

UK Foundation Programme (UKFP) 2-Year Foundation Programme 2024

Application Timeline

Applicants who are required to apply via [the eligibility application process](#) should also refer to the separate eligibility application timeline on the [UKFPO website](#) for all relevant dates and deadlines. The eligibility application window is open between 04 - 25 July 2023 (12:00 midday BST).

Colour Key	
	Foundation Programme (FP)
	Pre-Allocation process
	Specialised Foundation Programme (SFP)
	Foundation Priority Programmes (FPP)

Please note that all times published are UK local time. The UKFPO will endeavour to release outcomes/communicate with applicants as early as possible on each stated date.

Activity	Dates	Role
Main applicant guides published	July 2023	UKFPO
Registration opens on Oriel application system for applicants. *Registration emails will be sent to nominated applicants from UK medical schools at 09:00am (BST), however please be aware that this email may take some time to appear in your inbox*.	12 September 2023 (09:00 BST)	Applicants
National application window for FP, SFP, FPP programmes	20 September (09:00 BST) – 04 October (12:00 midday BST) 2023	Applicants
Pre-allocation application window (application via main Oriel application form)	20 September (09:00 BST) – 04 October 2023 (12:00 midday BST)	Applicants
Foundation Schools/SUoAs hold Specialised Foundation Programme selection processes	04 October – 29 December 2023	Foundation Schools
Deadline for applicants to rank and amend SFP programme preferences on Oriel	13 October 2023 (12:00 midday BST)	Applicants

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Pre-Allocation application outcomes released to applicants	30 November 2023	UKFPO
Specialised Foundation Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 1	10 - 12 January 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Specialised Foundation Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 2	17 – 19 January 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Specialised Foundation Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 3	24 – 26 January 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Specialised Foundation Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 4	31 January – 02 February 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Specialised Foundation Programme clearing round	05 – 09 February 2024	FS/ Applicants
Deadline for applicants to rank and amend Foundation School/UoA preferences for FP on Oriel	14 February 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Applicants
Deadline for applicants to rank and amend FPP programme preferences OR to withdraw application from FPP on Oriel	14 February 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Applicants
Deadline for applicants to withdraw from the pre-allocation process (applicants must refer to withdrawal process within the pre-allocation guidance)	14 February 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Applicants
Foundation Priority Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 1	21 - 23 February 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Foundation Priority Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 2	26 – 28 February 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Foundation Priority Programme offers released (applicants have 48 hours to accept/reject) – Round 3	28 February – 01 March 2024	UKFPO/ Applicants
Allocation to Foundation School	07 March 2024	UKFPO
Reference submission window opens	07 March – 12 July 2024	Referees/ Applicants
Programme preferencing dates	To follow	Applicants