IMG sends the College the following:

* Completed IMG application form.
* Job description and timetable.
* CV.
* Brief summary of why they wish to use the IMG Tier 5 support route.

**IMG Tier 5 Support**

# FLOWCHART FOR IMG TIER 5 SUPPORT PROCESS

International Medical Graduate (IMG) makes an initial enquiry with the College.

College send the applicant an IMG Tier 5 Support application form.

A file and checklist is opened, an initial payment is taken and the College sends an initial email to the IMG.

An initial email is sent to the UK Consultant Supervisor requesting the UK Consultant Supervisor’s application form, MTI form, an employment details form and a matrix.

College seeks two references; the overseas referees must be ophthalmologists with consultant status who have supervised the ophthalmic training of the applicant within a five-year period of the application.

If the application a Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) is issued together with an approved ~~a~~ letter of support to the IMG. ~~is sent to the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.~~

If further evidence is required the IMG or UK Consultant Supervisor is contacted and further information is forwarded to the Chairman and Sub-committee member for consideration.

Documents are returned; College sends the complete application to the IMG Training Sub-committee Chairman and a further member of the Sub-committee for consideration.

The Chairman and the Sub- committee member send their recommendations to the College.

If the application has not been approved a letter will need to be sent explaining the reasons to the IMG and the UK consultant supervisor.

A letter is sent to the IMG and the UK Consultant Supervisor to confirm that the College has sent a letter of support to the IMG and issued a CoS. ~~Academy of Medical Royal Colleges~~.

Request an interim report after five months of the trainee being in post and an end of year report at the end of their training post.

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