



## FRCS Ophthalmology Part 3

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** After thoughtful consideration, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow has taken the difficult decision to cancel delivery of our training and assessment activity from Monday 16 March 2020 for the foreseeable future. Further details can be found here <https://rcpsg.ac.uk/covid-19-update>.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Candidates can now apply online for the examination. Prior to completing the application form candidates are required to create an online account here <https://rcpsg.ac.uk/register> (if you have not already done so), using their Person ID (PID) number. The online application form can only be completed and submitted between the opening and closing date for applications, shown on the dates and fees page. The online link can be found at <https://rcpsg.ac.uk/surgeons/exams/frcs-ophthalmology/part-3>, please select the Dates/Fees/Locations tab and then select Apply Online. Only one form per candidate can be submitted.

**Examination places are no longer be allocated on a first come, first served basis.** Places will be allocated on a randomised selection basis after the closing date: all applications received between the opening and closing dates will be included in this process. Please see the announcement on our website for further information <http://rcp.sg/frcsp3allocation>

**Joining Fee - £200:** this is payable by candidates who pass the examination in order to join the College - full details are provided in a letter to these candidates after the examination. This fee should **not** be submitted with your examination fee.

### Application Terms and Conditions

1. Applications are accepted only between the opening and closing dates. Applications received before the opening date or after the closing date will be returned.
2. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure their application arrives within these dates. The College does not accept any liability for early or late delivery of applications.
3. Hand delivered application forms will only be accepted from 9.00am on the opening date until 5.00pm on the closing date. Reception is open 9am-5pm each day.
4. Candidates must submit **only one** application per application period. Duplicate applications will be removed. Candidates can indicate their preferred centre(s) on the application form.
5. Candidates **cannot** apply for an examination if they are waiting for results from a previous exam.
6. Applications will be allocated on a random basis.
7. Candidates will be notified one week after the closing date if they have been allocated a place on the examination.
8. Candidates who have been successful in obtaining a place on the examination will have 2 weeks to submit their examination fee.
9. Candidates who do not submit their examination fee by the deadline date will be removed from the examination and their place will be allocated to a candidate on the waiting list.
10. A waiting list of a maximum of 10 applications will be held for each diet.
11. Applicants on the waiting list will be advised of their status. There is no guarantee that applicants on the waiting list will receive a place on the diet.

12. If a place becomes available, the first applicant on the waiting list will be given a deadline to accept the place and submit the examination fee. If the place is not accepted by the deadline, the application will automatically be returned and the place will be offered to the next waiting list applicant.
13. The waiting list will be closed 4 weeks prior to the first day of the examination. Those applicants on the waiting list at that time will be notified of this and their application will be returned. They will not be offered a place on a later date.
14. Transfers between centres are **not** permitted.
15. The College may either cancel an examination centre if there are insufficient candidates or restrict numbers should this be necessary.
16. Fees are correct at the time of publication: the College may amend these fees in advance of the opening date.
17. In the unlikely event that the College has to cancel an examination, the examination fee shall be reimbursed, but the College shall incur no further liability.
18. Obtaining the relevant visa to attend the examination is the responsibility of each candidate. Candidates should check the visa application process with their local embassy, including the likelihood of a visa being obtained, prior to applying for an examination.