

POST FELLOWSHIP REGISTRARS POLICY

Introduction

RVTS training is an Australian Government funded vocational education and training program leading to awards of FACRRM and FRACGP. The program also enables activities leading to FARGP to be undertaken.

As promulgated in the RVTS Handbook, required training time for FACRRM is 4 years full time equivalent (FTE) and for FRACGP 3 years full-time plus an optional additional year to complete FARGP. Recognition of prior learning can reduce this time. Registrars are expected to complete core training and achieve Fellowship within the specified timeframes from commencement of training.

RVTS registrars nominate their intended fellowship pathway on commencement of training.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the status of such a registrar who has achieved Fellowship of either ACRRM or RACGP but is continuing their training to achieve further Fellowship awards.

Policy

This policy **applies only to those registrars nominating at enrolment to train to both college end points.**

Upon enrolment into the RVTS program, registrars are asked to nominate their fellowship training pathway. Registrars can nominate to train to:

- FACRRM only;
- FRACGP only (with the option to continue training time to achieve FARGP);
- or both FACRRM and FRACGP (with option of extending time for FARGP).

RVTS registrars nominating to undertake FRACGP training are not required to indicate their intention to undertake further training to the FARGP award, this can be determined throughout the course of their training or upon achieving the FRACGP.

As registrars must achieve fellowship and completion of RVTS training within periods prescribed by the funding body, RVTS ensures registrars are aware of training timeframes at commencement of training. It is expected that training will be completed within 4 years for FRACGP and 5 years for FACRRM.

Prior to undertaking training to a second fellowship, application must be made to the Director of Training or delegate using the prescribed form, to ensure there is sufficient remaining training time to complete the further qualification.

A registrar who has achieved either FACRRM or FRACGP and is continuing their training will be given the title **Post Fellowship Registrar**.

Post Fellowship Registrars:

- must re-enrol to the RVTS program each year. To be eligible for re-enrolment, there must be demonstrated progress towards their further fellowship, FACRRM, FRACGP or FARGP (whichever is relevant) in their first year as a post fellowship registrar.
- will not be considered for remediation should they fail attempts at satisfying the requirements of the further fellowship.

- must complete their further fellowship within two years.
- undertaking FRACGP, from 2019 should note the requirements of the RACGP Fellowship Exam Attempts Policy, stipulating a maximum of six attempts at the Fellowship exams.
- on re-enrolment will be responsible for funding their own college membership/s. RVTS will have funded their college membership for the period whilst training to achieve their first fellowship.
- remain eligible for Class C membership of Remote Vocational Training Scheme Ltd.

Responsibilities:

The RVTS Director of Training, Training Support Manager, and Registrar Training Coordinators are responsible for the day-to-day implementation of this policy.

Related documents:

RVTS Handbook

Post Fellowship Application Form

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