Fellowship

Student & Foundation

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Welcome

At the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, our Fellows have played a leading role in shaping national and international medical practice since the College was established in 1681. It is a proud tradition which we continue today.

Today we have over 12,000 Fellows and Members in over 90 countries worldwide and every year around 400 doctors are elected to Fellowship.

This is our highest category of membership, awarded to consultants or equivalent who have progressed in their careers.

Fellowship recognises clinical achievement, confers international peer recognition and presents enhanced professional opportunities to contribute to our educational, standard-setting and professional activities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Fellowship of our College.

Professor Derek Bell, President
We are an international College with a growing membership in the UK and around the world. We’re committed to enabling physicians to deliver the gold standard in healthcare to patients.

By becoming a Fellow you can access a variety of opportunities whilst making a real contribution to our aims and helping to support the next generation of physicians.

We are here to provide a collective voice on professional and medical policy issues, and encourage cross-specialty working.

**Criteria and nomination process**

Election to Fellowship is by nomination by an existing Fellow. Please visit [rcpe.ac.uk](http://rcpe.ac.uk) to access further details about the criteria for consideration for Fellowship and the nomination process.

**Opportunities to get involved:**

- Influencing College and external policy
- Representing the College regionally, nationally and internationally
- Helping to develop and deliver our educational programme
- Join in our educational events wherever you are
- Nominate colleagues for Fellowship
- Becoming an MRCP(UK) examiner
- Contributing to the governance of the College

Please consider nomination for Fellowship and find out why we are becoming the College of choice for physicians and related specialties.
Your essential Fellowship benefits:

**Professional opportunities**

+ Use the internationally recognised ‘FRCP Edin’ post-nominals
+ Influence the College
+ Examine for PACES

**Professional support**

+ Free access to the UK CPD for Physicians scheme
+ Access a wide range of specialty and general medical online education at learning.rcpe.ac.uk
+ Quarterly copies of the College Journal delivered to your door
+ Discounted rates for College symposia and events
+ International access to webstreamed symposia

**Heritage**

+ Access our Library services in person or online at rcpe.ac.uk/heritage

**Visit the College**

+ Attend our popular New Fellows’ Day ceremony and dinner
+ Roll-signings and tours can be arranged by appointment
+ Discounted rates for hiring the College facilities – including our meeting rooms and five superior bedrooms
Fellowship Subscription Rates 2018/19

The following rates will be applicable for the 2018/19 subscription year (1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019).

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United Kingdom

A new category of Lifetime Fellowship is now available to existing Fellows of 10 years’ standing at time of retirement, who are retired completely from remunerative practice. The Lifetime Fellowship requires a one-off fee (£799 for UK Fellows or £475 for international Fellows), with no future membership subscriptions.

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International

Bands are based on World Band Development Indicators. Details of the countries within each band can be accessed on the website.

Fellowship subscriptions are tax deductible in the UK.
Did you know that we offer a range of discounts on our subscriptions?

Discounts apply to those working less than full-time (25%) or on maternity leave (50%).

Further discounts apply for retired or international Fellows who opt out of print mailings.

Find out more at www.rcpe.ac.uk/subscriptions or email memsubs@rcpe.ac.uk

Fellowship has provided me with an opportunity to contribute to and influence healthcare standards and policy.