



RCPATH Corporate Membership – fees and terms of membership

Tiered annual subscriptions based on organisation turnover.

Annual turnover	Annual subscription (+ VAT)
< £1m	£999
£1m - £10m	£2999
> £10m	£5999

Terms of Membership

Definition

The Royal College of Pathologists administers a corporate membership scheme. In return for an annual membership fee the charity in return for Corporate Member status. Membership provides several key benefits that help to raise company awareness and increased product/service exposure.

Principles:

The RCPATH adheres to the following corporate membership scheme principles:

1. The interests of the charity remain paramount. It will not work with organisations whose aims are incompatible with its own mission, aims and strategy.
2. Partners should be clear about the benefits they expect to gain from the relationship. Sponsorship packages will be formalised as per the list of published member benefits.
3. The RCPATH seeks to provide access to engagement opportunities to commercial suppliers without bias or exclusivity.
4. Corporate Members will be transparent and honest in the conduct of their official business. No bias will impinge on professional judgment and impartiality.
5. The RCPATH cannot endorse products or equipment, but the opportunity exists for Corporate Members to promote them via avenues offered by the organisation.
6. Funding provided by corporate members will be managed and stewarded provisionally by the CEO and used to the best advantage of our members and pathology more broadly. The use of corporate funds will be governed and reviewed quarterly by the RCPATH Finance Committee.
7. Such funding will be recorded within the RCPATH's management accounts. The RCPATH will submit an invoice to the partner for the agreed amount on an annual basis.



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Membership Applications

Corporate Membership is open to any business, professional bodies, professional organisations and/or donation-based charities providing Pathology related/relevant products and services.

Current eligibility covers the following

Criteria will be that the organisation fall into one of the following designated categories: -

- pathology or healthcare related businesses
- producers of laboratory equipment or services for laboratory
- private laboratories
- research bodies
- other professional/specialist societies engaged in education, healthcare or medicine.

Annual Subscription Fee

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< £1m	£999
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You agree to pay an annual payment (annual subscription) to RCPATH, the sum of which may change from year to year and is at the discretion of RCPATH. Payment of the annual subscription is due in full at the start of your membership and annually thereafter.

Annual subscriptions are payable in full at the commencement and at each renewal date. Corporate Membership is for 12 months and shall renew annually unless terminated. The annual membership fee is based on agreed annual revenue income brackets and will be communicated ahead of renewal/joining.

Fees will be invoiced annually and are subject to VAT being applied at the relevant rate.

Termination of Membership

Should you wish to cancel your membership; you are required to do so in writing not less than 30 days prior to the date of renewal. Unless such notice of intention is given, subscriptions are payable in full annually.

RCPATH will be entitled to cancel your membership if:



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- Any fee including but not limited to the annual subscription fee remains unpaid for a period of one month from the date that payment is due;
- You (in the opinion of the RCPATH) behave inappropriately towards other members or towards the RCPATH and/or conduct any activity that exposes the organisation to any reputational risk
- Your company becomes financially insolvent
- The RCPATH has any ethical, environmental or conduct concerns.

All rights are reserved and entry (including renewal) are at the total discretion of the RCPATH.

Groups of Companies

Where a company is part of a group of companies, as a subsidiary or parent company, each business or operational division in that group may apply for membership individually or the parent company may apply on behalf of all group companies. Membership fees will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

Third Parties

No rights are conferred on any person who is not a party to these terms and conditions.

Severance

Each provision contained in these terms and conditions shall be severable from any other provisions, and if any part of any provision shall be found to be invalid, illegal, or void for any reason, such invalidity, illegality, or void shall not affect any other part of such provision or any other provision contained in these terms and conditions, which shall continue to have full force and effect.

Entire Agreement

These terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior agreements, negotiations, representations, and proposals, whether written or oral, concerning the subject matter of the terms.

Governing Law

The terms shall be construed in accordance with the laws of England and the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

Privacy

The RCPATH takes your privacy very seriously and we do not share our member data with any further parties.