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## Assessment Process

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**1. Do I already need to be a FRRHH member to apply for Membership or Fellowship of FRRHH?**

No. Applications from non-FRRHH members are welcome, please complete our joining process.

**2. When is the closing date for the next round on applications?**

7 September 2026.

**3. Will late submissions be considered?**

No.

**4. I am already a member of FRRHH, can I upgrade my membership?**

Yes, you can apply for Member | Fellow status at any point during the application opening window. You will simply pay the new fee associated with your level of membership.

**5. I am an RCSEd Member or Fellow, can I apply to be a Member or Fellow of FRRHH?**

Yes, you will be assessed according to the same criteria as non-RCSEd members.

Members and Fellows of the College will not have a subscription fee for FRRHH. There is a one-time joining fee for all Members and Fellows of FRRHH, and none for Affiliates.

**6. If I am awarded Membership or Fellowship of FRRHH, when can I attend a RCSEd Diploma Ceremony?**

Once Membership or Fellowship is awarded, successful candidates will be invited to attend an RCSEd Diploma Ceremony. Diplomates are welcome to register for a first-come, first-served basis for all Diploma ceremonies.

**7. How many times can I apply for Membership or Fellowship?**

If you have not been successful in applying for your desired membership level, you will be allowed to use the feedback and guidance received from the

Evaluation Panel to help you apply during the next round of applications. Thereafter, if you are not successful in your applications the following time limits will be requested:

### **Membership**

If a second unsuccessful application is made when applying for Membership, we will ask applicants to wait one year before applying again. This will allow applicants the time and space to develop the skills, knowledge, and experience required to meet the evaluation criteria required for Membership.

### **Fellowship**

If a second unsuccessful application is made when applying for Fellowship, we will ask applicants to wait two years before applying again. This will allow applicants the time and space to develop their skills, knowledge, and experience required to meet the evaluation criteria required of Fellowship.

## **8. What is the difference between being a Member or Fellow of RCSEd and a Member or Fellow of The Faculty of Remote, Rural & Humanitarian Healthcare (FRRHH)?**

RCSEd Membership supports surgeons at each stage of their surgical career.

FRRHH Membership supports any health practitioner working in, or has interest in, providing healthcare specifically in Remote, Rural and/or Humanitarian settings.

While these memberships are unique to each other, RCSEd Members and Fellows do not pay a subscription fee when they become a Member of FRRHH. Each membership will provide different benefits and will have a different assessment process of granting awards.

For more information on RCSEd Membership, please see here: [Joining RCSEd | RCSEd](#)

## **9. Where can I find additional guidance for applicants and information on what to include in applications?**

Additional guidance can be found on our website, at [FRRHH Membership | RCSEd](#).



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