

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE FACULTY OF EXPEDITION AND WILDERNESS MEDICINE



REQUIREMENTS

Preamble

General membership of the Faculty of Expedition Medicine is open to all members of The Australasian College of Tropical Medicine (ACTM),¹ who meet the criteria for one of the following grades of membership of the Sub-Faculty. Applicants for membership of the Faculty may apply for one of the following membership levels using the prescribed form.

All grades

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

Fellowship [FFEW]

1. Medical, nursing or equivalent degree qualification from a recognised university or college
2. Seven years of postgraduate clinical experience, including at least five years of full-time experience in the practice of expedition and/or wilderness medicine or a related area,
3. Evidence of a commitment to continuing education in expedition medicine,
4. Have made a significant contribution to expedition and/or wilderness medicine or a related area,

AND at least ONE of the following:

1. Completed a Postgraduate award in expedition medicine from a recognised university or college, OR
2. Hold Fellowship of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine or an approved College/Professional Organisation, OR
3. Pass in an examination of a thesis by three referees, comprising evidence of published and unpublished work relating to travel medicine, with a 1000 word summary indicating how this work contributes to the discipline of travel medicine, +/- viva examination, OR
4. Pass in a written examination in expedition medicine set by the faculty +/- viva examination (option active when examination available) or an approved organisation.

Associate Fellow [AFFEW]

1. Medical, nursing or equivalent degree qualification from a recognised university or college,
2. Seven years of postgraduate clinical experience, including at least five years of full-time experience in the practice of expedition and/or wilderness medicine or a related area;
3. Evidence of commitment to continuing education in expedition medicine.

Member [MFEW]

1. Medical, nursing or equivalent degree qualification from a recognised university or college;
2. Five years of postgraduate clinical experience, including at least two (2) years of full-time experience in the practice of expedition and/or wilderness medicine or a related area;
3. Evidence of commitment to continuing education in expedition medicine.

Associate

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