



# UKFP 2024 Pre-allocation Webinar

# Introductions

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# Pre-allocation

- Aim of pre-allocation is to support Foundation doctors during their training
- Applicable if you ***need*** to be allocated to a particular foundation school due to your personal circumstances

# Pre-allocation

- Application for pre-allocation to a particular foundation school in the main application form on Oriel
- Applications and supporting submitted as part of the main FP application on Oriel
- Applicant guidance, application forms and timelines available on the UKFPO website:  
<https://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/programmes/2-year-foundation-programme/ukfp/>

# Pre-allocation Criteria

The criteria for **pre-allocation based on personal circumstances** for UKFP 2024 are:

1. Parental/guardian responsibilities
2. a) Primary caring responsibilities  
b) Significant caring responsibilities
3. Medical condition
4. Unique circumstances
5. a) Educational circumstances  
b) Widening participation

# Pre-allocation – General Information

- Applications via Oriel
  - Word application form to be completed (found on UKFPO website)
  - Evidence (completed application form and supporting documents) to be uploaded to Oriel by national application deadline
  - Examples of acceptable evidence are available in the pre-allocation guidance
  - If proof of address is required as evidence, you must be able to evidence that you currently reside at that address.
- Applications can only be made under **one** criterion.
- Circumstance must be relevant at the time of application
- Applicants cannot link

## Pre-allocation – General Information

- This process is for pre-allocation to a Foundation School only
- Foundation Schools will have a local process for pre-allocation to a group/programme and this is not guaranteed
- Applications will be considered by a national panel
- Applicants are still able to apply for SFP/FPP (but pre-allocation won't apply to these)
- Requested foundation school must be ranked first

# Pre-allocation – 2024 Key Changes

- Applicants should note that the stage 1 appeal process for Pre-allocation has been completely removed for FP 2024 onwards and it will no longer be possible for applicants to submit additional or missing evidence or correct any errors they may have made in their original application.
  - ***Applicants must therefore ensure that all supporting evidence required for their pre-allocation application is provided at the time of application.***
  - ***There will be no opportunity to provide this later or via an appeal process if their application is rejected by the pre-allocation review panel.***
- The Widening Participation criteria has been updated to clarify that financial support does not include the NHS Bursary





**Your questions answered...**