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# Guidelines for the Assessment of AOA Accredited Fellowship Positions for Transition to Practice

In considering an AOA Accredited Fellowship for suitability as a Transition to Practice (TTP) Accredited Fellowship Position, the Regional Training Committee (RTC) will consider:

1. The educational benefit and value for the trainee,
2. The needs of the community (e.g. positions that are in a rural location or in paediatrics, spine, hand or tumour)
3. The capacity of the site to support the trainee.

The RTC will be looking at/for the following:

- Strong Learning Environment, ideally an accredited teaching hospital
- A nominated Trainee Supervisor, who has completed the AOA 21 Workshops
- Availability of an appointed Director of Training, who has completed the AOA 21 workshops
- A roster that includes on call, ward rounds, formal teaching, a clear opportunity to be primary operator
- The ability for the trainee to engage in teaching