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** examination of one of the Royal Colleges of UK or Ireland, may be admitted as Member’s 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.

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| MFDS | Major achievement | Minor achievement |
| Clinical practice | Specialist listing/ consultant post  | At least 5 years post qualificationEvidence of progress within their chosen careerContribution to clinical practice, audit, patient leaflets, quality improvement projectsIn good standing |
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| Teaching and education | Evidence of significant innovationSenior teaching post (SL or above) | PGCert/CILT/completion of educational courseMembership/Fellowship of HEAEducation of juniors/DCPs – regular contributionSection 63 coursesMentorshipEvidence of innovation |
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| Research and audit | Postgraduate degreeResearch grant | Publications (original research/ review articles/ others)Conference presentations |
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| Management & Leadership | National Committee membership/ Chair of committeeContribution to national dental services | Committee membership/ Chair of committeeContribution to local/regional dental servicesContribution to committees relevant to academia |