

AHSS Hand Surgery PFET Programme

Application Process Overview

- Applications are accepted from RACS SET trainees in Orthopaedic Surgery and Plastic Surgery up to 2 years prior to the anticipated completion of SET training.
 - Documents to be submitted are as follows:
 1. Formal covering letter including why you want to undertake PFET and your areas of interest.
 2. CV.
 3. Logbook of surgery experience, with separate logbook of hand surgery experience so far. Attach any comments regarding specific rotations completed or anticipated during the rest of your training.
 4. Evidence of microsurgery course and/or AO hand fracture course if completed.
 5. 3 written references.
 6. Completed application form specifying choices of fellowship positions. Please indicate where appropriate whether you would like to have your training to date accredited for 6 months of PFET.
 7. Indicate if there are any specific areas would like to cover during your fellowship time- eg arthroscopy, flaps/ micro, congenital
 8. Overseas Fellowship letter of appointment/written confirmation if arranged.
 - Applications close 1st March each year.
(Applications in 2024 for Feb and Aug 2026)
 - Applicants should specify a preferred programme but should be aware that not all positions are available every year.
 - Applications will be assessed on a competitive basis with appointments announced at the end of March.
 - Interviews may be employed if there are a number of competitive applicants desiring the same fellowship position.
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