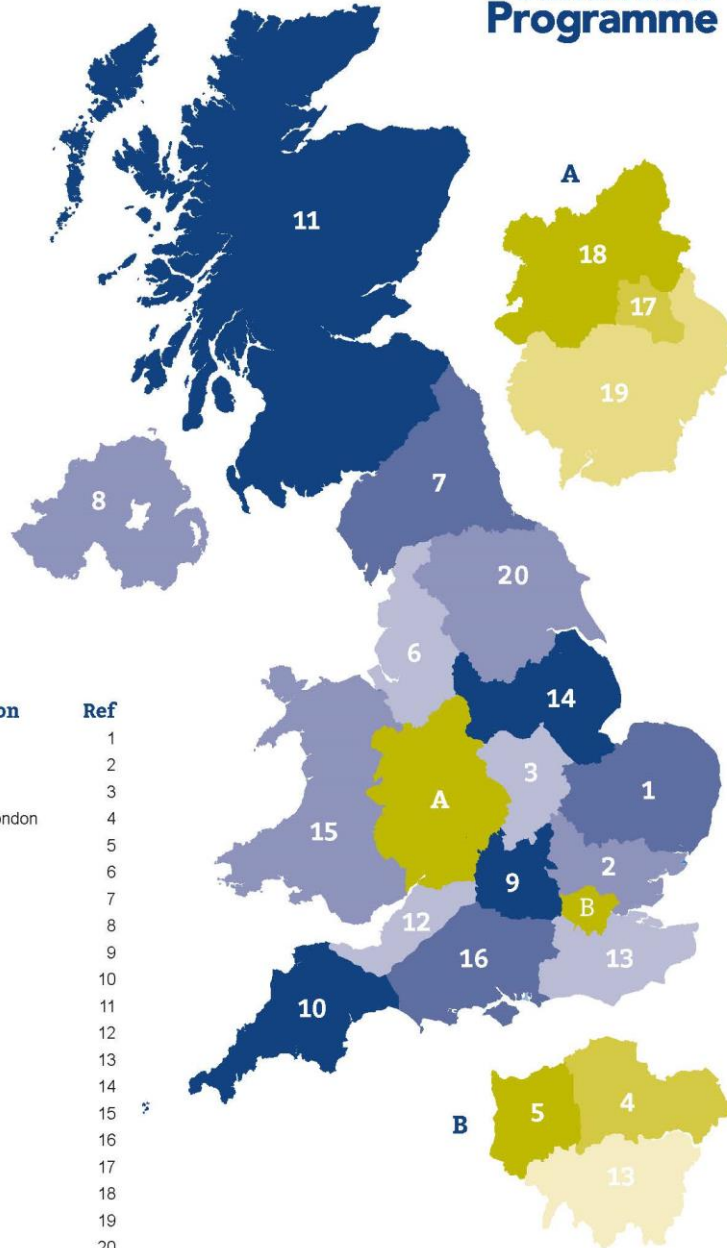




# Applying to UKFP 2021

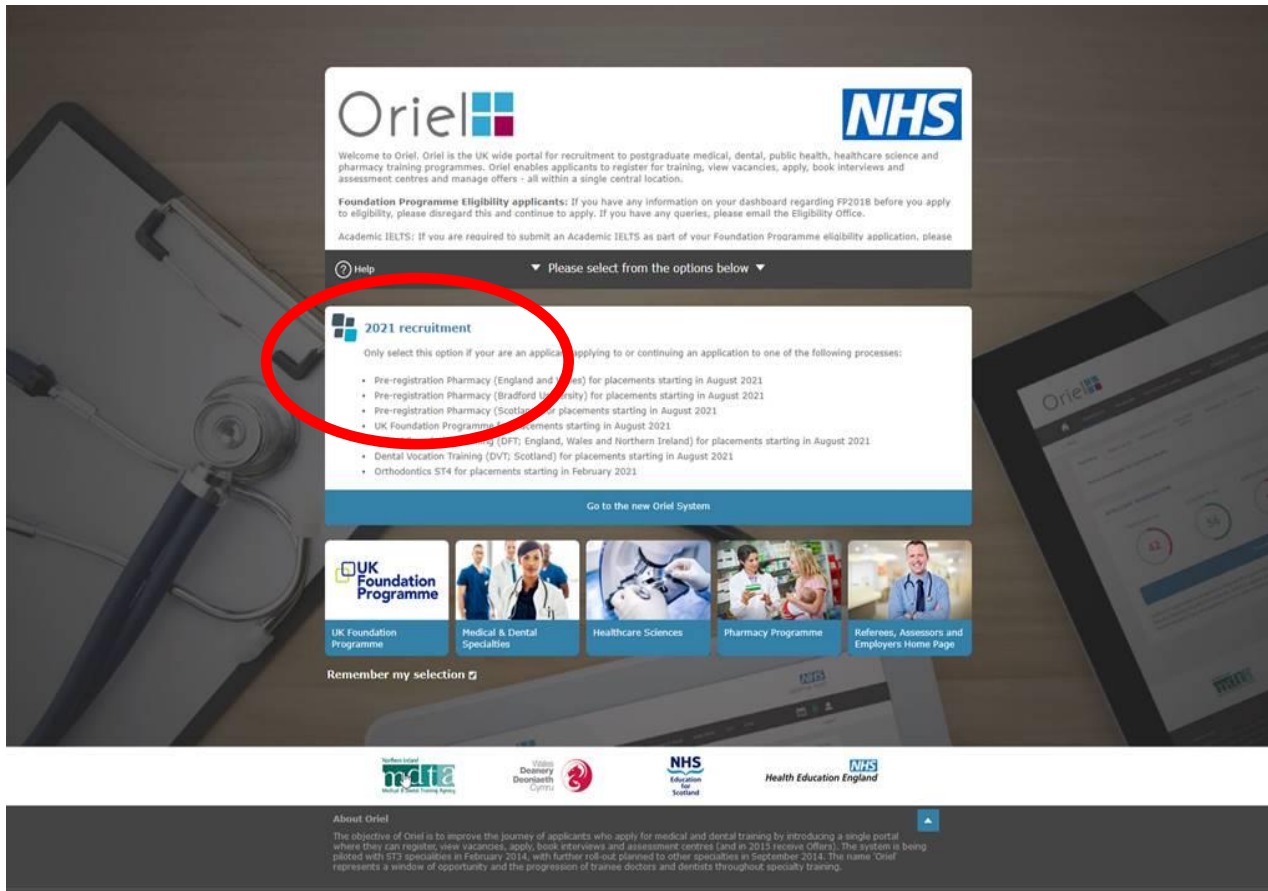



Unit of Application	Ref
East Anglia	1
EBH	2
LNR	3
North Central & East London	4
North West London	5
North West of England	6
Northern	7
Northern Ireland	8
Oxford	9
Peninsula	10
Scotland	11
Severn	12
South Thames	13
Trent	14
Wales	15
Wessex	16
West Midlands Central	17
West Midlands North	18
West Midlands South	19
Yorkshire and Humber	20

20 Foundation Schools / Units of Application (UoAs)

15 Academic Units of Application (AUoAs)

# Oriel



**Oriel** 

Welcome to Oriel. Oriel is the UK wide portal for recruitment to postgraduate medical, dental, public health, healthcare science and pharmacy training programmes. Oriel enables applicants to register for training, view vacancies, apply, book interviews and assessment centres and manage offers - all within a single central location.

**Foundation Programme Eligibility applicants:** If you have any information on your dashboard regarding FP2018 before you apply to eligibility, please disregard this and continue to apply. If you have any queries, please email the Eligibility Office.

Academic IELTS: If you are required to submit an Academic IELTS as part of your Foundation Programme eligibility application, please

Help Please select from the options below

**2021 recruitment**

Only select this option if you are an applicant applying to or continuing an application to one of the following processes:

