



Surgical Specialty Lead Application Form

# Surgical Specialty Lead

RCSEng and SBNS are inviting application for the role of Surgical Specialty Lead for Spinal Neurosurgery

Requirements

• Deadline for applications is **midday Thursday 28 August 2025.**

• Shortlisted candidates will be interviews via MS Teams from 13:00 on Thursday 4 September 2025. Please save this date as an alternative date for interviews cannot be provided

Contact

• Please submit completed application forms or any questions regarding the application process to Murat Akkulak, RCS England Clinical Research Manager, on [makkulak@rcseng.ac.uk](mailto:makkulak@rcseng.ac.uk)

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| Section 1 |

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| **1.1 - Contact Details** | | | |
| **Individual** | | | |
| Title |  | Initials |  |
| First Name |  | | |
| Last Name |  | | |

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| Section 2 - Experience of Surgical trials |

**2.1 Please describe your experience to date, of working on multicentre clinical trials (500 words)**

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**2.2 Please provide 3 examples of multicentre trials to which you have contributed.**

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| Name of trial |  | | | | |
| NIHR Portfolio status |  | Trial Design |  | | |
| Surgical Discipline |  | | | | |
| Chief Investigator |  | | | Speciality |  |
| Your Role (e.g. PI/CI) |  | | | | |
| Your contribution  (< 50 words) |  | | | | |

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**2.3 Please outline a plan for how you will develop new researchers (including trainees) and new studies over the next 3 years (500 words)**

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| Section 3 - Research Proposal Outlines |

Please give one example of a surgical trial that you plan to work up

**3.1.1 - Research project title**

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| **3.1.2 - Proposed start date** |  |

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| **3.1.3 - Duration of project** |  |

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| **3.1.4 - Research goals** |
| Please summarise the primary goals of your research in a format that can be understood by a non-specialist audience in no more than 100 words. |
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| **3.1.5 – Proposed funding**  **stream** |  |

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| Section 4 - Curriculum Vitae |

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| **4.1 - Name** |  | |
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| **4.2 - Qualifications**  Please list the most recent qualification first. | | |
| Date of qualification | Title of qualification | Awarding body |
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| **4.3 - Current post** | | |
| Date of appointment | Job title | Department & Institution |
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**4.4 – Publications**

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**4.5 – Significant clinical research grants**

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