

2023 F2 Stand-alone programme recruitment National Recruitment Timeline

Date(s)	Recruitment Activity	Role
At the point of application	If applicant is required to sit PLAB then PLAB 1 must already be completed and passed at the point of application.	Applicants
Monday 16 January – Monday 30 January 2023 (12:00 midday GMT)	Application window on Oriel. Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.	Applicants
By Friday 03 February 2023	Central longlisting to be completed	UKFPO
Monday 06 February 2023	Longlisting outcomes released to applicants	UKFPO
Tuesday 07 February 2023	Reasonable adjustments review panel takes place	UKFPO
Wednesday 08 February 2023	Reasonable adjustment results released to applicants	UKFPO
Wednesday 08 – 09 February 2023	The Oriel application system will be offline for planned downtime on 08 February and also potentially on 09 February.	Oriel
Wednesday 08 – 10 February 2023 (12:00 midday GMT)	Appeal submission window for reasonable adjustment outcomes	Applicants
Monday 13 February 2023	Reasonable adjustment appeal outcomes released to applicants	UKFPO
Wednesday 15 – Wednesday 22 February 2023	Longlisted applicants invited to book their Situational Judgement Test (date and time)	Applicants
Monday 27 February – Friday 03 March 2023	Applicants undertake the Situational Judgement Test (SJT)	Applicants
Tuesday 28 March 2023	SJT outcomes shared with applicants	UKFPO
Tuesday 28 March – Monday 03 April 2023 (12:00 midday BST)	Applicants invited to book interview slots on Oriel.	Applicants
Tuesday 18 April 2023 Wednesday 19 April 2023	Interviews take place over two days. Applicants will attend a 20-minute panel interview (remotely through MS Teams) using national scoring criteria	Applicants
Wednesday 26 April 2023	Interview outcomes released to applicants	UKFPO
Thursday 27 April – Tuesday 09 May 2023 (12:00 midday BST)	Programme preferencing window on Oriel. Applicants should rank all programmes they wish to be considered for in the 'preference' column and any they would not accept offers for in the 'not wanted' column'	Applicants

Wednesday 10 – Thursday 11 May 2023	The Oriel application system will be offline for planned downtime on 10 May and also potentially on 11 May.	Oriel
Monday 15 – Wednesday 17 May 2023	Round 1 offers released (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
From May 2023	Applicants must apply for full registration with the General Medical Council (GMC) Note: applicants should begin their application process with EPIC (Electronic Portfolio of International Credentials) as early as possible and before they begin their GMC application. Applicants cannot start their online application for registration with the GMC until they have an EPIC reference number (EPIC application does not need to be completed before starting GMC registration application)	Applicants
Monday 22 – Wednesday 24 May 2023	Round 2 offers released (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
Thursday 25 May – 30 June 2023	Reference requests sent and collected through Oriel for round 1 and 2 appointments	Oriel
Friday 26 May 2023	Round 1 and 2 appointee information released to employing organisations	Foundation Schools
Wednesday 31 May - Tuesday 06 June 2023 (12:00 midday BST)	Clearing round programme preferencing (for any additional posts)	Applicants
Tuesday 31 May 2023	Latest PLAB 2 sitting	GMC / Applicants
Wednesday 07 – Friday 09 June 2023	Clearing offers round 1 (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
Monday 12 – Wednesday 14 June 2023	Clearing offers round 2 (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
Monday 19 – Wednesday 21 June 2023	Clearing offers round 3 (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
Friday 23 – Friday 30 June 2023	Reference requests sent and collected through Oriel for clearing round appointments	Oriel
Monday 19 June 2023	Clearing round appointee information released to employing organisations	Foundation Schools
Wednesday 02 August 2023	F2 Stand-alone training programme commences (Individual employer organised shadowing and induction period may start earlier than 02 August. Exact start dates will be confirmed by the employing Trust).	Applicants

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