Award Title:	Provost's Medal
Opening Date:	12 November 2026
Deadline:	5 March 2027
Prize	Up to four awards may be presented each year, with each recipient receiving a silver medal.
Presentation event included?	The award will be presented at an RCGP awards event.
Application submitted via:	Award Force
Nominee member status:	Nominees must be Members of the College or established GPs or Later Career and Retired Members (LCARM) in good standing.
Who can nominate:	Nominations may be submitted by peers, by the Provost, or by the RCGP Fellowship and Awards Committee.
Nominator Requirements:	Nominators must be Members of the College.
Specialty Field:	Excellence
Seconders:	Two are required, and both must be Members of the College. GMC number: Please provide the GMC number for each seconder
Declaration of Interest and Probity Forms:	Yes
Criteria review date:	November 2026

The Provost’s Medal

The Provost's Medal recognises sustained excellence and outstanding contributions that have advanced the RCGP's mission: “To encourage, foster and maintain the highest possible standards in general medical practice.”

The award acknowledges a cumulative lifetime contribution to the development of general practice and the improvement of patient care through sustained service, leadership and commitment to the profession. The successful candidate will usually be at a later stage of their career and will have demonstrated an exceptional and sustained contribution to general practice over many years.

ELIGIBILITY AND HOW TO ENTER

1. Nominations: There is no formal application form. All nominations must be submitted online via Award Force by 5 March 2027.

1. Nominators and seconders: Each nomination must be made by one nominator and supported by two RCGP Members, who will act as seconders. The nominator puts forward the individual for the Provost's Medal, while the two seconders provide independent support for the nomination.

2. Supporting statements: The nomination must include:
    - A supporting statement of 250–500 words from the nominator, explaining why the individual merits the Provost's Medal and how they meet the award criteria.
    - A supporting statement of 250–500 words from each of the two seconders, outlining their reasons for supporting the nomination and describing the individual's contribution to general practice.

3. Collectively, the statements should demonstrate the nominee's sustained contribution, professional leadership and impact on the development of general practice and the improvement of patient care.

4. Confidentiality: Nominations should be made without the knowledge of the candidate.

5. Consideration of College officers: Officers who have recently stepped down from their roles or are approaching retirement will usually be considered for the award, provided they have not already received another College award.

6. Additional nominations: Suggestions for potential recipients may also arise through discussions within the Fellowship and Awards Committee.

7. Adjudication: The panel's decision is final. No further correspondence regarding the outcome or adjudication process will be entered into.