



THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

THE RCSI COLLES TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP IN SURGERY

Description

This prestigious Fellowship is awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland to promote the acquisition of additional surgical skills and knowledge that will contribute to the advancement of surgical science and practice in Ireland.

The successful candidate will be awarded a Fellowship up to a maximum amount of €20,000. S/He will also be awarded the Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery Medal and his/her name will be added to the Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery board, displayed in RCSI. The Fellowship will be presented at the annual RCSI Charter Day Meeting.

Additional Travelling Grants, up to a maximum of €30,000, are available to the Selection Board which may be awarded to either the Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery winner and/or other worthy candidates.

Criteria

Among the criteria which the Selection Board will consider in making recommendations will be:

- Academic and Training record of the applicant.
- Reputation of host institution.
- Value of learning experience to Irish surgical practice.
- Monetary remuneration already received from RCSI and the host institution.

Eligibility

Applications will be considered from the following candidates:

- Surgical trainees who, at the date of application, are at an advanced stage of surgical training in the island of Ireland and are Members or Fellows of the RCSI in good standing.
- Fellow or Members of RCSI, in good standing, who have been awarded their CCST in the island of Ireland within the previous two years.
- Individuals who have previously received an RCSI Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be intending to be on Fellowship in the year following application.

Application Process

The application process requires candidates to:

1. Complete the online application form, providing details of their proposed Fellowship. The application form can be access [here](#) and will automatically be sent to the Administrator for processing upon completion.
2. Submit the following to Ms Samantha Henson Department of Surgical Affairs, 121 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2 (RCSIFellowships@rcsi.ie):
 - A copy of their curriculum vitae.
 - Written acknowledgement from the unit to be visited.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his/her completed application is received in full before the closing date.

Report

Recipients of the RCSI Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery and the RCSI Colles Travel grants must provide the RCSI with a full report on completion. Reports from the awards may be published on the web page and the award recipients will be invited to make a presentation at a College Meeting. Recipients must acknowledge the support of the College in any publication arising as a result of the award(s) and must supply the College with copies of the papers at the time of publication.

Closing date for 2025 awards

For the 2025 awards, the closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 25th October 2024.

Notes

1. The RCSI accepts no responsibility for any personal tax liability arising in any jurisdiction from the receipt of this Fellowship.
2. Applicants who are employed by RCSI will be excluded.

