



Royal College of Physicians of Ireland 2024 Elections - 4 Councillors

Overview

- An election will be held in 2024 in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, to elect 4 Fellows (2 seats for Medicine, 1 for Paediatrics and 1 Obstetrics and Gynaecology) to RCPI Council.
- Nominations for these positions will open in March 2024 (see timelines below).

Being elected to Council provides Fellows with an unrivalled opportunity to shape the College's strategic development through leadership, support and advocacy roles.

Who can vote?

All Fellows of the College (FRCPI) in good standing are eligible to vote. Fellows will be able to vote for their preferred candidates **in all categories**.

You may also be eligible to put yourself forward for election (see eligibility criteria section below).

Timelines

- **22 March 2024** – Call for applications for the role of Ordinary Councillors. Eligible Fellows are invited to submit their name for nomination for election as an Ordinary Councillor on the RCPI Council by completing the [online nomination form](#)
- Eligible Fellows must submit their online nomination form by the deadline of **4 pm GMT, Friday 10 May 2024**.
- **31 May 2024** – Ballot opens. All Fellows of the College **in good standing** can vote
- **19 July 2024** – Ballot closes

Eligibility criteria

In order to run for election as a Councillor, candidates must be a:

- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (FRCPI) and
- In good standing
- Is not prohibited by law from being a charity trustee

There will be 4 seats available for Councillors this year.

- Medicine (2 seats)
- Paediatrics (1 seat)
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology (1 seat)
- All candidates running for a seat under 'Medicine' should be a retired or practicing physician from one of the 18 specialties aligned with Medicine.
- All candidates running for seat under Paediatrics or Obstetrics and Gynaecology must hold both FRCPI **and** Fellowship of the Faculty of Paediatrics or Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology as appropriate.

All members of Council will be trustees of the College. Being a trustee is an important role within the College as a registered charity. If you are considering running for election, we advise that you read the following 'Charities Regulator – Guidance for Charity Trustees':



<https://www.charitiesregulator.ie/media/1078/guidance-for-charity-trustees-july-2017.pdf>

Further information:

- Role Description – [Ordinary Councillor](#)
- Council – [Terms of Reference](#)

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