

## FRCS Ophthalmology – Parts 3

### Dates and fees for Amman May & Cairo June 2024

#### Dates:

Locations	Examination Dates	Applications Open	Capacity	Waiting List	Fee
Amman	15-18 May 2024	25-28 January 2024	40	20	£1,645
Cairo	10-13 June 2024	25-28 January 2024	40	20	£1,645

#### Locations:

The **Part 3** examinations are currently held at a number of international centres. We constantly review the location of examination venues to ensure, where possible, they align the demographics of our candidate base and meet the demand at our most popular centres. In 2024 we plan to hold diets in Amman, Bangalore, Cairo, New Delhi and Mumbai only. We are currently advertising dates for Amman in May and Cairo in June 2024. Further dates will be published once they are confirmed.

#### Applying for exam places

Candidates can express their interest by completing an online survey which will be published on the FRCS Part 3 web page between the opening and closing dates. Expressions of interest received by email **will not** be considered. The College reserves the right to close the applications window early if an exam is over subscribed.

Candidates must not make more than one registration; multiple registrations (including the use of different emails addresses, dates of birth etc) will be deleted and may incur your registration being removed from the diet.

Candidates can indicate their preferred centre(s) on the online application survey and whether they would be prepared to be placed on a standby list.

We strongly recommend that candidates check the visa application process with their local embassy, including the likelihood of a visa being obtained, prior to applying for an examination. Obtaining the relevant visa to attend the examination is the responsibility of each candidate. Refunds cannot be given to candidates who are unable to secure a visa in time for their exam.

#### Allocation of Places:

The maximum capacity will be 40 candidates per diet. Exam places will be allocated on a random basis from all eligible applications with the weighting of 50% of places being offered to new candidates, and 50% to re-sit candidates.

A waiting list of a maximum of 20 candidates will be held for each examination diet. There is no guarantee that applicants on the waiting list will receive a place on the diet. The waiting list will close 4 weeks prior to the diet.

A standby list will operate from 4 weeks before the exam. Candidates on the waiting list will be offered a place on the standby list if they can meet the following conditions:

- they are prepared to sit the exam at short notice,
- they are able to attend on the relevant exam days and;
- they can make the appropriate travel and visa arrangements with less than one month's notice.

**Exam Fee:**

**Successful candidates will have 2 working days from confirmation of an examination place to complete their application, this includes the submission of any accompanying documentation.**

**Candidates will have 3 working days from the date of confirmation of an examination place to pay for their examination place.**

If an application is incomplete and/or payment is not received within this timeframe, the candidate will lose their examination place and their application will be withdrawn. They will then have to reapply for a future diet following the general rules.

Candidates who are allocated a place and subsequently decide they do not wish to sit at this diet will have their applications withdrawn in line with the Regulations. **Transfers to other diets are not permitted, even on medical grounds.**

Candidates on the waiting / standby list who are offered a place will be given 48-hours to complete their application and submit full payment.