



FELLOWSHIP

Recognising your status and celebrating your contribution to paediatrics and child health.

RCPCH Fellowship recognises those practitioners who have completed their specialist training and is the pinnacle of RCPCH membership.

As an RCPCH Fellow, you can use the 'FRCPCH' designation after your name and will be given a lapel pin and certificate to recognise your achievement. You can apply for some College posts which are restricted to Fellows (for example Examiners) and can propose others for Fellowship.

There are two routes to becoming an RCPCH Fellow, by registration or by election, see below details for more information about the requirements for each route.

Your Fellowship benefits

Part of an exclusive network

- Use of FRCPCH designation
- Exclusive Fellowship lapel pin
- Fellowship certificate
- Voting rights
- Representation on Council
- Regional support
- Listing on online members' directory
- Opportunities to apply for senior College posts
- Exclusive FRCPC networking events

Resources and communications

- Subscription to Archives of Disease in Childhood journal
- Online Child Protection Companion
- Online Paediatrician's Handbook
- The innovative Paediatric Care Online decision support system
- Focus, the quarterly printed newsletter
- Regular email news bulletins to suit your interests
- Access to Research Funding Database and research project support
- RCPCH account with personalised dashboard

Professional development

- Continuing professional development tools and advice (£205 to non-members)
- Revalidation support
- Reduced fees for the RCPCH Conference and other courses and events

Requirements

Fellowship via registration

If you are working in a substantive, non-training post, and are on the General Medical Council (GMC) or Irish Medical Council (IMC) Specialist Registers for Paediatrics, you can apply for Fellowship via registration.

To apply for Fellowship via registration visit www.rcpch.ac.uk/fellowship-registration

Fellowship via election

If you are working in a substantive, non-training post, and are not on the GMC or IMC specialist register in paediatrics but have achieved distinction you can apply for Fellowship via election.

Examples of distinction include:

- several first named articles in international peer reviewed journals, or
- national service development leadership roles, which will be judged on what is thought to be achievable locally, or
- Examiner Elect for the College.

You will need to provide evidence of distinction in your applications. You will also be required to provide letters of support from two proposers who will both need to be current RCPCH Fellows, at least one of which must be based in the UK or ROI.

To apply for Fellowship via election visit www.rcpch.ac.uk/fellowship-election

Membership Fees

Membership runs from January to December and you have the option of paying for your membership annually or on a monthly basis by direct debit. If start your membership on any date other than 1 January you will pay a pro-rata amount for your first year

- UK: £548
- Rest of Europe and North America: £414
- Other countries: £264

“Being a Fellow of RCPCH is a great way of ensuring that I keep up-to-date with the important changes in UK child health, government policy and training opportunities.”

RCPCH Fellow



Join the RCPCH and make the most of Paediatric Care Online

Membership of RCPCH provides access to the innovative Paediatric Care Online. Available online and as an app, users can enjoy access to:

- Over 100 key practice points which cover common signs, symptoms and critical care situations
- The Children Protection Companion
- The BNF for Children
- Public Health England's Green Book
- An extensive Guideline Directory

Find out more at www.pcouk.org

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