



FGDP04 – Application for Exemption from the Primary Examination

Candidates who meet one of the criteria in Section 2 should use this form to apply for an exemption from the Primary Examination for Fellowship (GDP). Candidates intending to present for the Final Examination for Fellowship within the next six months should pay careful attention to the notes at the bottom of this form. For more information on the pathways to Membership and Fellowship please see the [GDP Handbook](#) on the College website.

First Name		RACDS ID <i>(if known)</i>	
Last Name			
Other Names		Date of Birth <i>(dd/mm/yy)</i>	
Email			

Section 1 – Personal Details

- I have already a subscription or Affiliate membership online – Go to Section 2
- My details have changed – Complete only details which have changed

Phone	M		H		W	
Mailing Address						
Principle Work Address						
Academic Qualifications	Degree	Institution			Year	

- I do not wish to have my details included in the members-only professional contact database

Section 2 – Exemption Criteria

- Hold a higher degree in research or a degree leading to a specialist qualification in the health sciences, from an Australian or international university, which required at least two years full time study or equivalent
- Candidates must provide evidence that the degree was at least a two year full time course (see Section 3)

Section 3 – Attachments

Please select one. You do not need to supply documents which were previously submitted with a Subscription/Affiliate Member Application.

- Category 1
- Certified* evidence of a pass in the relevant examination
- Category 2
- A letter from the University confirming your completion of the course, the duration (years) and the mode (full/part time) **OR**
 - A certified* copy of your degree **AND** a copy of the University Handbook (or similar) confirming the duration and mode of the course

*Please see 'Certified Documents' on the College website for details of eligible persons and requirements for certification/verification of documents.



Section 4 – Declaration

I hereby apply for an exemption from the Primary Examination.

<p>Signature _____ <i>(Unsigned applications will not be processed)</i></p>	<p>Date _____</p>
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Section 5 – Payment Options

<p>Payment Amount</p>	<p>Primary Examination Exemption Application Fee</p> <p>\$AU _____ (no GST applicable) <i>(Please refer to the Fee Schedule on the College website for the applicable fee amount)</i></p>	<p>Program #59</p>
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Please select payment method

<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	Card Type	<input type="radio"/> MasterCard <input type="radio"/> Visa	
	Card Holder Name		
	Card Number		
	Expiry Date		
	CCV		
	Card Holder Signature		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Made payable to “Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons” In Australian dollars and drawn on an Australian bank (bank fees may apply otherwise) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60% of the application fee will be refunded if the application is unsuccessful, as per the RACDS refund policy, available on the College website Applications will not be processed unless all appropriate supporting documentation is attached Candidates who have submitted an Exemption Application are permitted to enrol for the following Final Examination for Fellowship (GDP) on a provisional basis but are not able to present for the Examination unless the Exemption Application has been approved. If an Exemption Application is submitted after 1 August, no guarantee is given that the application will be finalised prior to the Final Examination. Provisional Final Examination Enrolments will not be fully processed (i.e. fees charged) unless the Exemption Application is approved. 			

This form should be submitted

<p>Email</p>	<p>info@racds.org</p>	<p>Post</p>	<p>RACDS Level 13 37 York Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia</p>
<p>Applications close</p>	<p>Please note: Applications for exemptions can take 4 to 6 weeks to process so please ensure to allow enough time between your application for exemption and the close of enrolments for the exam or preparation course relevant to you.</p>		