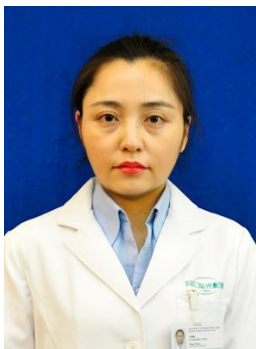


AP Fellowship candidates on top of the world

The Asia Pacific region fielded the most candidates in the 2019 Fellowship Exam and members from China, Vietnam and Indonesia achieved the highest marks. Here they describe their experiences of the exam and encourage other members to take part



Yanru Wang from Tongren Optometry Center at [Beijing Tongren Hospital](#) in China achieved the top mark.

‘I appreciate the assistance which IACLE provides. As a practitioner in the optometry industry, I’ve been a user of IACLE from attaining and passing its Student Trial Exam to now. ‘IACLE is my best contact lens learning assistance with a huge range of resources. These materials are easily available online and via emails. Thanks to this exceptional education, I passed the Fellowship Exam and have made great progress in the profession. I will give my ongoing support to IACLE.’

In second place was **Minh Anh** from [Hanoi Medical University](#), Vietnam.



‘In 2011, I started using IACLE in my contact lens studies at the [L V Prasad Eye Institute](#) in India, and subsequently in 2014 at the [University of Melbourne](#), Australia. I was so impressed with the IACLE material. This material is so useful while I am practicing and teaching contact lenses as an optometry educator in Hanoi Medical University. It is my honor to become a Fellow of IACLE – for me it is like a dream come true! The exam process was easy, transparent and helpful for me to be able to revise all of my contact lens knowledge. My sincere thanks to the coordinators for their support. I strongly advise every contact lens educator out there to become members and

FIACLEs. Becoming a member and Fellow of IACLE provides me, and my university, with more opportunities to increase our teaching and the learning quality of contact lens education.’



In third place came FIACLE **Abdul Halim** from [Akademi Refraksi Optisi Widya Husada](#), Indonesia.

‘The FIACLE Exam is very important, especially for contact lens instructors and academicians. I have taken this exam three times because I wanted my contact lens knowledge to be evaluated on a regular basis, to see if I can still meet the international standard, and which categories in the contact lens curriculum I will need to improve. Personally, it adds prestige to be able to successfully pass this exam and it gave me self-confidence. I would recommend that IACLE members and existing FIACLEs sit for this exam. This exam is worth a try, even though it’s not easy as it needs preparation.’