

FDS *ad eundem*

Route B

Candidates who have not passed an Intercollegiate Specialty Board Examination or a Fellowship in Dental Surgery examination of one of the Royal Colleges of UK or Ireland, may be admitted as Fellows *ad eundem* by an equivalence route. In order for the Board to be satisfied that their standing in the profession of dental surgery is equivalent to those individuals who already hold FDS, applicants are required to fill in an application form which details evidence of appropriate achievements.

The table shown below gives examples of achievements which would be considered as evidence of attainment at the appropriate level to be considered for the award of FDS *ad eundem*. It is accepted that an applicant's achievements may not be equally split across the different domains but it is expected that an individual would be able to show some evidence in each of the domains.

FDS	Major	Minor
Clinical practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major contribution to clinical practice, development of new techniques, recognised expertise in certain area(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a senior clinical position/or honorary position – (consultant/ senior dental officer/ associate specialist) Specialist listing or equivalent Qualified as a dentist for more than 10 years In good standing
Teaching and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a senior academic position – (head of department/ senior lecturer/ reader/ professor or equivalent) TPD role, associate/deputy post graduate dean National teaching fellowship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment to teaching/training undergraduate or post graduate or DCPs ES of FT/ DCT/ StR Mentorship FDS tutorship Significant contribution to the development or delivery of



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National assessment role 	<p>undergraduate or postgraduate courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation in education – delivery of education, eg e-learning, simulation, distance learning Hold a PG cert, MA MPhil, MD, PhD in an education related subject FHEA, SFHEA, PFHEA
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of a research management funding body (NHS R & D committee, MRC, Wellcome) Recognised expert Hold a senior academic position – (senior lecturer/ reader/ professor or equivalent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited speaker at national /international conferences PhD, MPhil, MD, DDs Established research track record, publications of original research in peer reviewed journals Evidence of awards of grants, peer reviewed competitive grants
Management & Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior office in a specialist society National Committee membership Chair of a national committee Major contribution to national dental services Clinical Director role or above Influence national policy Leadership roles within in research organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional panel/committee membership Chair of a regional committee/panel Work with primary/secondary care organisations/healthcare bodies Work with Faculty Influence national/local policy