

## Policy

**Subject: Associate Membership of the Faculty of Clinical Forensic Medicine**  
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Rule 19 of the By-Law governing the Faculty of Clinical Forensic Medicine provides for admission of Associates of the Faculty. The purpose of the Associate category of the Faculty is to allow for those medical practitioners not eligible for Fellowship of the Faculty but who are involved in the field of Clinical Forensic Medicine, and wish to be associated with the Faculty as they identify with all the objectives and aims of the Faculty.

All applications for Associate of the Faculty of Clinical Forensic Medicine will be reviewed by the Faculty Committee which will make recommendations to the Board of Directors as to suitability for admission. Decisions of the Faculty Committee and Board of Directors are final. Generally speaking, medical practitioners who are registered to practice in their country of domicile and who have at least three years experience in and who intend to continue working in Clinical Forensic Medicine (or a field that the Faculty Committee determines is allied to Clinical Forensic Medicine) will be eligible to become Associates.

Persons approved as Associates of the Faculty of Clinical Forensic Medicine upon payment of fees will be eligible to receive College services, which may include but are not necessarily limited to access to the member website, publications, notifications and events and participation in the College's Continuing Professional Development Program. Persons approved as Associates of the Faculty are bound by all the requirements and constraints of Fellows of the Faculty in relation to the College as delineated in the By-Laws.

For the avoidance of doubt, Associates of the Faculty of Clinical Forensic Medicine are not Fellows of the Faculty (nor of the Company ie the College) and will not be entitled to vote at any general meeting of either the Faculty or the Company and are not to represent themselves as Fellows of the Faculty of Clinical Forensic Medicine nor as having been conferred any post-nominal or specialty status by the College.