



AOMSI FELLOWSHIP EXAM – 2026-2027

Guidelines for Candidates

The AOMSI will conduct two exams.

1. Common Entrance Test :

Fellowships included: Trauma, Orthognathic Surgery, Clinical OMFS, Cleft Surgery, Oral Implantology, and Facial Aesthetics.

Description:

A rank list will be generated based on the marks obtained, and seat preference forms will be handed over to the candidates after the exam. The candidates can enter up to 10 centre preferences in order.

Example: Rank 5 selects – Trauma 1, Orthognathic 1, Trauma 2, Clinical OMFS 1, Cleft 1, Orthognathic 2, Clinical OMFS 2, Trauma 3, Oral Implantology 1, Cleft 2.

If all seats up to option five are already taken, the candidate is allotted Cleft 1. However, if the Trauma 1 option is still vacant, the candidate will be allotted centre 1.

Note: Once the Rank list is created, Candidates are encouraged to visit at least two centres (one week each) - A cross recommendation will be sent to the directors based on the candidates' visit (Details of the centres available on the website www.aomsi.com).

The exam will be for three hours and have 200 questions

- ✓ **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at a level expected of the candidates.**
- ✓ **Basic medical and dental questions that will include pharmacology, oral pathology, microbiology, general medicine and surgery**
- ✓ **Psychometric assessment – Ten questions to evaluate the aptitude of the candidate.**

(Note: these questions are fundamental and highlight the judgment needed for day-to-day working in a hospital set-up. If the candidate scores zero in the 10 questions despite the high marks in the rest of the questions, they will be ineligible for the counselling.)

Note: In the event of any dispute regarding the allotment of the centre, the candidate should contact only the President of AOMSI, the Hon. General Secretary of AOMSI, and the Chairman of the Fellowship Committee.

(Disclaimer: The AOMSI does not sell question papers or leak them through sources. The questions are computer-generated from a large pool of questions in the bank.)

2. Oral Oncology Exam

One paper –

- ✓ A total of 80 questions in 60 minutes.
- ✓ Candidates who have completed a minimum of six months of Oncology Observership are eligible for the exam.
- ✓ The questions will be related to the domain of Oral Oncology, along with the basics related to medicine and dentistry.
- ✓ Psychometric assessment – Ten questions to evaluate the aptitude of the candidate.

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Tie Breaker – for Rank List

If two or more candidates have the same marks, the following criteria will be used for tie-breaking, and the candidates meeting these criteria will be ranked higher.

1. Fewer Negative Marks
2. No previous Fellowship experience
3. Higher MDS marks

Fee structure:

1. Common Entrance Exam – 1500/-
2. Oral Oncology – 1000/-

