



Royal College of Physicians of Ireland Elections 2025 Five Ordinary Councillors

Overview

Election will be held in 2025 in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, to elect five Ordinary Councillors as follows:

- 2 Fellows from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (**Medicine**)
- 1 Fellow from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (**Pathology**)
- 1 Fellow from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (**Public Health Medicine**)
- 1 Fellow from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (**Obstetrics and Gynaecology**)

Nominations for these positions open on 15 April 2025 (see election 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

- **15 April 2025** – 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 nomination form here [online nomination form](#)
- Eligible Fellows must submit their online nomination form by the deadline of **4pm GMT, Friday 16 May 2025**.
- **29 May 2025** – Ballot opens. All Fellows of the College in good standing can vote
- **2 July 2025** – Ballot closes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATES

- Candidates must be Fellows of the College in good standing (FRCPI)
- Are not prohibited by law from being a charity trustee
- Candidates for the 2025 elections must be from either Medicine, Pathology, Public Health Medicine or Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- Candidates from Pathology, Public Health Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology must hold FRCPI and Fellowship of the Faculty of Pathology /Faculty of Public Health Medicine/ Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists respectively or be aligned to the Faculty / Institute.
- Candidates from Medicine must be from one of the 19 recognised specialties and may only hold FRCPI.



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 [Role-of-Ordinary-Councillor-2025.pdf](#)
- Terms of Reference for RCPI Council [RCPI Council - TOR.pdf](#)

For further information or queries, please contact the Registrar at corporateoffice@rcpi.ie