- Pre-registration Pharmacy (England and Wales) for placements starting in August 2021
- Pre-registration Pharmacy (Bradford University) for placements starting in August 2021
- Pre-registration Pharmacy (Scotland) for placements starting in August 2021
- UK Foundation Programme placements starting in August 2021
- Dental Vocational Training (DVT; England, Wales and Northern Ireland) for placements starting in August 2021
- Dental Vocation Training (DVT; Scotland) for placements starting in August 2021
- Orthodontics ST4 for placements starting in February 2021

Go to the new Oriel System

**UK Foundation Programme**  
UK Foundation Programme





**Medical & Dental Specialities**  
Medical & Dental Specialities

**Healthcare Sciences**  
Healthcare Sciences

**Pharmacy Programme**  
Pharmacy Programme

**Referees, Assessors and Employers Home Page**  
Referees, Assessors and Employers Home Page

Remember my selection

**About Oriel**

The objective of Oriel is to improve the journey of applicants who apply for medical and dental training by introducing a single portal where they can register, view vacancies, apply, book interviews and assessment centres (and in 2015 receive Offers). The system is being piloted with ST3 specialities in February 2014, with further roll-out planned to other specialities in September 2014. The name 'Oriel' represents a window of opportunity and the progression of trainee doctors and dentists throughout specialty training.

