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Steps to reach an MMR (MMO) accreditation

The Medical microbiological researcher (MMR, in Dutch MMO) candidate is usually following a PhD program or has (recently) completed his/her PhD study. The research should be in the field of Medical Microbiology. See also www.smbwo.nl.

Step 1

Registration: the candidate submits an Application Form MMO to the secretary of the Commission of judgment (CTB in Dutch). This form can be obtained from the CTB Secretary.

Step 2

Select a Trainer.

The list of Trainers per academic center can be obtained from the CTB Secretary.

Discuss the MMO requirements as registered in the Professional profile MMO with the Trainer and fill in the personal MMR File (MMO dossier).

Step 3

Fill the gaps in requirements by following necessary courses in Bacteriology, Mycology, Virology, Parasitology, in consultation with your Trainer.

Step 4

Discuss with your Trainer if you fulfilled all the other Training MMR regulations for the position of Researcher in Medical Microbiology.

In addition to a completed personal MMR file, the candidate should have completed a thesis in Medical Microbiology and he/she should be at least four times the first or last author in peer reviewed international publications in the field of Medical Microbiology. Alternative: 3 as first and 2 as co-author, all within a 5 year period.

Step 5

Provide your Trainer with: CV, publication list, overview of your practical training in the personal MMR file (MMO dossier).

The Trainer writes and signs a recommendation letter to the CTB and includes all relevant information.

(Allow Trainer 1 week to 1 month)

Step 6

The Trainer submits the recommendation letter plus all documentation of the candidate to the CTB secretary, preferably as PDF files.

The secretary of the CTB distributes the files from the candidate to its members.

The secretary of the CTB sends an acknowledgement of receipt by e-mail to Trainer and MMO applicant,

The secretary of the CTB collects the comments of its members by e-mail.

(Allow CTB 1 to 2 months)

Step 7

If all members are positive: the CTB secretary forwards application and positive recommendation for registration to the secretary of the SMBWO.

If the outcome is negative, the secretary consults the chair of the CTB. The chair or secretary of the CTB contacts the Trainer how to proceed.

The SMBWO decides and this final decision communicated by its secretary.

If positive, the MMO applicant is informed by the SMBWO secretary that he/she will be registered as MMO after due payment (amount due by 2017 is €80).

The secretary of the CTB is also informed by the SMBWO. The secretary of the CTB informs both Applicant and Trainer about the decision made by the SMBWO.

(Allow SMBWO 2 to 3 months)

The maximum duration of the procedure is 5 years after registration.