

2024 F2 Stand-alone Recruitment

Guide to Longlisting Outcomes

Applications for the 2024 F2 Stand-alone programme have been processed in line with the national [F2 Person Specification](#) and the eligibility criteria/deadlines as outlined in the [F2 Stand-alone 2024 Applicant Handbook](#).

- Applications that have met **ALL** of the essential criteria/deadlines have been longlisted. These applications will be progressed to the next stage of the application process.
- Applications which have **not met ALL** of the essential criteria/deadlines have not been longlisted. These applications were not successful and will not progress any further.

If your application was not longlisted, please refer to the person specification and applicant handbook on the UKFPO [website](#) to determine the reason(s) why.

The UKFPO is unable to provide individual feedback or further information about the reason(s) why an application was deemed unsuccessful at longlisting stage.

The UKFPO will unfortunately not be able to reply to emails that contain queries about this process.

There is no process by which applicants can appeal the longlisting outcome of their application.

If you wish to make a complaint about the longlisting process, please email helpdesk@foundationprogramme.nhs.uk.

Common reasons applications were deemed unsuccessful at longlisting stage

It is important to note that the below list is **not exhaustive** and does not include all possible reasons for unsuccessful longlist outcomes.

Some applications may have been longlisted out for more than one of these reasons. We advise you to review your application against the list below, the F2 Person Specification and the eligibility criteria/deadlines within the applicant handbook.

Primary Medical Qualification (PMQ)

- PMQ is not accepted by the GMC:
<https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-the-register/before-you-apply/acceptable-overseas-qualifications/overseas-medical-qualifications-we-do-not-accept>

English Language Proficiency

Primary Medical Qualification (PMQ) as evidence of English language proficiency (ELP)

- PMQ was not accepted as evidence for English language proficiency (ELP), because it appears on the GMC list of institutions from which they will not accept evidence of English language proficiency: <https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-the-register/before-you-apply/evidence-of-your-knowledge-of-english/using-your-primary-medical-qualification>
- You indicated that your PMQ was not taught in English and did not provide acceptable alternative evidence of your English language proficiency

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

- IELTS scores were provided and verifiable but one or more of the domain scores was below the minimum standard as required by the F2 Person Specification (7.5 is required for each domain. Overall/band scores are not considered)
- IELTS scores were provided and verifiable but were out of date because the test had taken place earlier than 06 August 2022
- You did not provide an IELTS TRF number
- You provided an IELTS TRF number that could not be verified on the IELTS system portal

OET (Occupational English Test)

- You provided an OET candidate number that could not be verified because you did not share your results with the UKFPO (please note that the UKFPO and GMC are two separate organisations)
- You did not provide your OET candidate number
- OET scores were provided and verifiable but one or more of the scores was below the minimum standard as required by the F2 Person Specification (400 is required for each domain. Overall/band scores are not considered)
- OET scores were provided and verifiable but were out of date because the test had taken place earlier than 06 August 2022

Consultant Testimony Form

- Consultant Testimony Form was not completed and signed by a consultant
- The form indicated that there was less than 3 months' experience by the point of application

- The required minimum 3 months' experience incorporated (either fully or partially) employment in locum posts; and/or posts where you were not employed in the capacity of a doctor
- You did not attach the Consultant Testimony Form to your application on Oriel
- Consultant did not fully complete the declaration boxes
- Consultant selected "NO – I have not supervised this doctor" and/or "NO – This doctor does not have a satisfactory standard of English language proficiency"
- You uploaded an incomplete document
- You used an out-of-date proforma

PLAB

- You need to take PLAB and had not already passed PLAB 1 at the point of application in January 2024

Experience

- You have already successfully completed a UK F2 training programme and have received a Foundation Achievement of Competency Document (FACD) or Foundation Programme Certificate of Completion (FPCC)
- You are currently working in a UK F1 training programme as part of the recognised two-year foundation programme

Re-application to Foundation Training

- You submitted an incomplete Re-application form
- The Foundation School Director had not signed the Re-application form
- The re-application to foundation training was not supported by the Foundation School Director
- You did not submit a re-application form (having previously relinquished or been removed from the UK Foundation Programme)