

Selection criteria for assessment of applications for 2018 Commonwealth Medical Fellowships tenable in the United Kingdom

| | ACADEMIC MERIT (mid-career candidates) | ACADEMIC MERIT (Near end of specialist training candidates) | DEVELOPMENT IMPACT | QUALITY OF APPLICATION |
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| Grading criteria | <p><i>Primary indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career progression to date • Referees' reports • Publications <p><i>Secondary indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic record • Other relevant academic achievements, e.g. research grants • Academic prizes or awards | <p><i>Primary indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career progression to date • Referees' reports • Publications <p><i>Secondary indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic record • Other relevant academic achievements, e.g. research grants • Academic prizes or awards | <p>Extent to which the candidate has shown that the proposed work will have a positive impact on 'development' with evidence:</p> <p><i>Primary indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the proposed training meets a 'local' need; on how widely available the clinical practice is in the home country • Expected outcomes and the projected timeframe leading to applied development • The way and extent to which the candidate proposes to apply their new skills • That the acquired skills will alter clinical practice • That the application addresses a condition that has stigma attached to it in the home country <p><i>Secondary indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past commitment to 'development' agendas through voluntary work or leading or participating in relevant projects or programmes. • Likely impact and relevance to field • Extent to which the plan of study fits well with the career progression and strengths of the candidate. • Extent of the benefit: how the impact of the potential benefits of the work might be measured (e.g. a typical beneficiary from the study described, or potential number of beneficiaries from the study/research) • Reference to the selected CSC theme | <p><i>Primary indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extent to which the work programme has been well researched and a suitable host identified • Statement of what the candidate wants to learn • Potential for future publication, dissemination, ongoing collaboration, or application of skills <p><i>Secondary indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility of project completion within the tenure of the award • Likely value added to past experience of candidate • Degree of innovation and clarity of presentation |