Nominations and Eligibility

Registration from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Applications from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October until 12:00 (noon) on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Educational Verification (verified scores released by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – please check your score)

Academic Selection Processes (local timelines from 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021) – interviews with local academic foundation schools

NEW Digital Situational Judgement Test (SJT): 7<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021. Book your own date, time and location!

Academic Offers (if applicable): Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Foundation Priority Programmes (FPP): three rounds of offers prior to national allocation to foundation schools on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

National Allocation : Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Group Matching (local timeline) and Match to Programme Results  
(Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021)



# National Timeline

Psychiatry Foundation Fellowship (PFF) applications from December 2020 – January 2021

# Nomination / Registration



- All UK graduates from the last two years are nominated by the medical school
- You will receive an email inviting you to confirm your nomination and register on Oriel – **click the link and create a password**
- If you do not receive this email, **contact your medical school** immediately
- You must register with the email address your medical school used to nominate you with

# Vacancy Search

The screenshot displays the Oriel Vacancy Search interface. At the top, the Oriel logo is on the left, the date and time '5/18/2020 1:41:19 PM' are in the center, and 'UAT environment' is on the right. A navigation sidebar on the left includes links for Dashboard, Vacancies, Foundation programmes, Recruitment leads, Resource Bank, News, and FAQs. The main content area is titled 'Search criteria' and features a search bar, a toggle for 'Include closed vacancies' (set to 'No'), and an 'Advanced search filters' section with a toggle set to 'On'. The advanced search section includes dropdown menus for 'I am applying for:', 'Recruitment lead:', 'Recruiting for:', 'Training programme:', and 'Post type:'. Below this, a 'Vacancies' section shows '4 results found' and a 'Sort by' dropdown set to 'Closing date (soonest fi...'. A detailed view of a 'Foundation Programme - 2FP' vacancy is shown, including a 'Share' button, a 'View application form' button, and an 'Apply' button. The vacancy details are as follows:

<b>Vacancy ID:</b>	UKFPO/21-22/PWY/0100474150/FP
<b>Training programme:</b>	Foundation Programme
<b>Staff group:</b>	Foundation
<b>Grades (Places):</b>	2FP(8000)
<b>Post type:</b>	Foundation Programme (2 year)

You must complete and submit your application form on Oriel between **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October and 12.00 midday UK time on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

**Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

# Application Score

Educational Performance Measure  
(EPM) Score (43 for decile + 7 for  
additional educational achievements  
(EA) = maximum of 50)

+

Situational Judgement Test Score (SJT)  
(maximum of 50)

= Total FP Score (maximum of 100)

# Educational Performance Measure (EPM)



Decile score calculated by medical school (max. 43) plus any additional educational achievements (max. 7). Max. total = 50.

Verified scores released by 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Decile	Score
1	43
2	42
3	41
4	40
5	39
6	38
7	37
8	36
9	35
10	34



# Educational Achievements (EA)



Additional Degree  
(one only)

Evidence to be  
uploaded as part of  
application form

Maximum: 5 points

Publication

(maximum of two)

1 point per publication  
PUBMED ID

Maximum: 2 points

Maximum of 7 points in total for EA

# Additional Degree

- Awarded / ratified by application deadline
- Evidence of Level 7 Masters for 4 points
- Upload evidence as a single document
- No transcripts
- No Higher Education Achievement Reports (HEAR)

# Publication(s)

- Publication must be published and available on PUBMED
- Include PUBMED ID on application form
- Author and title on application form must be identifiable on PUBMED
- Points will not be awarded for collaborators
- No DOI, ISBN or PMCID numbers
- Avoid copying and pasting PMID numbers
- Double check your PUBMED ID before submission



# Situational Judgement Test (SJT)

New Digital Test for 2021

[foundationprogramme.nhs.uk](https://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk)

twitter: @UKFPO

# Situational Judgement Test (SJT)

- The SJT is a measure of meeting the attributes required to be a foundation doctor, as defined in the national FP personal specification
- It is not an assessment of your clinical knowledge
- All applicants are required to sit the SJT, including AFP applicants and defence deanery
- Reasonable adjustments
- Extenuating circumstances

