

# Application for exemption from Additional Rural Skills Training

## Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice (FARGP)

This application will help you decide if you are eligible for an exemption from the Additional Rural Skills Training (ARST) component of the FARGP. Please note that if you wish to submit this application for exemption prior to enrolment, this process may incur an administrative fee. This fee will be deducted from the enrolment fee, upon enrolment.

**Please complete the following information.**

Name RACGP number

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## Section 1: Self assessment

Before you decide whether to apply for the exemption, answer the following questions.

Have you completed at least 12 months of training in a rural setting in any of the following? Yes      No

*(Please also check the box next to the one you completed)*

Anaesthesia

Adult internal medicine

Obstetrics

Emergency medicine

Surgery

Academic Post

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

Other *(please specify)*

Mental health

Palliative care

Child health

Did you complete this training in Australia? Yes      No

Did you complete this training at an accredited training post? Yes      No

Can you provide proof that you completed this training? Yes      No

*If you answered 'Yes' to all the questions, you may apply for an exemption. Please complete section 2.*

*If you answered 'No' to some or all, you may still be eligible but will require further advice. Please email RACGP Rural at [fargp@racgp.org.au](mailto:fargp@racgp.org.au) or phone **1800 636 764**.*

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## Section 2: Details of ARST or academic program

Before you decide whether to apply for the exemption, answer the following questions.

Name of post/university

Address of post/university

Postcode

Discipline

Date/s of post study      Name of supervisor

Relevance of post/course to rural general practice

Complete the submission checklist (below) and email this application to [fargp@racgp.org.au](mailto:fargp@racgp.org.au)

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## Submission checklist

Self-assessment complete

Section 2 complete

Most recent CV attached

Proof of ARST attached

## Indemnity

I acknowledge that The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners ('RACGP') will rely upon the accuracy and truth of the statements and information that I provide in this application in order to assess the time I have spent in an Additional Rural Skills Training post. I hereby indemnify RACGP and will keep RACGP indemnified for any loss, cost or expense incurred by the RACGP as a result of any claim, action, demand or proceeding brought by any person in respect of loss or damage arising from any false, misleading or inaccurate statement or information provided by me in this application.

I also undertake to provide all details of any current or pending investigations, review, inquiry or sanction by a Medical Board, Professional Services Review Director, Medicare Australia or any similar body in relation to my professional practice or behaviour, whether in Australia or overseas.

Signature of applicant

Name

Date

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## Appeals policy

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