

The cost of providing the RCC PRT programme:

Provisional membership of the RCC and participation in the PRT postgraduate training programme go hand-in-hand.

Provisional members pay a subscription fee of £20.83 per month (£250 for the year) and this includes the provision of many of the RCC's usual membership benefits, **and** provision of the PRT programme.

We are often asked about why it costs so much to provide PRT and, in surveys around 30% of respondents feel the cost is too high.

We are only in a position to provide PRT as an inclusive Provisional membership package due to the generosity of PRT Trainers, Tutors and PRT Committee members in terms of giving their time. RCC staff time has to be paid for, of course, and there are many other resources expended in the running of the programme, as outlined below:

Staff PRT resources	Activities in respect of PRT programme
RCC Administrator	Administers documentation for candidate registrations and trainer lists, registers candidates for PRT events
RCC PRT Administrator	Registers candidates, candidate and trainer liaison, monitoring candidate progress, administers completion papers, liaison with Associations
RCC Events Officer	Administering regional PRT events, tutor liaison, administering trainer training events
RCC Digital Content Officer	PRT branding, website maintenance, manages social media communications
RCC Executive Officer	Quality monitoring of PRT events, PRT feedback monitoring, PRT committee contribution
RCC CEO	Publicising PRT programme at the colleges, PRT committee contribution and support, liaison with Associations, PRT staff management

Non-staff PRT resources	Activities in respect of PRT programme
PRT Committee	PRT policy and government, tutor recruitment, performance monitoring, Association engagement, facilitating trainer training <u>Costs incurred:</u> Meeting costs including travel expenses, video conferencing system, teaching materials
PRT Tutor Forum	Periodic programme review <u>Costs incurred:</u> Venue and meeting costs including travel and subsistence for committee members and staff
Regional Education Programme	Provision of A, B and C meetings <u>Costs incurred:</u> Venue and meeting costs including travel and subsistence for regional Tutors
Overheads	Premises, stationery, PRT handbooks, communication and distribution

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