



## **MRCGP [INT] South Asia**

### **Examiner Selection – 2024 (Indian and Sri Lankan Origin only)**

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The Examination's formal requirements in relation to its examiners may be seen as follows:

1. Professionally qualified in general practice/family medicine/primary care (PC), in possession of the MRCGP (UK or International) or local equivalent
2. In good standing with national registration authority and PC accrediting body
3. Have been in practice in PC for at least 5 years
4. Currently in practice in PC for at least 50% of their working time
5. Up to date in their professional knowledge and practice, and demonstrably committed to their own CPD
6. Willingness to commit to participating to at least one OSCE per annum (one week) as a minimum
7. Available for the upcoming July 2024 Chennai, India OSCE (July 11 – 16, 2024, inclusive) - subject to probationary selection)
8. Commitment of minimum 5 years for examining in the OSCEs and to participate in the annual events including MCQ and OSCE case writing, examiner refresher sessions etc.

#### **Personal Attributes:**

Beyond the willingness to commit to the examination and to devote substantial time to it, for modest recompense, the potential examiner should demonstrate that s/he is:

1. Motivated by a wish to improve the delivery of primary care in South Asia
2. Not dogmatic in opinions or attitudes to candidates
3. Prepared to go along with a team consensus (in training and planning sessions) and adopt the 'team view'
4. Able to judge candidates dispassionately on basis of performance seen
5. Able to adjudge good from bad PC performance in broad agreement with colleagues
6. Recognizes own biases and is aware of the likely influences of any on marking behavior
7. Prepared to receive feedback regarding examining performance, and to act on this

## **Steps for Applying for MRCGP [INT] Examiners Panel**

1. Download the complete “**Examiner Application Package**” available on the MRCGP [INT] South Asia website [www.mrcgpintsouthasia.org](http://www.mrcgpintsouthasia.org)
2. Submit a **hard copy** of your filled-in and signed Application Form, one verified photo of yourself, referees checklists and other relevant documents to College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka (contact details are given below).
3. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
4. Applications received through email will not be accepted.
5. The South Asia office will send an acknowledgment email to the candidates regarding receipt of the applications.
6. The short-listed candidates will be informed through an email regarding the **online workshop for final selection**.

### **Important Points:**

1. Maximum number of 4-5 examiners will be initially appointed for a probationary period of one year from each country and will be re-confirmed subject to appropriate performance and development for an overall period of 3 years.
2. All candidates can apply only once; unsuccessful candidates are not allowed to apply again.
3. Successful applicants must be available for the upcoming OSCE scheduled from July 11 – 16, 2024, inclusive at Chennai, India. (Exact date of participation will be communicated with the final selection email)
4. All the applications will be reviewed initially by a panel of examiners and the shortlisted candidates will be invited for a final “**Online Selection Workshop**” which will be held **in May/June 2024**.
5. Applicants based and working in country of ethnic origin will be given preference.

### **Please send your application to:**

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