

# **Student Society Affiliation Scheme - Guidance**

## **Summary**

RCEM Careers welcomes applications from Student Societies wishing to be affiliated with the College and can then request event sponsorship.

## **Our values represent:**

- Improving communication with students already interested in a career in EM by reaching the membership of established student societies
- Supporting medical students in peer-to-peer promotion of Emergency Medicine
- Providing an easy way of linking students who approach RCEM with local contacts
- Connecting student societies with local EM faculty in order to provide inspiration and to improve the quality of the education and career promotion offered
- Fostering an early sense of belonging and ownership in aspiring Emergency Medicine Physicians

#### **Guidance and Resources**

Societies have to be officially registered with their university or medical school, and application for affiliation need to be supported by a local RCEM Fellow/Consultant. Where no such relationship exists, RCEM would approach regional Chairs to ask for a volunteer Fellow to make contact.

Societies would receive benefits, for example:

- A pack containing merchandise and careers materials
- Use of a logo denoting affiliation with RCEM
- Listing and information on the RCEM website
- Links to student events and resources
- Support and networking with other medical student societies
- Access to local EM faculty
- Sponsorship for a particular event on a case-by-case basis (up to £300)

### **Decisions**

Decisions are made by the Careers Sub-Committee.