

## Election to the Fellowship

Candidates for election to the Fellowship are considered annually by the Court of Electors.

Candidates may not make a personal approach to the College for election, *but must be nominated by two sponsors, who must be Fellows of the College.*

Sponsors should *apply in writing* to the Registrar for the relevant forms. Completed nominations should be submitted to the Registrar by 30 September in any year, for considerations by the Court at its meeting the following February.

### Eligibility of nominees

- a. Candidates must either be Members of the College by Examination of more than five years standing, or Members who have been granted exemption from Examination.

- b. The Fellowship is ordinarily awarded to a Member for unusual distinction in teaching, research, and/or administrative ability, or for exceptional service to patients, especially where the supporting services have been inadequate. Sponsors are therefore asked to indicate any factors which go beyond the carrying out of consultant or academic duties by the candidates of their choice.

All sponsors and all successful candidates will be notified by letter of the decision of the Court of Electors.

Individuals elected to the Fellowship become entitled to use the designation FRCPsych after they have paid the prescribed registration fee.

## MRCPsych Examinations Calendar 1991

Application forms will be available on *written* request six to eight weeks prior to the closing dates shown below. Late applications of up to *one* week after the official closing date will be allowed on payment of a non-refundable penalty fee of £50.00.

*Fees on each occasion:* MRCPsych Part I – £240.00; Membership Examination – £285.00; MRCPsych Part II – £285.00.

**The College does not give any information regarding results over the telephone.**

### *Rules concerning withdrawals and refunds*

- (1) Notification of withdrawal from the Examinations must be received in writing at the College.

Notification of withdrawal by telephone is not acceptable. The College does not transfer applications and fees from one Examination to the next.

- (2) In the case of candidates who withdraw before the closing date for receipt of entries, an administrative charge of half the fee paid will be retained by the College.
- (3) No refund of fees will normally be made to candidates who withdraw from the Examinations after the closing date for receipt of entries, or who fail to attend on the day.

<i>Examination</i>	<i>Closing date for receipt of applications</i>	<i>Written papers</i>	<i>Clinical examination Week beginning:</i>	<i>Oral examination</i>	<i>Results mailed on</i>	<i>Results displayed on College Board</i>
MRCPsych Part I Membership Examination/	16 January	26 April	29 April	—	30 May	31 May
MRCPsych Part II	6 February	2 May	13 May	13 May	18 June	19 June
MRCPsych Part I	10 July	9 October	14 October	—	14 November	15 November
Membership Examination/ MRCPsych Part II	17 July	30 October	4 November	4 November	10 December	11 December