# Situational Judgement Test (SJT)


- Strict test environment
- 70 questions
- 2 hours 20 minutes
- ID checked, no smart watches and no removal of papers
- Scores marked nationally and translated to a 0- 50 point scale
- Practice papers, OMR answer sheet and resources, available on UKFPO website




SJT Booking  
window:  
9<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November 2020



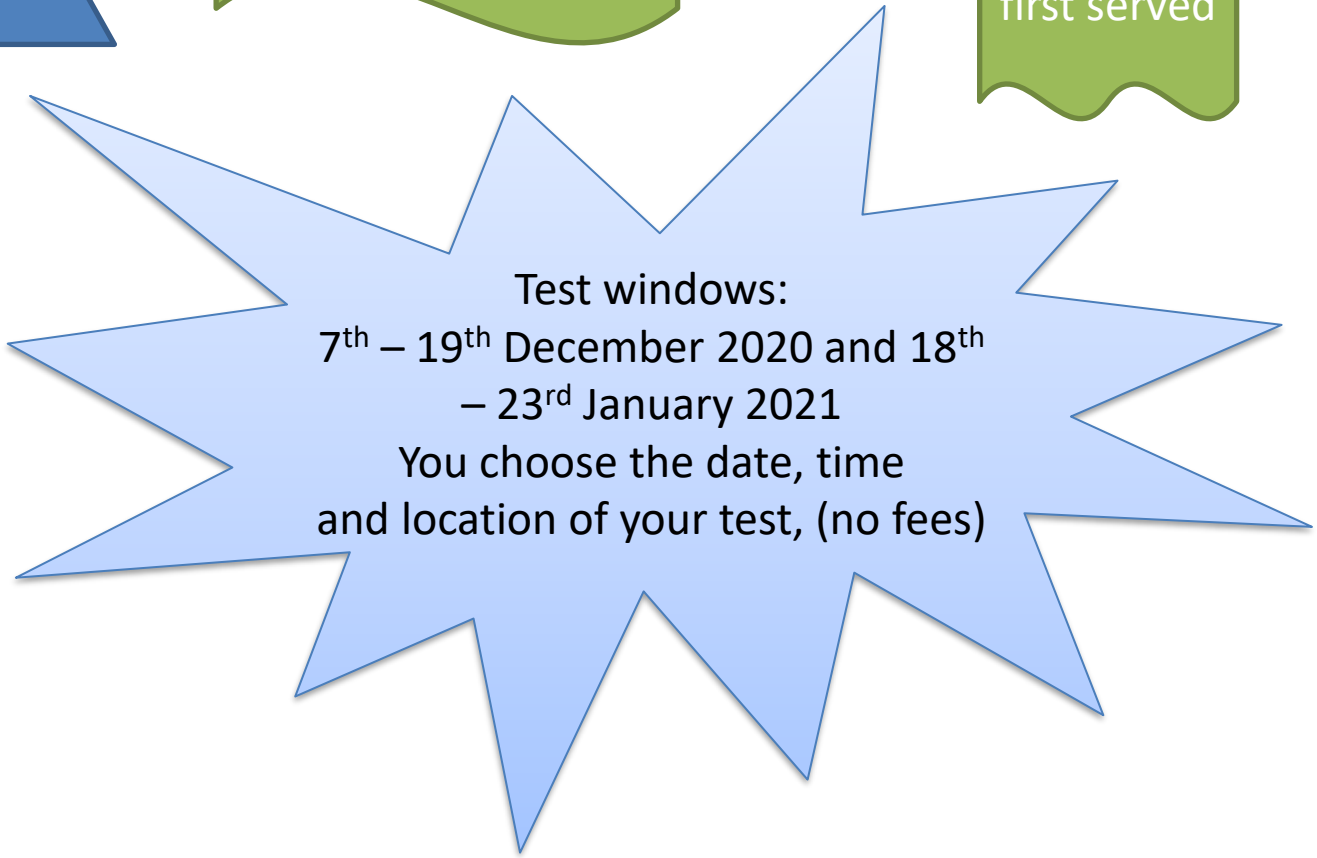
Test centres in the UK  
and overseas



First come,  
first served





Take the  
test from  
home



Test windows:  
7<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and 18<sup>th</sup>  
– 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021  
You choose the date, time  
and location of your test, (no fees)

