**Frequently asked questions**

**Q: When is the deadline?**

A: Midnight on 4 July 2022

**Q: If I apply for the Psych Star Scheme, does it mean I cannot apply for the Psychiatry Foundation Fellowship?**

A: No – you can apply for the Psychiatry Foundation Fellowship if you have

applied for or been awarded the Psych Star Scheme.

**Q: Can I apply for the Psych Star Scheme if I have been unsuccessful**

**previously?**

A: Yes

**Q: Do I get to choose my mentor?**

A: We try to match mentors based on geographical location and specialty

preference where possible – this will be discussed with you if you are successful. If

there is a specific mentor in mind, we can explore this option.

**Q: Can I apply for both the Psych Star Scheme and the Faculty Psych Star?**

A: Yes – please specify this in your application and ensure you have completed the application question for Faculty Psych Star post.

**Q: Is the College open to applicants with disabilities/health conditions?**

A: Absolutely! We can discuss any adjustments you may need both at the

application stage and after appointment.

**Q: How much is the CPD/travel fund?**

A: £500

**Q: Could we use the funding towards an elective?**

A: Yes – as long as it is within the year of the award period and approved by your

mentor and the College.

**Q: How many places are available?**

A: There are 10 general Psych Star posts plus Faculty Psych Star posts

**Q: How competitive is the scheme?**

A: On average we receive approximately 60 applications for 10 places each year.

**Q: What does it mean by ‘remove all identifying information’ in my**

**application?**

A: Please remove all details that could identify you or your institution in your

applications – this is with the aim to remove unconscious bias. This includes –

name, institutions, organisations.

**Q: For the list of awards/achievements, are you looking for solely medical related awards or can you include any award from university?**

A: You can include any award you have received – it doesn’t have to be related to

medicine.

**Q: Should the list of awards be on a separate page or in the CV?**

A: Please include them in both.

**Q: Do you have an example of a CV?**

A: Please refer to the BMA website for guidance on how to construct a medical

CV.

**Q: Will there be interviews?**

Yes there will and these will be virtual