

# Turner-Warwick lecturer scheme 2024

## FAQs for authors

If you do not see the answer to your question below, please email [UKRegions@rcp.ac.uk](mailto:UKRegions@rcp.ac.uk).

**Is it possible to submit more than one application?**

Yes, multiple applications are accepted.

**Can I include a co-author?**

No, this scheme is for a single lecturer and joint applications are therefore not accepted.

**I am an MTI trainee, what are the eligibility criteria for this programme?**

MTI trainees are eligible to enter this competition if they will still be in training in the UK by the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, and are therefore able to present the lecture (if successful).

**I am a public health trainee. Am I eligible to apply?**

Yes, applications from public health trainees will be accepted if they are subscribing members of the Royal College of Physicians London (RCP).

**I am currently an out-of-programme trainee. Can I still apply?**

Yes, you can apply. Please select your equivalent training grade from the drop-down list.

**I am a surgical trainee. Am I eligible to apply?**

No, this is a scheme for medicine trainees (or equivalent) working within an [RCP recognised medical specialty](#).

**I am a previous Turner-Warwick lecturer winner. Can I apply for the 2024 scheme?**

Yes, you are welcome to apply for the scheme again.

**My place of work is not in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, am I eligible to apply?**

Due to the infrastructure required to manage this scheme it is currently only open to trainees based in England, Wales or Northern Ireland. We are therefore unfortunately unable to accept applications from trainees working outside of these countries.

**The senior colleague/supervisor I would like to ask for a supporting statement is not a consultant. However, I feel that they are best placed to provide this information. Will that be ok?**

Yes, we are keen to hear from those who are most familiar with your work.

**I am ready to submit my abstract, but my supporting statement will follow separately when it has been provided. Is that acceptable?**

Yes, but please notify [UKRegions@rcp.ac.uk](mailto:UKRegions@rcp.ac.uk) that you will be providing this information separately.

**Where do I submit my abstract?**

All abstracts should be submitted using this [survey](#).

**Deadline for submissions: 28 June 2023.**

**I have previously submitted this abstract for another competition. Can I also submit to the Turner-Warwick lecturer scheme?**

If your abstract has previously been shortlisted for presentation in another competition or is shortlisted for presentation before the 31 December 2023, you should email [UKRegions@rcp.ac.uk](mailto:UKRegions@rcp.ac.uk) and ask that your abstract be withdrawn. If successful in this competition, we ask that you do not present your lecture to another audience before your agreed 2024 lecture date.

**I have been asked to present my project locally at my trust/health board. Can I still submit it to this scheme?**

Yes, provided prizes were not awarded at the local event and that it was not published externally.

**What will the judges be scoring on?**

During shortlisting, abstracts will be scored out of seven against the following criteria:

- Importance of proposed lecture topic
- Strength and appropriateness of (*respective abstract topic*)
- Validity of conclusions and implications
- Quality of writing

NB: abstracts will be anonymised for the assessment process.

**Should I be successful, when and where will I present my lecture?**

All lecturers will record a digital lecture for [RCP Player](#) and will also present at one of our face-to-face [Update in medicine](#) conferences. Your allocated conference location will be as close to your working region as possible, and we will provide your presentation date a minimum of four months in advance.

No alternative lecture presentation dates will be possible.

**What are the RCP recognised specialties?**

Acute internal medicine  
 Allergy  
 Audio vestibular medicine  
 Aviation and space medicine  
 Cardiology  
 Clinical genetics  
 Clinical neurophysiology  
 Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics  
 Dermatology  
 Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus  
 Gastroenterology  
 General (internal) medicine  
 Genitourinary medicine  
 Geriatric medicine  
 Haematology  
 Immunology  
 Infectious diseases  
 Medical oncology  
 Medical ophthalmology  
 Neurology  
 Nuclear medicine  
 Paediatric cardiology  
 Palliative medicine  
 Pharmaceutical medicine  
 Rehabilitation medicine  
 Renal medicine  
 Respiratory medicine  
 Rheumatology  
 Sport and exercise medicine  
 Tropical medicine

**Where can I watch the 2023 Turner-Warwick lectures?**

All digital lectures are available on [RCP Player](#). Alternatively, the lecturers will be presenting at our 2023 programme of [Update in medicine](#) conferences.

**I am interested in becoming an RCP member, where can I find more information?**

Full details of our membership benefits for all career grades are located [here](#) or please email [membershipqueries@rcp.ac.uk](mailto:membershipqueries@rcp.ac.uk) for detailed assistance.

**Useful links:**

[Turner-Warwick lectures homepage](#)

[Turner-Warwick lectures | RCP Player](#)

[Submit an abstract](#)

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