

Membership and representation options for foundation doctors among Royal Colleges and Faculties

An overview of the offers for foundation doctors, as at April 2021

College/Faculty	Membership category	Cost [UK]	Membership benefits (e.g.s)	Representation	Link for information
Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine	Core, foundation and medical student membership	£36/ yr	Access to events and publications.	-	Membership Details
Faculty of Public Health	Associate membership	£52/ yr (rising to £82 after yr 1)	Monthly e-bulletins; welcome pack; invitations to events; advance copies of FPH publications.	-	Membership Details
Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	Affiliate membership	£79/ yr	A range of CPD opportunities, e.g. free webinars; online and quarterly print copies of peer-reviewed journal; discounts to events and conferences.	-	Membership Details
Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine	Associate membership	£23/ yr	Membership e-bulletin.	-	Membership Details
Royal College of Anaesthetists	Foundation years doctor membership	£36/ yr	Learning resources; event discounts; e-publications; and networking opportunities.	-	Membership Details



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Royal College of Emergency Medicine	Associate membership [Foundation]	£50/ yr (without <i>EMJ</i> subscription)	CPD; RCEM Learning; Lifestyle Rewards [discounts].	-	Membership Details
Royal College of General Practitioners	Medical student/ Foundation doctor membership	Free	Careers info; access to free talks and events; e-library; discounted rates to some events/ trainee journal.	There are student and foundation doctor representative advocates	Membership Details
Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists	Associate membership	£260/ yr (or can register for free updates on careers)	Access to CPD programme and e-portfolio; e-learning; quarterly digital journal; e-newsletter and membership magazine; discounts on events.	-	Membership Details
Royal College of Ophthalmologists	n/a - but general advice and prizes on the website	-	-	-	Information for foundation doctors
Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health	Foundation doctor membership	Free (or £100/yr with journal)	Careers advice; listing on online membership directory; quarterly newsletter; access to members' room at RCPCH.	-	Membership Details
Royal College of Pathologists	n/a - but taster scheme and essay prize	-	-	-	Information for foundation doctors
Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow	Affiliate membership [Doctors in foundation training]	£2.50/month	Discounted rates on training courses and opportunities to apply for funding through awards and scholarships programme.	Trainees' Committee	Membership Details



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Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh	Student and foundation membership	Free	Free and discounted events; news updates; Lifestyle Rewards; use of facilities and library access.	Trainees & Members' Committee	Membership Details
Royal College of Physicians	Associate membership	£4/ month for FDs	Career development support including receiving RCP journals and regional/international support networks. Learning tools including free e-learning courses and RCP library resources. Discounts such as TOTUM Pro, 20% off UpToDate and discounts on RCP Player content.	Student and Foundation Doctor Network	Membership Details
Royal College of Psychiatrists	Foundation doctor associate grade	Free	Free events for FDs; e-newsletters and digital magazine subscriptions; online training modules.	Psychiatric Trainees Committee	Membership Details
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh	Affiliate network	£15/ yr	Educational resources; bursaries and grants; certificate of affiliation and own email account; discounts to events.	-	Network Details
Royal College of Surgeons of England	Affiliate membership (medical students, foundation, core surgical trainees pre-MRCS)	£15/ yr	Journal/ library access; bursaries; events and networking.	Future Surgeons Forum	Membership Details
Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland	Affiliate membership (available from March 2021)	€25/ yr	Magazine; journal; newsletter; welcome pack; discount on academic publications.	-	Membership Details