



THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

POLICY ON COLLEGE SUBSCRIPTION

(Effective from year 2018)

Category	Annual Subscription / Annual Registration Fee (HKD)
Basic Surgical Trainee (BST)*	900
Higher Surgical Trainee (HST)	1,500
Examination Eligible Candidate (EEC)	1,500
Fellows	2,600 (Full Subscription)
Ordinary Member	1,800 (Full Subscription)
Ordinary Member or Fellow aged over 65	180 or 260 respectively (1/10 of Full Subscription)
Ordinary Member or Fellow aged over 70	Waived
Retired Member or Fellow	180 or 260 respectively (1/10 of Full Subscription)
Overseas Member or Fellow	900 or 1,300 respectively (1/2 of Full Subscription)
Fellowship or Membership with hardship	Application will be considered on individual basis.

**Registered under the Hong Kong Intercollegiate Board of Surgical Colleges (HKICBSC)*

All applications for reduced rates will be considered only upon formal written request. All reduced rates will be effective from the next subscription year after submission of application and approval by the College Council.

Financial policies related to Basic/Higher Surgical Trainees (BST/HST) & Examination Eligible Candidates (EEC):

1. All BST/HST/EEC are required to make payment of their annual registration fee within the first month of the year, i.e. before January 31st. A **surcharge of 100%** will be levied for those who fail to pay within the first month of the year. Those who still fail to settle the outstanding fee within the first three months of the year, i.e. before March 31st, will be removed from HKICBSC/CSHK Register. Only **paid-up** registered trainees & EEC are eligible to sit for the Membership Examination of HKICBSC and Fellowship Examination of the College respectively.

Financial policies related to all Ordinary Members & Fellows:

1. Newly admitted Ordinary Members or Fellows are required to pay an entrance fee of HK\$3,000 or HK\$4,000 respectively plus an annual subscription.
2. Application for retired subscription rate must be accompanied by a written declaration from the applicant confirming that he/she has retired from all remunerative practice/job/business. Fellows concerned must inform the College immediately should there be any change of their retirement status and the reduced rate will cease to apply thereafter.
3. Application for overseas subscription rate must be accompanied by a written declaration from the applicant confirming that he/she is residing outside Hong Kong. Fellows concerned must inform the College immediately should there be any change of their overseas status and the reduced rate will cease to apply thereafter.
4. For applicants who apply for the Ordinary Membership or Fellowship of the College beyond the year he/she was eligible to be conferred, he/she is required to pay for the Entrance Fee of HK\$3,000 or HK\$4,000 respectively and the previous Annual Subscription for retrospective application.
5. All Members/Fellows who are aged over 65 will enjoy a special rate which is 1/10 of the full subscription rate. For those who are aged over 70, their annual subscription will be waived.
6. A surcharge of 30%, 50% and 100% will be levied for any late payment after 31 March, 30 June and 30 September of the subscription year respectively. The subscription year refers to the year the annual subscription was due. By the end of January following the subscription year, if any Ordinary Member/Fellow fails to pay his/her annual subscription or annual subscription of the subscription year as well as the overdue surcharge(100% of the subscription), his/her name shall be removed from the College Register upon the final decision of the College Council.