UK Foundation Programme (UKFP)
2-Year Foundation Programme 2024

<u>Application Timeline</u>

Applicants who are required to apply via the eligibility application process should also refer to the separate eligibility application timeline on the UKFPO website for all relevant dates and deadlines. The eligibility application window is open between 04 - 25 July 2023 (12:00 midday BST).

Colour Key	
	Foundation Programme (FP)
	Pre-Allocation process
	Specialised Foundation Programme (SFP)
	Foundation Priority Programmes (FPP)

Please note that all times published are UK local time. The UKFPO will endeavour to release outcomes/communicate with applicants as early as possible on each stated date.

Activity	Dates	Role
Main applicant guides published	July 2023	UKFPO
Registration opens on Oriel application system for applicants. *Registration emails will be sent to nominated applicants from UK medical schools at 09:00am (BST), however please be aware that this email may take some time to appear in your inbox*.	**12 September 2023 (09:00 BST)**	**Applicants**
National application window for FP, SFP, FPP programmes	**20 September (09:00 BST) – 04 October (12:00 midday BST) 2023**	**Applicants**
Pre-allocation application window (application via main Oriel application form)	20 September (09:00 BST) – 04 October 2023 (12:00 midday BST)	Applicants
Foundation Schools/SUoAs hold Specialised Foundation Programme selection processes	04 October – 29 December 2023	Foundation Schools
Deadline for applicants to rank and amend SFP programme preferences on Oriel	13 October 2023 (12:00 midday BST)	Applicants

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Pre-Allocation application outcomes released to applicants	30 November 2023	UKFPO
Specialised Foundation Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 1	10 - 12 January 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Specialised Foundation Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 2	17 – 19 January 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Specialised Foundation Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 3	24 – 26 January 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Specialised Foundation Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 4	31 January – 02 February 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Specialised Foundation Programme clearing round	05 – 09 February 2024	FS/ Applicants
Deadline for applicants to rank and amend Foundation School/UoA preferences for FP on Oriel	14 February 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Applicants
Deadline for applicants to rank and amend FPP programme preferences OR to withdraw application from FPP on Oriel	14 February 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Applicants
Deadline for applicants to withdraw from the pre-allocation process (applicants must refer to withdrawal process within the pre-allocation guidance)	14 February 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Applicants
Foundation Priority Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 1	21 - 23 February 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Foundation Priority Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 2	26 – 28 February 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Foundation Priority Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 3	28 February – 01 March 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Allocation to Foundation School	**07 March 2024**	**UKFPO**
Reference submission window opens	07 March – 12 July 2024	Referees/ Applicants

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Group preferencing window (two-stage process)	07 March (12:00 midday GMT) – 13 March 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Applicants
Programme preferencing window (one-stage process)	07 (12:00 midday GMT) – 27 March 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Applicants
Group match results released	18 March 2024	UKFPO
Programme preferencing window (two-stage process)	18 (12:00 midday GMT) – 27 March 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Applicants
Programme match results released to applicants	11 April 2024	UKFPO
Further group and programme preferencing and matches will take place from May onwards.	May - July 2024	FS
Applicant information released to employers via the Oriel system	From 10 April 2024 onwards	FS
Applicants must begin provisional registration process (if not already)	From 1 May 2024	Applicants
Reference submission window closes	12 July 2024 (12:00 midday BST)	Referees/ Applicants