# Intercalated Bachelor of Science Degree in Surgery or Surgical Related Area

# Grant Terms and Conditions

The RCS England Intercalated BSc in surgery or surgical-related area grants are up to £5000 for medical students wishing to pursue a career in surgery. Applicants should evidence their interest in pursuing both a career in surgery and in research and outline their plan to undertake an Intercalated BSc in surgery, inclusive of surgical research, during the academic year commencing September 2025.

Please note you may apply if your university offers an intercalated MSc instead of an intercalated BSc.

The grants are made competitively and may be used flexibly to support the award holder’s intercalated degree, for the purpose described in their application form.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply, you must be:

* a clinical student at a UK medical school;
* a paid affiliate member of RCS England, and successful applicants must remain in good standing order with their membership fees throughout the tenure of the award.
* wishing to pursue a career in surgery
* undertaking an Intercalated BSc or MSc in the academic year commencing in September 2025.

Applicants should not have received an intercalated award from RCS England before.

Conditions for Award

Intercalated BSc in surgery for medical students grants are made on the understanding that the host centre, the supervisor and the applicant agree to accept the Terms and Conditions relating to the scheme and any amendments issued during the course of the award. The project should commence within the academic year of the award date.

Financial arrangements

Successful candidates should sign this document to accept the Terms and Conditions, giving details of the account to which the funds should be paid, and send to research@rcseng.ac.uk. At the end of the award period, any unused funds should be returned to RCS England. If successful the grant may be used to support the research element of the Intercalated BSc however funds are not available to support individual living or subsistence costs. Some elements of travel may be supported particularly where evidenced that this travel is vital for the undertaking of the research/data collection.

Change of Project

The funding has been awarded for the project outlined in the application form only.

Change of Circumstance

RCS England Research must be notified of any change of circumstance from those originally approved, at which point further advice will be provided.

Presentations and publications

The Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Intercalated BSc in Surgery grant must be acknowledged as the source of funds in any publication dealing with the work carried out during the tenure of an award. Publications and papers should be forwarded to the Research Department. The award holder may occasionally be asked to make presentations on behalf of RCS England.

Final Report

At the end of the year, award holders will be required to write a short report on the use they have made of the award together with photographs as featured in the [RCS England Research Report](https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/standards-and-research/research/surgical-research-reports/).