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JCST fee 2026 - 2027

To help mitigate the financial burden on surgical and dental trainees, the annual JCST fee has remained frozen at £260 since August 2017. According to the [Bank of England](#), consumer price inflation has increased by around 35% since then.

Having frozen fees for nine years, **we now need to increase the fee by 3.85%, to £270 for surgical users and to £135 for dental users.** This reflects rising costs and will take effect from August 2026.

The JCST fee supports the delivery of the surgical training system, including curriculum development, quality improvement, certification and continued investment in the ISCP online training management system. JCST receives no government funding.

Reduced fees will continue to be available for those who work less than full time, take parental leave or meet other eligibility criteria. Full details are set out in the JCST fee FAQs [here](#).

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