

# RCDC



THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS  
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## FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SUBMISSION OF PROJECT/PAPER GUIDELINES

### Introduction

Candidates must submit a project/paper on a Dental Public Health topic three weeks prior to the examination date. This project/paper can be on a topic from a candidate's dental public health practice or academic experience. It should clearly demonstrate the role and effort made by the candidate in completion of the project/paper. This project/paper cannot be used for any other degree or examination prior to or after the Fellowship Examination. The project/paper will demonstrate a candidate's ability to conduct and/or engage research into community oral health problems and services, and will be used to assess competencies of the ability to assess community oral health status, needs and resources, diagnose community oral health problems, and identify the cause or strength of contributing factors.

This document will provide candidates with the guidelines they require to develop this section of the Dental Public Health Fellowship Examination.

## General requirements

- Font: Times New Roman, 12 font
- Word count:
  - Minimum: 3 000 words
  - Maximum: 5 000 words
- Word count excludes the following: Title; Abstract; Key words; Acknowledgements; Author's contribution; Table of contents; List of abbreviations; List of tables; List of figures; References; Conflicts of interest declaration; Funding statement; Tables/Figures; Appendices.
- The document should be double spaced with line numbers included
- All tables and figures should be at the end of the document before any appendices
- References: Vancouver referencing style

## The Paper/project should have the following sections:

- Title (including a list of authors and trial registration number, if applicable);
- Abstract: Narrative style, no more than 250 words;
- Key words: up to 10 using MeSH terms;
- Acknowledgements;
- Author's contribution to the paper/project;
- Table of contents;
- List of abbreviations;
- List of tables;
- List of figures;
- Introduction/background;
- Methods;
- Results;
- Discussion and conclusion;
- Implications;
- References;
- Conflicts of interest declaration;
- Funding statement;
- Tables/Figures;
- Appendices.