

# Accredited Membership

Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry



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## Accredited Membership

Fellows and Affiliates of the College may apply for Accredited Membership of the Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry (FFP) based on one or more of the following criteria:

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

### Eligibility Assessment:

The Chair, Subcommittee Advanced Training Forensic Psychiatry (SATFP), is responsible for the initial assessment of the eligibility of the application. Applicants must then be approved by the FFP 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 Forensic Psychiatry, all RANZCP Fellows 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. The application should outline the extent of medico-legal report writing, extent of experience as an expert witness, and certified attendance at continuing education workshops relevant to the practice of forensic psychiatry (e.g. risk assessment, expert evidence, impairment rating). Relevant reports from peers or supervisors supporting the application would be of assistance.

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