavailability. It is recommended that applicants keep this period free of other commitments until they are advised of the interview date and time.

For New Zealand assessment dates, please contact RANZCP Specialist International Medical Graduate Education – simge@ranzcp.org

2021 ASSESSMENT DATES

	Application Closing Date	Interviews	Final Outcome released by
Round 1	8 January 2021	1 – 5 March 2021	19 March 2021
Round 2	5 February 2021	26 – 30 April 2021	10 May 2021
Round 3	5 March 2021	24 – 28 May 2021	7 June 2021
Round 4	9 April 2021	28 June – 2 July 2021	16 July 2021
Round 5	30 April 2021	19 – 23 July 2021	6 August 2021
Round 6	4 June 2021	23 – 27 August 2021	10 September 2021
Round 7	2 July 2021	20 – 24 September 2021	8 October 2021
Round 8	30 July 2021	18 – 22 October 2021	5 November 2021
Round 9	3 September 2021	22 – 26 November 2021	10 December 2021
Round 10	17 September 2021	6 – 10 December 2021	17 December 2021
Round 11	8 October 2021	31 January – 4 February 2022	11 February 2022