



The Royal College of Pathologists

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Medical Training Initiative in Pathology MTI(Path)



MTI(Path) Guidance for Trainees

- **There will be two routes to gaining sponsorship through MTI(Path) scheme:**

MTI(Path) College Route:

For those who would like to undertake clinical training in the UK for up to 24 months but have not found a placement.

MTI(Path) Trust Route:

For those who have already secured a suitable placement within an NHS Trust in the UK.

- **What posts are offered?**

The Royal College of Pathologists offers sponsorship to Trainees in the following specialties;

- Chemical Pathology
- Histopathology
- Microbiology
- Virology

We can also accept Trainees in **haematology** and **immunology** if they have been sponsored by their government.



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How to apply

To be considered for the MTI(Path) scheme, you will need to fill in and return the completed:

- application form
- eligibility checklist
- CV template
- equality and diversity monitoring form

You must also provide all the supporting documentation detailed in the checklist found at the end of the application form.

All completed forms and supporting documentation should be returned via email to mti@rcpath.org. In addition, you must also send the College a signed, hard-copy version of the completed forms and supporting documentation via post to the following address:

MTI
International Department
The Royal College of Pathologists
Fourth Floor
21 Prescott Street
London E1 8BB
UK

Please note that failure to return the completed forms by the specified deadline may result in your application being rejected.



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Application deadlines:

MTI(Path) College: **All** forms must be completed and returned via email to mti@rcpath.org by **09:00am BST, Friday 19th June 2015**.

MTI(Path) Trust: Please complete and return **all** forms within **two weeks** of receiving your application pack to mti@rcpath.org.

Any applications made after this time will **not** be accepted.

Fees for 2015:

In order to process your application, you are required to pay a non-refundable administration fee of **£75** using the College's online payment system. The College accepts payment by credit/debit card (excluding American Express) and you will automatically receive a receipt for your payment from mti@rcpath.org. Unfortunately until payment is received, we are unable to process your application.

Once payment is received your application will be assessed for its suitability for the MTI(Path) scheme.



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No	Questions	Answer	Guidance notes
1	Passport		
	Do you hold a passport from a country within the European Economic Union (EEC)?	[Select]	You must be a citizen of a non-EEC country in order to be eligible for the MTI(path) Scheme.
2	Primary medical qualification		
	Do you have a primary medical qualification?	[Select]	The MTI(path) Scheme is open to qualified doctors only.
	Did you obtain your primary medical qualification within the EEC?	[Select]	
3	Residence		
	Do you currently reside outside of the EEC?	[Select]	You must be residing outside of the EEC at the time of submitting your application.
4	Medical regulatory authority		
	Are you registered with the relevant medical regulatory authority in your country?	[Select]	You must be registered with the relevant medical regulatory authority in your country. If
5	Postgraduate medical specialist training & registration		
	Have you undertaken a period of specialist training in your chosen specialty?	[Select]	It is expected that applicants will have:
	Do you have a postgraduate medical qualification in your chosen specialty?	[Select]	(a) undergone a period of higher specialist training in their chosen pathology specialty following completion of their primary medical qualification; and (b) a postgraduate medical qualification in the pathology specialty in which they are seeking to secure an MTI(path) Scheme placement.



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	In addition to being registered with the relevant medical regulatory authority in your country, are you currently registered with any medical specialty board in either your (a) country or (b) geographical region?	[Select]	
6	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)		
	Have you taken the British Council Academic IELTS test and achieved an overall score of 7.5 ?	[Select]	<p>For us to accept your IELTS certificate it must show that you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtained a score of at least 7.0 in each testing area (speaking, listening, reading and writing), and an overall score of 7.5; Obtained these scores in the same test; and Took the academic version of the test. <p>IELTS certificates are valid for two years and if your MTI(path) application is successful, it must be valid when the General Medical Council (GMC) approves your application for registration with a license to practice.</p>
	Did you achieve a score of at least 7.0 in each testing area (speaking, listening, reading and writing)?	[Select]	
	Did you achieve these scores in the same test?	[Select]	
	Did you take the academic version of the test?	[Select]	
	Did you take the test within the last 2 years?	[Select]	
7	The Royal College of Pathologists: Membership		
	Are you an Associate member of the Royal College of Pathologists?	[Select]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whilst it is not an essential eligibility requirement of the MTI(path) Scheme, applicants who have taken and successfully passed the FRCPath Part I examination in their chosen specialty will be favourably considered. If their application is successful, MTI(path) candidates who have passed the FRCPath Part I examinations in their chosen specialty are expected to sit the Part II examinations during their period of training in the UK.
	Have you taken and passed Part I of the College's Fellowship examinations (FRCPath Part I) in your specialty?	[Select]	
	If your MTI(path) application is successful, do you intend to sit the FRCPath Part II examinations in your specialty during your UK placement?	[Select]	
8	Length of training in the UK		
	Do you wish to come to the UK to undertake training for no more than 24 months (2 years)?	[Select]	The MTI(path) Scheme only allows for a maximum period of 2 years.



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Schedule for 2015

Applications open	Friday 29 May 2015 (09:00am BST)
Applications close	Friday 19 June 2015 (09:00am BST)



Successful candidates to be notified by	Friday 3 July 2015
Unsuccessful candidates to be notified by	Thursday 16 July 2015

Completion of references	Friday 17 July 2015
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Trust interview deadline	Friday 31 July 2015 (09:00am BST)
Return of Trainee score sheets	Friday 31 July 2015 (09:00am BST)

Interview feedback	Friday 7 August 2015
Confirmation of post	Monday 10 August 2015

Deadline for Year 1/2 payments	Friday 28 August 2015
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Placements start	October/November 2015
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