

Question	Answer
Is having done some research in psychiatry a deal breaker?	Answered live at 43:27
Will I be able to sign up for this if I am going to be on a deferred year?	You can apply to the scheme if you are intercalating so long as you are still a registered student at a medical school. However, if you're deferring for other reasons then please contact the careers team to specify the reasons and we can look into it.
The RCPsych International Conference would be the one in 2025 or 2026?	It will be the 2026 International Conference.
Is it appropriate to do this scheme in final year, as we would be a foundation doctor for part of the scheme?	Yes, you are eligible to apply even if you are a final year student.
Would the only thing that would change when applying for different faculty position be your answer to the question? Or do you send the exact same application?	Answered live at 46:01
Are the interviews face-to-face or online?	The interviews will be held online.
For the CV, is it purely just awards etc. directly linked to academics? or do we put any other achievements/things we have been involved with? e.g. research published	Answered live at 47:38
Can you be in your pre-clinical years when applying?	Yes, we welcome applications from all years and medical schools.
What is the application to places ratio for the psych star scheme?	Answered live at 49:25
What are the benefits of College vs Faculty Psych Star positions? I'm a bit confused.	Answered live at 50:45
If the conferences you go to are very far away, can you use the fund for hotels/somewhere to stay?	Answered live at 54:25
Will we be disadvantaged if we have not had previous awards from other places, and having little experience?	Answered live at 54:50
I'm deferring in September will I still be able to apply during this year?	You can apply to the scheme if you are intercalating so long as you are still a registered student at a medical school. However, if you're deferring for other reasons then please contact the careers team to specify the reasons and we can look into it.
If you apply and don't get a place, do you get feedback based on the application?	Answered live at 56:00

Do you think the scheme is suitable for final year medical students? Have there been many final year psych stars and how have they managed the pressures of final year and making the most of the scheme?	Answered live at 56:54
Where can we find more information about each school of psychiatry? Thank you!	Answered live at 57:25
What does the interview involve?	Answered live at 57:50
How many interviews are offered? And how many people tend to apply per year?	Answered live at 58:23
How many people apply every year and how many spaces are there?	Answered live at 59:10
Is it appropriate to sign up for the scheme if I'll be in my second year next year?	Answered live at 59:32
What is the difference in getting a college position versus a faculty specific position?	Refer to the website for the list of benefits, note that if you have a strong preference of a particular specialty you may benefit from applying for that Faculty Psych Star. If you are more interested in psychiatry as a whole, you may benefit from applying for the College Psych Star position.
Should we put grades in our CV? Or previous degrees if relevant?	Answered live at 59:40
How heavily weighted are prizes/research, particularly for early years students without many opportunities to earn these yet?	Answered live at 1:00:00
how much time would you feel we need to dedicate to the scheme?	Answered live at 1:00:15

Are there limits on how many people from each medical school can get on?	No, there are no limits for medical schools.
If you don't have experience with uni psychiatry society are you at a disadvantage?	No, you would not be at a disadvantage.
Would you suggest not applying if you are unavailable on the interview date? (due to medical school exams)	The interviews are only for College Psych Star positions. If you are applying for Faculty Psych Star positions
Is there a faculty-specific one for general adult psych?	Yes, there is a General Adult Psych Star position.