

The Presidents of the four surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland invite applications from surgeons with significant relevant experience for the Chairmanship of:

- **The Intercollegiate Committee for Basic Surgical Examinations (ICBSE)**

The current Chair demits office in August 2017.

The process will be by application, selection and interview by the Presidents. The selection process is led by the Chair of the Joint Surgical Colleges Meeting (JSCM), Mr Mike Lavelle-Jones.

ICBSE

- The **ICBSE** governs the operation, regulation and development of the MRCS and DO-HNS examinations. Professor Peter Brennan demits office in September 2017. The present format of the MRCS has now been established for almost five years and the incoming Chair will take up office at an important time with the review of the MRCS and DO-HNS examinations format and processes due to take place in 2017. Important quality assurance initiatives relating to the exams will need to be progressed during the successful applicant's tenure in addition to building on the recently promoted research portfolio which has raised the ICBSE profile in recent times. Equality and diversity issues in assessment will also remain high on the agenda for the forthcoming term.

Application

Applicants must be Fellows in good standing of one of the four surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland, and be in clinical consultant practice in the National Health Service (UK)/Health Service Executive (Ireland).

The application form, job description and person specification are available from:

- **ICBSE:** Mr Lee Smith, ICBSE Manager
Tel: 0207 869 6282/Email: lsmith@icbse.org.uk

Closing Date: The closing date for applications is **Monday 23 January 2017**

Interviews: Interviews will be held at the Royal College of Surgeons of England on **Monday 20 March 2017 (morning)**