

# RCSI

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Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
Student Medical Journal

# Application for the Position of: **Senior Staff Writer**

Please note that the deadline for submission of this application is **Saturday May 27th, 2023**.

Potential applicants may be invited for an informal interview and/or a second-round application.

Please email all applications to **[submissionsmj@rcsi.ie](mailto:submissionsmj@rcsi.ie)**

**Note:** if you wish to apply to more than one position, please submit an application for each position

# RCSI<sup>smj</sup> Application form

## Position: Senior Staff Writer

Name:

Email address:

Mobile number:

Course and Year:

**Note: this position is open to students in all years.**

Prior degree, if applicable:

1. Have you ever been involved with or published in the RCSIsmj? If yes, please provide details.
2. Have you ever had your work published? If yes, please provide details.
3. Do you have prior experience in this position, in particular writing experience? If yes, please provide details (**no more than 300 words**).
4. Are you involved in any other RCSI societies? If yes, please list society and position.
5. Please attach a writing sample of **no more than 500 words**. You may select an excerpt from a piece that you previously published or submitted for coursework, provided that you were the primary author of said excerpt.
6. The role of Senior staff writer will involve interviewing one individual from any field for the RCSIsmj. Who

would you interview, why would you interview this individual in particular, and why would the interview be of interest to RCSI students? (**Note: this does not have to be the individual you will ultimately interview for the RCSIsmj should you be selected**).

7. The role of Senior staff writer involves reviewing a book that is of interest to RCSI students. What book would you review, and why? (**Note: this does not have to be the book you will review for the RCSIsmj should you be selected**).
8. Propose an Article to write for the RCSIsmj and state why you would like to write it (**Note: this does not have to be the article you will write for the RCSIsmj should you be selected**).
9. **In less than 5 sentences**, please comment on why you would be ideal for this position.

Thank you for your application. Any queries you may have can be directed to [submissionssmj@rcsi.ie](mailto:submissionssmj@rcsi.ie)

We look forward to welcoming you to our team.

Sincerely,  
RCSIsmj Executive Staff  
2023