



Royal College
of Physicians

Nomination form

for senior censor and vice president for education and training (VPET) 2026–29

Nominations are invited for the office of VPET for 2026–29. Any three fellows may propose a fellow* of at least 5 years' standing for election as VPET. Members of the RCP Board of Trustees and senior officers must not nominate any candidate for election to this role. The elected candidate will work with the current president, Professor Mumtaz Patel, to ensure smooth handover of duties, and will take up office as soon as possible following the election.

RCP Council will consider the nominations received together with the candidates' curriculum vitae to ensure that the candidates have the necessary experience or knowledge as required by the role description. Council will then nominate fellows for election as VPET. Council may choose not to include candidates whom it decides are not suitably qualified.

Nominees must have been fellows of the RCP for at least 5 years by the close of nominations.

Nominations must be received by the registrar **by 5pm on Tuesday 6 January 2026**, and the agreement of the nominee must have been obtained. **An electronic copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (template provided) should be included with the nomination. Nominees must also submit a declaration of interests (template provided) and a signed candidate contract by the nomination deadline.**

Please complete the following and send to simon.land@rcp.ac.uk using the email subject line '**Nomination of VPET**'. Simon will confirm receipt.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "O Mustafa".

Dr Omar Mustafa
Registrar

November 2025

Nomination form for VPET 2026

The RCP is all about our people – our members, staff, volunteers and leaders. We educate, influence and collaborate to improve health and healthcare for everyone and know we can only do this by being inclusive, encouraging and celebrating diverse perspectives. Welcoming into our community people who represent the 21st-century medical workforce and the diverse population of patients we serve is a priority for us.

I propose for the consideration of RCP Council for election as senior censor and vice president for education and training (VPET) (please complete both candidate sections if the nomination is proposing a two-person job-share arrangement):

Candidate's surname _____

Forename(s) _____

RCP code _____ Specialty _____

Principal appointment, including place of work (for contact purposes)

Candidate's surname _____

Forename(s) _____

RCP code _____ Specialty _____

Principal appointment, including place of work (for contact purposes)

1. Name of proposer _____

Address _____

RCP code _____ Signature _____ Date _____

2. Name of proposer _____

Address _____

RCP code _____ Signature _____ Date _____

3. Name of proposer _____

Address _____

RCP code _____ Signature _____ Date _____

*A two-person job-share arrangement is possible for this role (and other elected vice presidents). This assumes that there is a joint nomination(s) and, if so, they would stand alongside any individual candidates. Any nominations made in this way would appear on the ballot paper on a joint ticket with a joint statement so that voters know they are standing on that basis (and so know they are voting for a package). The post is singular, even if two people were elected to do it.

Please return the form and short CV (template provided) electronically to: Simon Land, head of professional governance: simon.land@rcp.ac.uk using the email subject line '**Nomination of VPET**'.

No candidate shall canvass for votes directly or indirectly for membership, fellowship or any office, distinction, advancement or promotion in the RCP or in any faculty or joint faculty of the RCP except as may be expressly permitted by the Council.