







Joint Surgical Colleges Fellowship Examination

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THE JOINT SURGICAL COLLEGES FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION

WELCOME

MPORTANT: Update regarding examinations
Please visit the JSCFE News page for an update on examinations.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED AT TIME OF APPLICATION
You are advised to read the following before making your application

- Examination Regulations
 Published Syllabus
 Applicant Guidance Notes

You will need the following to make your application:

- Debit/Credit Card
 Medical Qualification year/country obtained
 MRCS month/year obtained [if applicable]
 Three signed Structured References (pdf format)

- Curriculum Vitae (pdf format)
 Operative Summary (pdf format)
 Photocopy of your passport (pdf format)
 Pearson VUE test centre you will be asked to select your preferred test centre location from a drop-down option list

You are advised to read the examination regulations and refer to the published syllabus before making your application.

Click to view the calendar.

Welcome to the UK and Ireland Joint Surgical Colleges Fellowship Examinations (JSCFE) website

The four Surgical Royal Colleges (Edinburgh, England, Glasgow & Ireland) has introduced of a new suite of Intercollegiate Fellowship Examinations for the international surgical community.

The application process for the following specialties is live:

- Cardiothoracic
- General Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Otolaryngology (newly launched 1 August 2019) Trauma & Orthopaedic

Full details regarding the subsequent launch of other specialties will be posted on the JSCFE and all four Surgical College websites.

The JSCFE will assess applied knowledge and clinical skills to the same standard as the UK and Ireland Intercollegiate Specialty Examinations. The JSCFE is aimed at surgeons in the international community who are about to, or who have recently completed their training. Whilst it is not currently mandatory for applicants to have passed the MRCS, those holding MRCS have proved more successful in both Section 1 and Section 2 of the JSCFE held to date.

Prospective applicants should, however, note that the Intercollegiate Specialty Examinations and the JSCFE are not equivalent. It is only Intercollegiate Specialty Examinations that are regulated by the General Medical Council (GMC) and it is therefore only Intercollegiate Specialty Examinations that are recognised by the GMC and Medical Council in Ireland as the test of knowledge within the by the GMC and Medical Council in Ireland as the test of knowledge within the approved surgical curricula. As such, success in an Intercollegiate Specialty Examination may be used by applicants for a Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR) to demonstrate knowledge equivalent to that of a holder of a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT). Any other test of knowledge (including JSCFE) which is presented within a CESR application must be accompanied by a portfolio of further evidence of knowledge to demonstrate equivalence to a CCT holder. The depth and breadth of the necessary evidence within the portfolio will depend on which test of knowledge is being offered in place of the Intercollegiate Specialty Examination. The specialty-specific guidance on the GMC website has further details.

All prospective JSCFE entrants should therefore carefully reflect on their career aims and objectives in conjunction with their Principal Referee prior to examination application.



