



International Examinations

17 October 2018

ICO International Advanced Examination (FICO)

This is the most advanced written examination of its type in ophthalmology in the world. It is held in the candidates own country. Applications for 2018 will start on 1 May 2018 and close on 31 July 2018.

To take this examination, the candidates must have passed the ICO Clinical Sciences Examination, and to use the postnominal acronym of FICO, the candidate must have passed a local face-to-face examination of their local society or in the absence of this, have a licence to practise from the ministry of health.

To be successful, candidates need a very high level of up-to-date current knowledge in General Ophthalmology, sufficient to act as an expert independent consultant. It will test knowledge and cognitive processes in current Applied Basic Sciences, Clinical Sciences and International Medical Ethics, Medical and Good Practice and it will demand a high level of 'common sense' decision making.

There will be a substantial fee reduction for applicants from countries with a low GNIPC.

Opportunities to take this examination will be limited.

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