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**COUNCIL REGULATION – APPLICATION FOR SURGICAL FELLOWSHIP *AD EUNDEM***

**Reference: RCS ORDINANCE 2.2(3)**

Qualified persons may be admitted as Surgical Fellows *ad eundem* provided that the Council is satisfied that their standard of training is equivalent to the length and type of professional study required for the Fellowship examination of The Royal College of Surgeons (subject to compliance with any conditions prescribed by the Council).

**Reference: RCS Standing Rule 1.3**

1. Applicants who have not passed the relevant Fellowship Intercollegiate Specialty Board Examination or Joint Surgical Colleges Fellowship Examinations, but consider they may be otherwise qualified (as detailed in Standing Rule 1.3) for Fellowship *ad eundem* of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, must ensure all parts of this form are fully completed. In case of any doubt, advice should be sought from the RCS Head of Membership.
2. Applicants are required to be nominated by two extant Fellows of this College. Both such Fellows nominating an applicant must:
* Have achieved their RCS Fellowship only by successful completion of the examinations process.
* Have completed a minimum of 5 years as an NHS Consultant surgeon, or in an equivalent position.
* Have close personal knowledge, over a period of at least 12 months, of the applicant’s clinical and surgical skills; and accordingly have complete confidence that the applicant is consistently working at a level equivalent to an NHS Consultant surgeon.
1. All parts of this application form must be completed. **Please note that if the form is not completed in full, your application will be rejected**. Once completed, please **print and ensure it is duly signed by the applicant and both proposers**. Together with **the applicant’s current CV,** it should be scanned and emailed to the RCS Head of Support (membership@rcseng.ac.uk).
2. Applicants who have passed the relevant Fellowship Intercollegiate Specialty Board Examination or Joint Surgical Colleges Fellowship Examinations are immediately eligible for Fellowship by examination (Ordinance 2.2 (1)). Such applicants do not need to complete this form; they should contact the RCS Head of Membership directly to complete the ‘Fellowship by examination’ joining process.
3. All successful applicants will be have to pay the annual subscription fee and joining fee unless they can demonstrate that they are already an extant Fellow of RCS(Ed), RCPSG or RCSI in which case the joining fee will be waived.
4. Applicants who have failed the FRCS exam are not eligible for Fellowship ad eundem
5. The information you provide in this form will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

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**PART A:**

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| SECTION 1 – Applicant - Personal Details |
| Title:  | Date of Birth:  |
| First Names:  |
| Last Name:  |
| Gender  |  | Male |  | Female |

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| SECTION 2 – Contact Details |
| HOME | WORK |
| Address | Address |
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| Postcode/Zip code | Postcode/Zip code |
| Country: | Country: |
| Email: | Email: |
| Preferred place of contact:  |  | Home |  | Work |

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| SECTION 3 - Qualifications |
| Primary qualification: | Date Awarded |
| Name of awarding institution/College: | Country: |
| Higher Surgical qualifications (please list) | Date: |
| I can confirm that I have not made any attempt to pass the FRCS examination: YES/NO |
| GMC number (if held): | GMC Specialist Register : YES/ NO |
| Non UK – Board Certified or equivalent: YES/NO |

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| SECTION 4 – Current Employment |
| Job Title: |
| Specialty: | Date appointed: | Full Time/Part Time |
| Description of role: |
| Place of Employment: |

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| SECTION 5 - Past Employment |
| Job Title: |
| Specialty: | Date appointed: | Full Time/Part Time |
| Description of role: |
| Place of Employment: |

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| SECTION 6 – Personal Statement |
| Briefly outline in what ways you believe you demonstrate your standard of training is equivalent to the length and type of professional study required for the Fellowship examination of The Royal College of Surgeons |

**PART B –** To be completed by two **Proposers**.

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| SECTION 1 First Proposer |
| Name: | RCS Fellowship number: |
| Email address: |
| Please provide evidence of your having completed a minimum of 5 years as an NHS Consultant surgeon, or in an equivalent position. |
| Please explain in detail how you have gained recent personal knowledge of the applicant’s clinical and surgical skills, over a period of at least 12 months.  |
| Please also provide appropriate evidence of the applicant’s ability to work consistently at a level equivalent to an NHS Consultant surgeon.  |
| I certify that I have close personal knowledge, over a period of at least 12 months, of the applicant’s clinical and surgical skills; and accordingly have complete confidence that the candidate is consistently working at a level equivalent to an NHS Consultant surgeon.  Signature:……………………………………………………………………Date:………………………………………………………………………… |

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| SECTION 2 ~Second Proposer |
| Name: | RCS Fellowship number: |
| Email address: |
| Please provide evidence of your having completed a minimum of 5 years as an NHS Consultant surgeon, or in an equivalent position. |
| Please explain in detail how you have gained recent personal knowledge of the applicant’s clinical and surgical skills, over a period of at least 12 months.  |
| Please also provide appropriate evidence of the applicant’s ability to work consistently at a level equivalent to an NHS Consultant surgeon.  |
| I certify that I have close personal knowledge, over a period of at least 12 months, of the applicant’s clinical and surgical skills; and accordingly have complete confidence that the candidate is consistently working at a level equivalent to an NHS Consultant surgeon.Signature:……………………………………………………………………Date:………………………………………………………………………… |