



FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

of the Royal College of Anaesthetists

FPM EXAMINERSHIPS 2018

The Faculty of Pain Medicine invites applications for vacancies to the Court of Examiners in the Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine, for the forthcoming academic year (2018). We are recruiting examiners for 2018 with the expectation of successful applicants attending examiner training on Monday 22nd October 2018 and the FFPMRCA SOE examinations and question writing sessions on 23rd and 24th October 2018. The number of Examiners required will reflect the number of retirements from the current Court of Examiners.

Applicants are assessed against a comprehensive Person Specification which, along with the Job Description and applications form, can be downloaded from the [FFPMRCA Examinerships page](#) of the Faculty of Pain Medicine website. Applicants who meet the essential requirements for examinership but are not successful in this recruitment because of higher scoring applicants may be offered the position of Question Writer.

An outline of **key essential requirements** for the role of FFPMRCA Examiner are set out below, (although applicants must read the PS and JD before applying):

a. Essential

- (1) A Fellow (FFPM) by Assessment or Examination, or Associate Fellow (AFPM)
- (2) In good standing with the Faculty/College
- (3) Holds full registration, without limitation, with the GMC
- (4) At least five years-experience as a Substantive Consultant/SAS Grade in Pain Medicine
- (5) Currently active in clinical practice in the NHS
- (6) On 1st January 2018 will have the expectation of completing at least 10 years as an FFPMRCA examiner
- (7) Can demonstrate active involvement in the training and assessment of trainees
- (8) Good written and verbal communication skills
- (9) Ability to work as part of a team

(10) Documentary evidence of satisfactory completion of Equal Opportunities training in the last three years and willingness to undertake further exam specific E&D training on an annual basis.

(11) Able to commit to long-term and active involvement to examiner duties including the ability to devote a minimum of **7 days** per academic year to the role. This includes **both** the delivery and development of the examinations.

b. Desirable

(1) Demonstrate a special interest(s) directly relevant to the balance of expertise required in the Board of Examiners.

(2) Visited a FFPMRCA examination

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Friday 2nd March 2018.

For any queries or to submit completed applications, please contact Claire Driver at contact@fpm.ac.uk or 0207 092 1682.