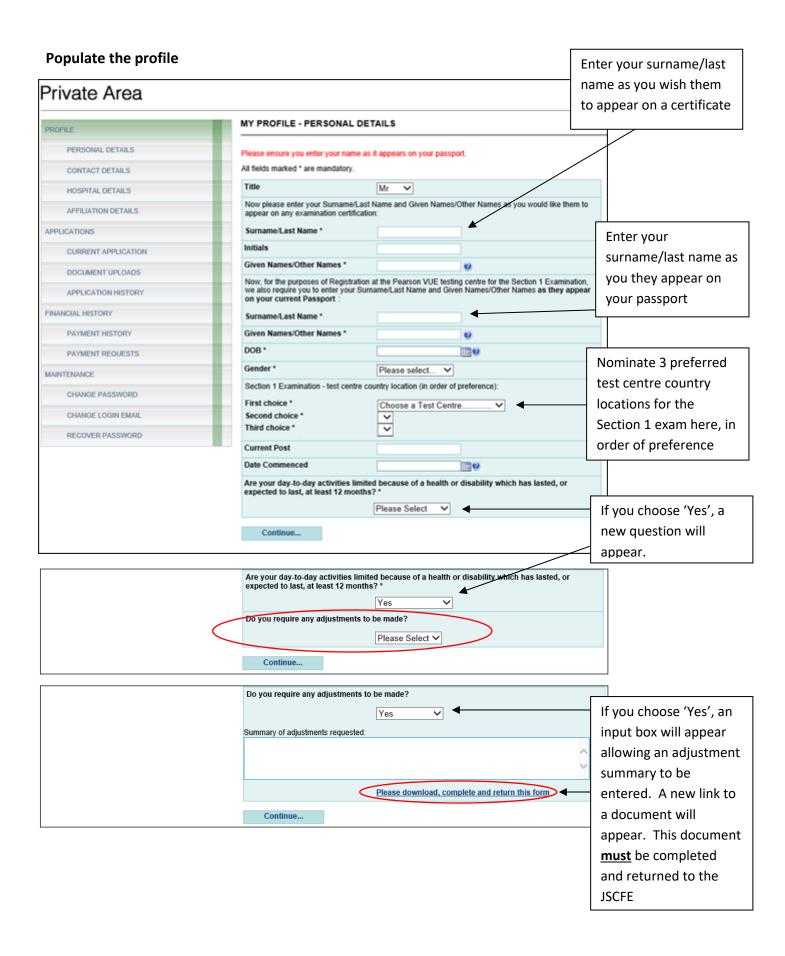


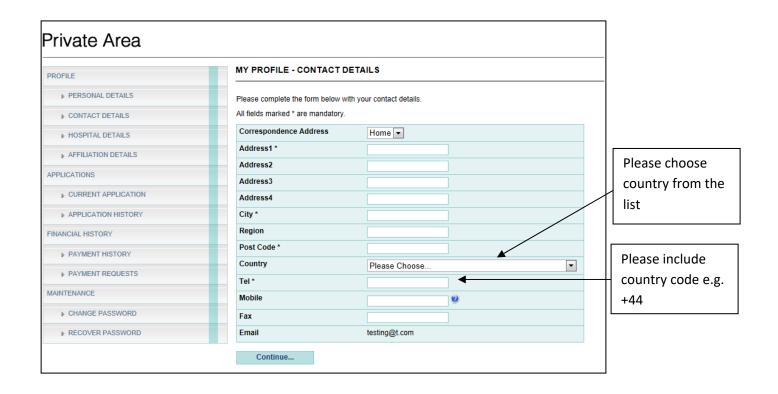


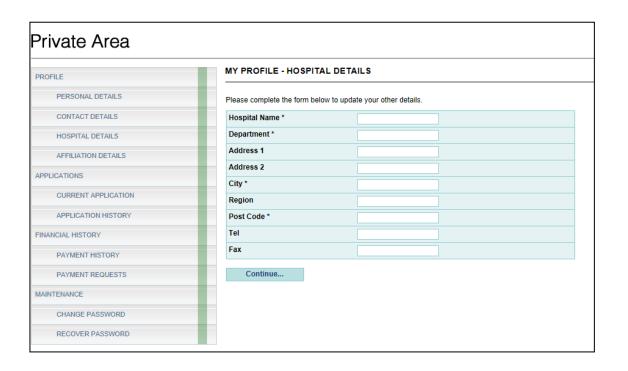


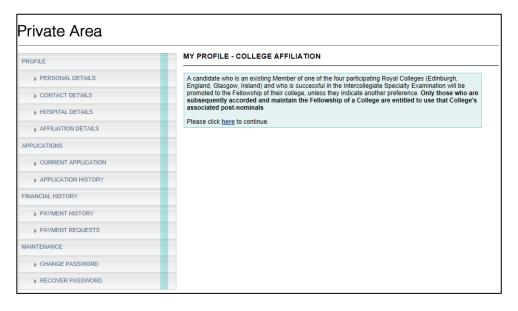
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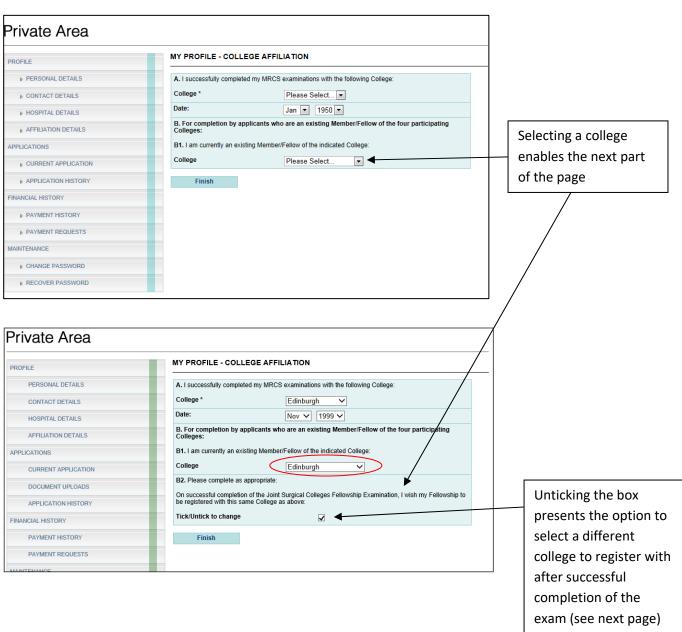


