Research funding, prizes and lectureships awards schedule 2026

Further information, including how to apply, can be found on the RCP's Research funding, prizes and lectureships pages or at the links below. If you would like to know more about any of the prizes, please contact fundingandawards@rcp.ac.uk.

Award	Award type	Call opens	Call closes	Eligibility
RCP medical student elective bursaries	£500 bursary	November 2026	28 February 2027	Medical students of any specialty taking an elective
Excellence in patient care awards	Prize	5 January 2026	16 February 2026	Various grades, members and non-medical members. See page for details
Wolfson intercalated awards	£5,000 bursary	January 2026	31 March 2026	Medical students nominated by their university and reviewed jointly by RCP and The Wolfson Foundation
RCP Graham Bull prize in clinical science and Goulstonian lecture	£1,000 prize and lectureship	16 February 2026	17 April 2026	Qualified RCP members and fellows with 15 years or less of MRCP qualification
RCP Milroy lecture on state medicine and public health	Lectureship	16 February 2026	17 April 2026	Qualified members and fellows of RCP and FPH
RCP Lewis Thomas Gibbon Jenkins of Briton Ferry fellowship	£40,000 scholarship per annum, for a maximum of two years	18 February 2026	30 April 2026	Qualified RCP members and fellows conducting research in or related to Wales
RCP Teale essay Prize	Prize	20 February 2026	19 April 2026	Resident Doctors (including FYs and LEDs), anyone in IMT or HST
RCP virtual poster competition	Prize	28 March 2026	27 May 2026	Medical students, foundation doctors and resident doctors working in medical specialties

Dwyer-Hart RCP medical research project	Up to £60,000 fellowship	13 April 2026	7 June 2026	Members or fellows based at UK institutions with a PhD
Wellbeing of Women - RCP entry level scholarships	£20,000 scholarship	22 April 2026	22 July 2026	RCP members, medical graduates
RCP Lewis Thomas Gibbon Jenkins of Briton Ferry quality improvement fellowship	Up to £70,000 scholarship, plus £3,000 for conference or travel fees	15 June 2026	15 September 2026	Resident doctors up to and including ST6, or at least one year pre-CCT who are RCP members, conducting research in or related to Wales
RCP Sir Michael Perrin research scholarship	Up to £10,000 research scholarship	12 August 2026	16 October 2026	Resident doctors in foundation years, integrated medical training or in a UK specialty training programme. Please note, applicants who hold, or are currently undertaking, a PhD or MD are not eligible
RCP Whitney-Wood scholarship	£50,000 scholarship	1 October 2026	1 December 2026	All RCP members and fellows
RCP medical student elective bursaries	£500 bursary	11 November 2026	28 February 2027	Medical students of any specialty taking an elective
RCP Dame Sheila Sherlock travelling fellowships in hepatology	£2,000 fellowship	16 November 2026	31 January 2027	RCP members and fellows, open to consultants and trainees in hepatology
RCP Linacre lecture	Lectureship	16 November 2026	31 January 2027	Qualified RCP members and fellows with 15 years or less of MRCP qualification
Turner Warwick lecturer scheme	Prize	Open for submissions in spring 2027	Submissions close in summer 2027	RCP subscribing resident doctors only