



## REQUIREMENTS

### Preamble

General membership of the Faculty of Travel Medicine is open to all members of The Australasian College of Tropical Medicine, who meet the criteria for one of the following grades of membership.

Applicants for membership of the Faculty may apply for one of the following membership levels using the prescribed form.

Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Censors of the College. The requirements for membership and maintenance of membership may be subject to change.

### All grades

- Must be a member (any level) of The Australasian College of Tropical Medicine

### Fellowship (FFTM) – Applicants need to fulfil all of the following criteria:

1. Medical, nursing or equivalent degree qualification from a recognised university or college,
2. At least seven years of postgraduate clinical experience, including at least five years of full-time experience in the practice of travel medicine,
3. Evidence of commitment to continuing education in travel medicine,
4. Postgraduate award in travel medicine from a recognised university or college or society (see approved qualifications at Appendix 1), **OR**
5. Pass in an examination of a thesis by three referees, comprising evidence of published and unpublished work relating to travel medicine, with a 1000 word summary indicating how this work contributes to the discipline of travel medicine, +/- viva examination.

### Associate Fellow (AFFTM) – Applicants need to fulfil all of the following criteria:

1. Medical, nursing or equivalent degree qualification from a recognised university or college,
2. At least seven years of postgraduate clinical experience, including at least five years of full-time experience in the practice of travel medicine,
3. Evidence of commitment to continuing education in travel medicine.

### Member (MFTM) - Applicants need to fulfil all of the following criteria:

1. Medical, nursing or equivalent degree qualification from a recognised university or college,
2. At least five years of postgraduate clinical experience, including at least two years of full-time experience in the practice of travel medicine,
3. Evidence of commitment to continuing education in travel medicine.

### Associate - Applicants need to fulfil all of the following criteria:

1. Medical, nursing or equivalent degree qualification from a recognised university or college,
2. Professional interest or practice in travel medicine.

### Notes/Further information

1. Medical, nursing or equivalent degree qualification must be acknowledged in the country in which travel medicine practice is currently undertaken. Equivalent qualifications will include those which qualify candidates to undertake some aspect of clinical work in travel medicine.
2. Experience should be supported by two references or by nomination by two members of the Faculty of which one should be a Fellow.
3. Evidence of commitment to continuing education in travel medicine will be in a related CME and MOPS programs offered by other approved professional colleges and organisations.
4. A list of acceptable postgraduate qualifications in travel medicine will be maintained by the College. In general, only named courses in travel, geographical and migrant medicine from approved universities and other institutions will be acceptable.
5. The details for the format of the thesis submission may be obtained from the College Secretariat.

## APPENDIX 1

### LIST OF APPROVED POST GRADUATE AWARDS IN TRAVEL MEDICINE

#### JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

- Postgraduate Certificate of Travel Medicine

#### UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

- Postgraduate Certificate of Travel and Migrant Medicine
- Postgraduate Diploma in General Practice (Travel and Migrant Medicine)
- Postgraduate Diploma of Aviation Medicine
- Master of Health Science (Aviation Medicine)

#### UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

- Diploma of Travel Medicine

#### INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF TRAVEL MEDICINE

- Certificate of Travel Health

#### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE

- Certificate of Competence, Tropical and Travel Medicine