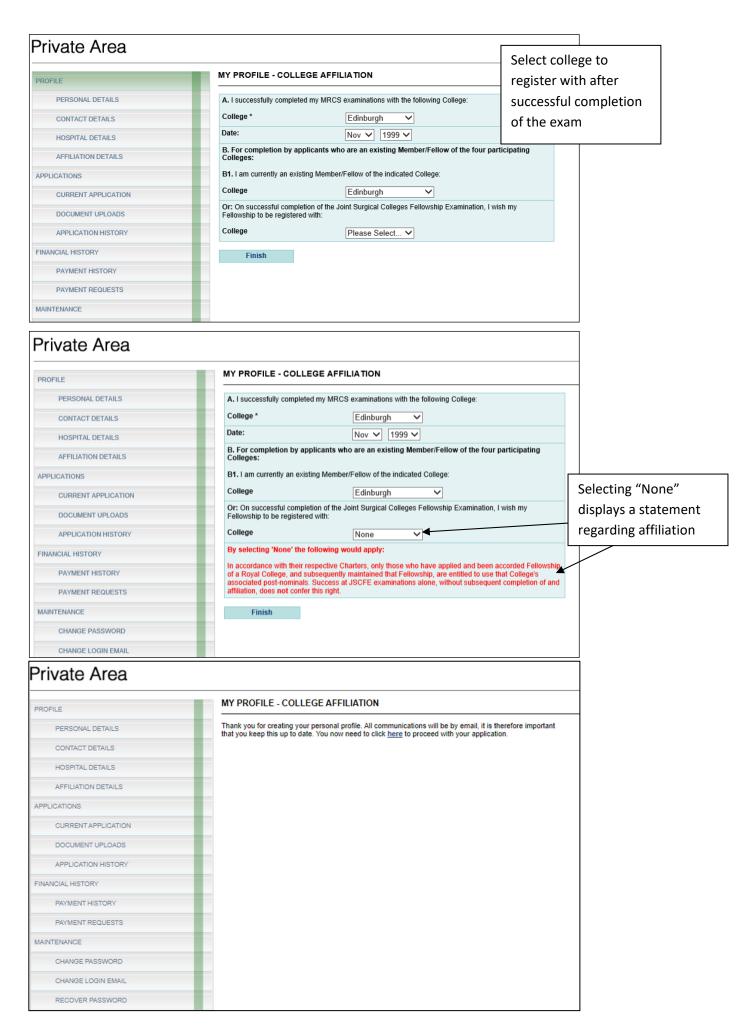








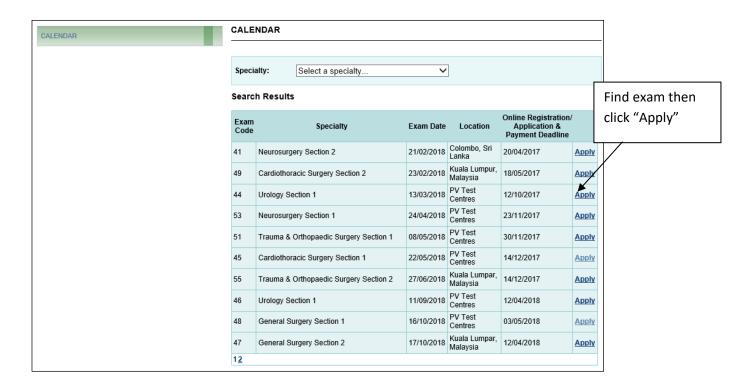


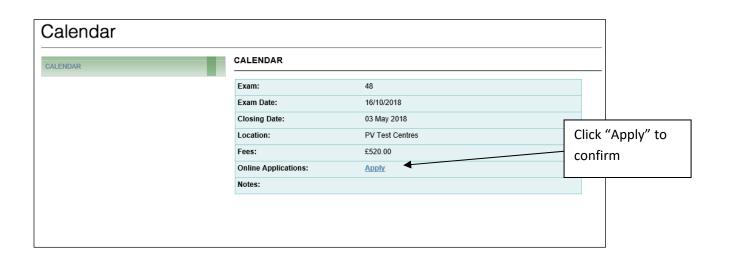


Examination Application

To proceed with an application, please click the 'Calendar' button on the top banner









APPLYING FOR THE EXAMINATION (2/14)

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Applying for the Examination

Eligibility

In order to be considered for eligibility, three structured references must be submitted as follows:

- 1. Principal referee: this should be the Head of Department or Head of the Recognised Training Committee/Programme in which you have participated
- 2. Referee 2: must be a senior clinician who has worked with the applicant and has knowledge of the applicant's work in his/her specialty within the last two years
- 3. Referee 3: must be a senior clinician who has worked with the applicant and has knowledge of the applicant's work in his/her specialty within the last two years

Registration and Proof of Identity

Candidates are required to present a current and valid passport. This ID must be valid on the date of the examination in question. Candidates who are unable to produce valid documentation will **NOT** be permitted into the examination.

Privacy

All personal information held by the Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Examinations (JCIE), on behalf of the four Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland, will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act of 2018. Any data collected may be exchanged between the four Surgical Royal Colleges. Data collected will not be released elsewhere without your permission.

Withdrawal from an examination

Please refer to the section on fees and penalties

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EXAMINATION TERMS & CONDITIONS (3/14)

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Examination Terms & Conditions

The material, questions, structure and content [the 'Examination Materials'] of the examinations are confidential and the written material is also protected by copyright owned by the Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Examinations [JCIE].

