



The Royal Australasian  
College of Physicians

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Dear Prof Seibel,

### **Selection into Training Policy –Stakeholder Consultation**

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (the College) is seeking your organisation's feedback as it develops a formal overarching policy statement on selection into basic training and specialty advanced training programs.

This policy defines the principles, selection criteria and standards that underpin entry and selection into College training programs. The policy also seeks to clarify the complementary roles of employers, accredited training sites, and the College in the process of trainee selection. It has also described a high level selection process.

The policy has been informed by preliminary consultation with a range of interested parties. The College is now seeking stakeholder feedback on the draft policy, in particular the likely impact of the proposed policy on your organisation, and the feasibility of its implementation.

Please find attached a Selection into Training Policy Consultation Pack. In order to provide feedback on this policy please complete the Selection into Training Consultation Survey which will take approximately 15 minutes <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RACPselectionintotraining>. Alternatively, you are invited to submit feedback via email to [educationpolicy@racp.edu.au](mailto:educationpolicy@racp.edu.au)

The consultation period will remain open until **17 April 2015** after which time to the College will review the stakeholder feedback received and finalise the policy for approval.

Recognising this policy as the first step in its approach to implement a more robust, fair, and effective process for selection into training, the College will be seeking to work in collaboration with employers and jurisdictions to develop future selection process methodology to support implementation of the policy.

If you have any questions or if you would like to be consulted on the development of the future strategy for the College's selection process methodology, please contact Nathasha Kugenthiran, Executive Officer, Education Policy on 02 8247 6276 or by e-mail to [educationpolicy@racp.edu.au](mailto:educationpolicy@racp.edu.au)

Stakeholder input and engagement is vital to ensure the successful implementation of this policy and the College welcomes your participation in this process.

Yours sincerely,



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Attached: Selection into Training Policy Consultation Pack