

# Research funding, prizes and lectureships awards schedule 2026

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| Award                                                                         | Award type                                                | Call opens       | Call closes      | Eligibility                                                                                           |
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| <a href="#">RCP medical student elective bursaries</a>                        | £500 bursary                                              | November 2025    | 28 February 2026 | Medical students of any specialty taking an elective                                                  |
| <a href="#">Excellence in patient care awards</a>                             | Prize                                                     | 5 January 2026   | 16 February 2026 | Various grades, members and non-medical members. See page for details                                 |
| <a href="#">Wolfson intercalated awards</a>                                   | £5,000 bursary                                            | January 2026     | 31 March 2026    | Medical students nominated by their university and reviewed jointly by RCP and The Wolfson Foundation |
| <a href="#">Graham Bull prize in clinical science and Goulstonian lecture</a> | £1,000 prize and lectureship                              | 16 February 2026 | 17 April 2026    | Qualified RCP members and fellows with 15 years or less of MRCP qualification                         |
| <a href="#">Milroy lecture on state medicine and public health</a>            | Lectureship                                               | 16 February 2026 | 17 April 2026    | Qualified members and fellows of RCP and FPH                                                          |
| <a href="#">Lewis Thomas Gibbon Jenkins of Briton Ferry fellowship</a>        | £40,000 scholarship per annum, for a maximum of two years | 18 February 2026 | 30 April 2026    | Qualified RCP members and fellows conducting research in or related to Wales                          |
| <a href="#">Teale essay prize</a>                                             | Prize                                                     | 20 February 2026 | 19 April 2026    | Resident Doctors (including FYs and LEDs), anyone in IMT or HST                                       |
| <a href="#">RCP virtual poster competition</a>                                | Prize                                                     | 28 March 2026    | 27 May 2026      | Medical students, foundation doctors and resident doctors working in medical specialties              |

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| <a href="#"><u>Dwyer-Hart RCP medical research project</u></a>                                    | Up to £60,000 fellowship                                             | 13 April 2026                       | 7 June 2026                      | Members or fellows based at UK institutions with a PhD                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#"><u>Wellbeing of Women - RCP entry level scholarships</u></a>                          | £20,000 scholarship                                                  | 22 April 2026                       | 22 July 2026                     | RCP members, medical graduates                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#"><u>Lewis Thomas Gibbon Jenkins of Briton Ferry quality improvement fellowship</u></a> | Up to £70,000 scholarship, plus £3,000 for conference or travel fees | 15 June 2026                        | 15 September 2026                | Resident doctors up to and including ST6, or at least one year pre-CCT who are RCP members, conducting research in or related to Wales                                                                  |
| <a href="#"><u>RCP Sir Michael Perrin research scholarship</u></a>                                | Up to £10,000 research scholarship                                   | 12 August 2026                      | 16 October 2026                  | Resident doctors in foundation years, integrated medical training or in a UK specialty training programme. Please note, applicants who hold, or are currently undertaking, a PhD or MD are not eligible |
| <a href="#"><u>The RCP Whitney-Wood scholarship</u></a>                                           | £50,000 scholarship                                                  | 1 October 2026                      | 1 December 2026                  | All RCP members and fellows                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#"><u>RCP medical student elective bursaries</u></a>                                     | £500 bursary                                                         | 11 November 2026                    | 28 February 2027                 | Medical students of any specialty taking an elective                                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#"><u>Dame Sheila Sherlock travelling fellowships in hepatology</u></a>                  | £2,000 fellowship                                                    | 16 November 2026                    | 31 January 2027                  | RCP members and fellows, open to consultants and trainees in hepatology                                                                                                                                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Linacre lecture</u></a>                                                            | Lectureship                                                          | 16 November 2026                    | 31 January 2027                  | Qualified RCP members and fellows with 15 years or less of MRCP qualification                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#"><u>Turner Warwick lecturer scheme</u></a>                                             | Prize                                                                | Open for submissions in spring 2027 | Submissions close in summer 2027 | RCP subscribing resident doctors only                                                                                                                                                                   |