# Preferences

**You cannot update your preferences from within the application form once it has been submitted and click update preferences.**

Preference (20)	No Preference (0)
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# Preferences (2)

- Applicants can amend foundation school preferences until 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 12:00 noon GMT
- Applicants must rank all foundation schools (even if approved for pre-allocation)
- Rank groups and individual programmes after allocation to foundation school

# Linked Applications



- Preference in the same order
- Link to FP applicants only, i.e. not military
- Links will be severed if: -
  - a) Either or both accept AFP
  - b) Either or both are placed on reserve list
  - c) Preferences are changed
- Both must be allocated to primary list
- Allocated in accordance with the lower rank
- Local policies vary at group / programme level

# Special Circumstances



- Four criteria: 1) parent or legal guardian, 2) primary carer, 3) medical condition, 4) unique circumstances
- Applications to medical schools and national panel
- Situation must be relevant at the time of application
- Requested foundation school must be ranked first
- Not applicable for AFP
- Applicants cannot link

# National Allocation



- Applicants will be allocated in rank order (meritocratic)
- If all the places are filled at your first-choice foundation school, the system will look at your second choice, and so on down your list of preferences until a space is available
- Linked applicants will be allocated based on the lower rank of the linked pair

# Foundation School Allocations



## Primary List

Allocations on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 2021

Match to Programme Results on  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Reserve List

Batch Allocations  
from May - June

# Supporting Trainees Entering Practice (STEP)



- Supports transition from medical school to foundation training; two-way transfer
- Health and welfare, educational progress and professional performance, and patient safety
- Students complete STEP form
- Medical school endorses information
- Separate process for F1 to F2


# Employment

## Employer Responsibilities: -


- Pre-employment checks, including occupational health and references
- Pay
- Banding
- Rotas
- Contract of employment
- Accommodation (if applicable)
- Shadowing and Induction



# Useful Tips

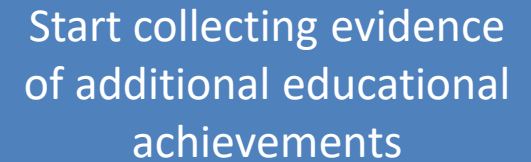


Identify an  
academic  
referee

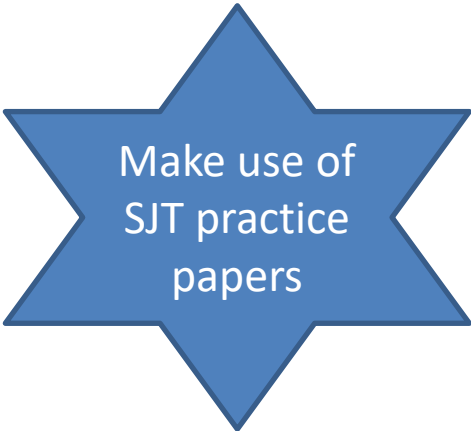


ALLOW PLENTY OF  
TIME TO COMPLETE  
AND SUBMIT YOUR  
APPLICATION

LATE APPLICATIONS  
WILL NOT BE  
CONSIDERED



Start collecting evidence  
of additional educational  
achievements



Make use of  
SJT practice  
papers



Read the  
Applicants'  
Handbook



# Foundation Priority Programmes (FPP)



- Incentives such as free accommodation, master's qualifications (please visit foundation school websites)
- Separate application (same application window)
- Rank individual programmes earlier
- Offers to individual programmes prior to national allocation to foundation schools
- If you accept an FPP offer, your FP application will be withdrawn

# Psychiatry Foundation Fellowship (PFF) Programmes



Separate application to the Royal College of Psychiatrists

December 2020 – January 2021

Allocations to foundation schools followed by matching to a specific PFF programme if successful

No interview

Educational opportunities relevant to Psychiatry

Psychiatry supervisor

Preference programmes within allocated foundation school



# Academic Foundation Programmes (AFP)

[foundationprogramme.nhs.uk](http://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk)

twitter: @UKFPO

# Academic Programmes



- Research, teaching and/or medical leadership and management skills
- Explore academia as a career at the same time as developing their clinical and generic skills
- Academic supervisor

# AFP Selection

Applicants will need to apply to each AUoA (up to a maximum of two) separately.

