

Recruitment Opportunity: Formal Trainee Posts within The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka (CSSL)

The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka (CSSL) is pleased to announce the formal recruitment of surgical trainees to key positions within its committees. Following active informal participation, we are formalizing these roles to encourage greater engagement, provide valuable experience in medical administration and communications, and boost college membership among trainees.

We invite applications from eligible and enthusiastic surgical trainees for the following advertised posts. All positions offer a unique opportunity to contribute significantly to the College's activities and the broader surgical community in Sri Lanka.

Available Posts and Eligibility

Post Title	Number of Posts	Eligibility
Junior Associate Editor, SUTURE	2	1 Senior Registrar, 1 Registrar
Academic Committee of CSSL Surgical Trainees (SETS & Online Teaching)	6	2 Senior Registrars, 4 Registrars
Congress Committee of CSSL Surgical Trainees - SLSC 2026	3	3 Senior Registrars
Academic Committee of CSSL Surgical Trainees - SLSC 2026	3	3 Senior Registrars
Digital and Media Committee of CSSL Surgical Trainees	3	3 Senior Registrars

Detailed Job Descriptions

1. Junior Associate Editor, SUTURE (2 Posts)

This role is ideal for a detail-oriented surgical trainee with journalistic skills, looking to gain experience in medical communications by assisting in the publishing of our quarterly newsletter, 'SUTURE'.

Key Duties:

- Write and edit articles.
- Coordinate the peer-review process.
- Proofread and fact-check content.
- Assist in producing the final publication.

2. Academic Committee of CSSL Surgical Trainees (SETS & Online Teaching) (6 Posts)

Assist in organizing crucial academic programmes, such as the Surgical Education and Training (SETS) programme and other online teaching programmes conducted by the CSSL for trainees.

Key Duties:

- Liaise between trainees and trainers to determine relevant topics and subject matter.
- Assist in coordinating the logistics necessary for academic events.
- Disseminate information regarding programmes to the trainees.

3. Congress Committee of CSSL Surgical Trainees - SLSC 2026 (3 Posts)

Work closely with the SLSC 2026 Congress Chairs, assisting with the detailed organization of the annual congress.

Key Duties:

- Organize the presentation skills workshop and the Trainees' Night event.
- Coordinate breakfast sessions focused on topics of interest for trainees.
- Compile the final programme book.
- Act as part of the daily organizing team during the congress.

4. Academic Committee of CSSL Surgical Trainees - SLSC 2026 (3 Posts)

Collaborate with the SLSC 2026 Academic Chairs, assisting in organizing the academic program for the congress.

Key Duties:

- Update and manage the academic programme schedule.
- Coordinate communication with resource persons (Local/Foreign/Chairpersons).
- Coordinate with participants.

5. Digital and Media Committee of CSSL Surgical Trainees (3 Posts)

This role is perfect for a tech-savvy surgical trainee with an interest in web technologies and digital communication, assisting in managing and enhancing our digital presence.

Key Duties:

- Assist in updating and maintaining content on the College website (e.g., news, events, resources).
- Perform basic quality assurance checks to ensure links, forms, and pages function correctly.
- Help troubleshoot and report minor technical issues, acting as a liaison between users and the IT team.
- Support the management of online member services and digital resources including the CSSL app and social media handles.

Application Process

The selection process is designed to be transparent and fair. All candidates will be assessed based on their application and performance during an interview.

To Apply:

Interested and eligible trainees are invited to submit their application, including a Curriculum Vitae and a brief cover letter indicating their preferred post and by 05.01.2026.

Email above details to collsurg@gmail.com and mention the heading as "RECRUITMENT OF TRAINEES".

Deadline for Applications: [15.01.2026]

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. We look forward to welcoming enthusiastic trainees to formal roles within the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka.

For further details regarding the available posts and job descriptions, please visit the College of Surgeons website at www.surgeons.lk