

MFDS ad eundem

Route B

Candidates who have not passed a Membership examination allied **to the subject areas of the Faculty of Dental Surgery and have not passed a Membership of a Faculty of Dental Surgery of** examination of one of the Royal Colleges of UK or Ireland, may be admitted as Members *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 membership, 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 Membership *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.

MFDS	Major achievement	Minor achievement
Clinical practice	Specialist listing/ consultant post	At least 5 years post qualification Evidence of progress within their chosen career Contribution to clinical practice, audit, patient leaflets, quality improvement projects In good standing
Teaching and education	Evidence of significant innovation Senior teaching post (SL or above)	PGCert/CILT/completion of educational course Membership/Fellowship of HEA Education of juniors/DCPs – regular contribution Section 63 courses Mentorship Evidence of innovation



Research and audit	Postgraduate degree Research grant	Publications (original research/ review articles/ others) Conference presentations
Management & Leadership	National Committee membership/ Chair of committee Contribution to national dental services	Committee membership/ Chair of committee Contribution to local/regional dental services Contribution to committees relevant to academia