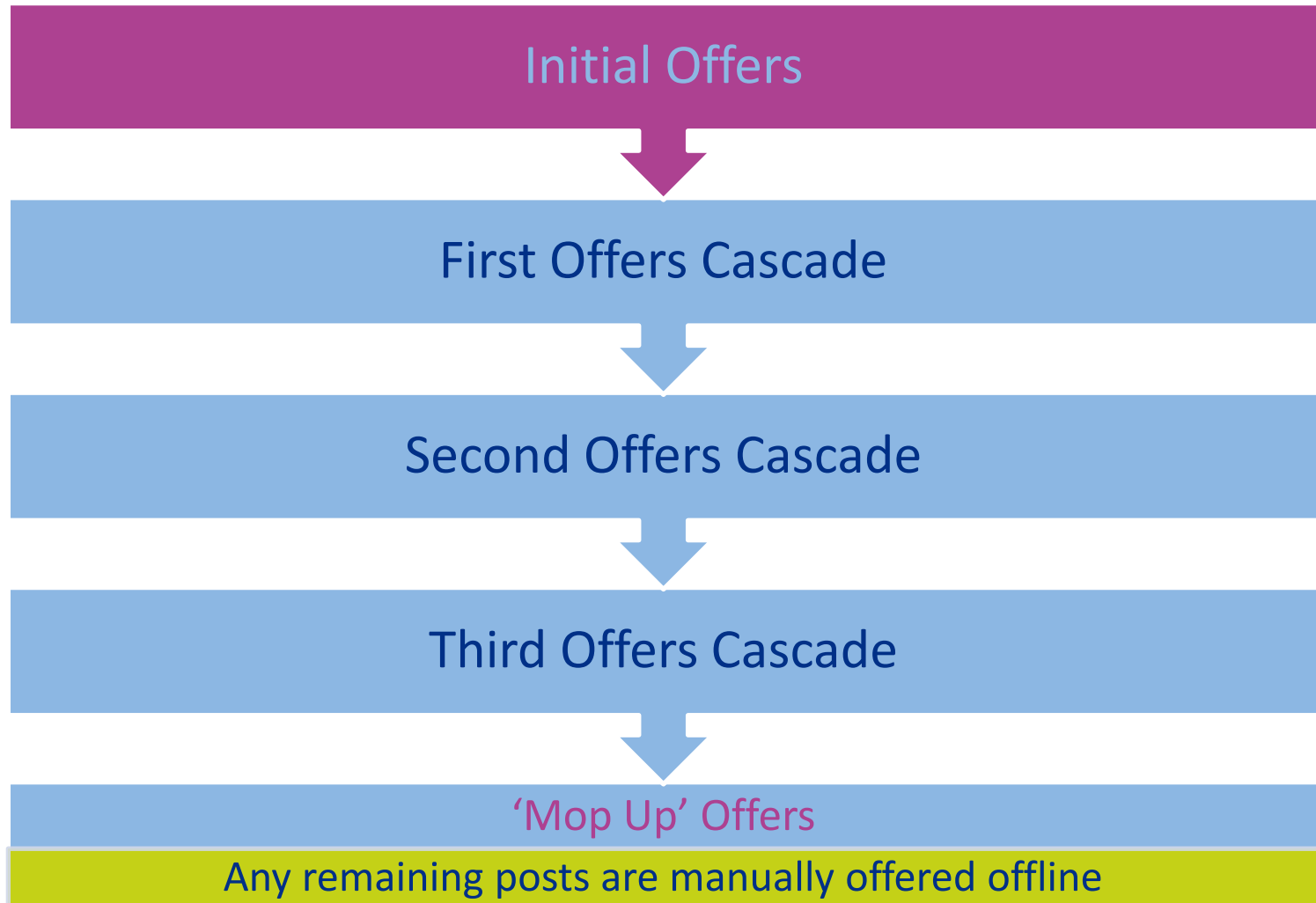
AFP match ranking score = educational / academic decile + AUoA score

AUoA score determined locally

You cannot submit AFP applications until you have submitted a FP application

All AFP offers are subject to a satisfactory SJT score

# AFP-Offers



# General Information




- ✓ Highest scoring AFP applicants will receive offers first
- ✓ If higher scoring applicants decline these offers, they will then be offered to lower scoring applicants
- ✓ **Familiarise yourself with the AFP offers timetable**
- ✓ All AFP offers are subject to a satisfactory SJT score
- ✓ If you accept an AFP offer, you are excluded from the FP allocation
- ✓ If you do not secure an AFP post, you will be included in the FP allocation automatically

# Thank you for listening!

## Any questions?



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