

Question	Answer
Can you apply during an intercalation year?	Yes, as long as you are registered at a UK medical school on 1 Sept 2024
What are some of the best ways to show our commitment to psychiatry?	Answered live
I am intersted in spending the travel fund on an elective abroad. Do I need to have a specific elective location/plan in mind? Or can I just have a broad idea?	You can have a broad idea as we realise that you may not have organised the details yet. It will be useful to explain the benefits of your plans even if they are vague and how it will benefit your career development and its relevance to
Can we apply whilst in a non-clinical year (1st/2nd yr) as part of the application is to reflect on a situation with a	Yes, you can apply any year of medical school as long as you will be registered at a UK medical school on 1 September 2024
Is there a limit/cap to the number of students you pick from a particular medical school?	No, applications are anonymous so allocations are made without knowing the applicants' identity or medical school
Do we also remove identifiers from certificates , for example if it's awarded by the University ?	Yes, you should remove all identifying details.
Should publications in the CV be listed with authors omitted for anonymity?	Yes, remove your name and any identifiers.
Would students reapplying for the scheme be at a disadvantage?	No, we wouldnt know whether you applied previosuly unless you tell us.
Whats the difference between college & faculty psych star?	Answered live.
Can you use the same answers for Q 1-4 if you want to do more than one application?	Yes, you just need to submit the answers once and then also answer the additional question for each faculty psych position you want to apply for. The faculties will only be sent the questions relevant to them (not your answers for other faculties)

Could you please share Declan's email and the other one that was in the last slide pls, i missed it	declan.hyland@nhs.net or if you have queries about the scheme, careers@rcpsych.ac.uk
Could you share approximately how many students were selected last year and how many student applied ?	We have a total of 24 Psych Stars last year, 10 College Psych Stars and 14 faculty psych stars. Application numbers vary year on year.
If I have letters from places I volunteered saying the work I did, can I use this with my name edited out? I feel work	Answered live
How big a time commitment is the Psych Star scheme? For those of us with finals next January, would we be able to arrange it so the majority of our meetings take place after this? When and where is the welcome evening?	Answered live. The welcome evening will be in September / October in London. Time commitment varies depending on your situation. It's useful to have regular meetings with your mentor.
How long is the CBD access available for, is it just for the year or do we keep access after the year ends?	The CPD fund is only for use during the fellowship - so you have to use it all between 1 Sept 2024 and 31 Aug 2025. You can however use it it pay for events / activities after August 2025, as long as you have booked / paid for them before the end of the fellowship
Should the one page of awards etc be separate to the CV. I see on your list there are numbered separately? - thank	It can be the same document but should be a separate page.
when will the recording be available, and how do we access it?	The recording of this session will be on our webiste in the next few days https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/become-a-psychiatrist/med-students/awards-prizes-and-bursaries/psych-
D we have to anonomyse the CV?	Yes, please anonomyse your CV and all of your application
Does the ranking for faculty preferences impact your application?	No, the ranking doesn't affet your application.

<p>If we were to be unsuccessful in our application, is there a way to understand what can be improved for applying</p>	<p>Unfortunately we can't always give individual feedback. We will endeavour to give feedback to applicants who are</p>
<p>Do you find that you get a good spread of med students from around the uk i.e. do you find that the majority are students from say london and theres very few students from say the north?</p>	<p>Answered live.</p>
<p>So is psyciatry college Star applications different from faculty applications?</p>	<p>The only difference is the additional faculty question for the faculty psych stars</p>
<p>Can you be a college and faculty star at the same time?</p>	<p>No, you cannot be both. You would fill in one of the positions depending on which position you're successful in and/ or</p>
<p>Good evening Declan thank you so much for taking your time to provide us with such valuable information! I wanted to ask how are applicants shortlisted? I am extremely passionate about psychiatry but I haven't been</p>	<p>No, not having any awards etc would absolutely not put you at a disadvantage. The questions in the application are values based and we are looking for alignment with the College values and your interest in psychiatry so do not let a lack of</p>
<p>What are the benefits of being a college vs faculty psych star?</p>	<p>Refer to the website for the list of benefits, note that if you have a strong preference of a particualry specialty you may benefit from applying for that Faculty Psych Star. If you are</p>