By applying for this examination and by accepting the Regulations and Conditions relevant to the JCIE you confirm that if granted eligibility to enter the examination:

- You will not publish, record, reproduce or transmit all or any part of the Examination Materials and that you will not disclose any of the Examination Materials or other details of the examination to any other person without the express written prior permission of the JCIE.
- You accept that you are strictly forbidden to be in possession of any mobile communication or recording device at the time of the examination and you understand that any breach of this undertaking would be deemed an examination offence and that you would be removed from the examination and deemed to have failed the examination.
- The JCIE endeavours to ensure that all reasonable measures are taken to successfully deliver its Section 1 examinations via computer based testing. It cannot, however, accept any liability for any system/power failures that may arise in exceptional circumstances.
- In accordance with the GMC published Good Medical Practice, the JCIE reserves the right to inform the Principal Referee should there be significant concerns over performance and/or patient safety.
- All personal information held by the JCIE on behalf of the four Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland, will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act of 2018. Any data collected may be exchanged between the four Surgical Royal Colleges. If you are registered or anticipate being registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) then your personal data, including data about your exam results, will be passed to the GMC for quality assurance and research purposes and to facilitate the awarding of certificates of completion of training (CCTs). Data collected will not be released elsewhere without your permission.

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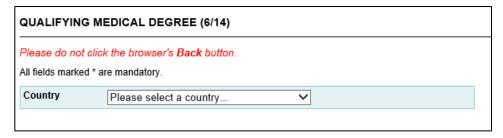
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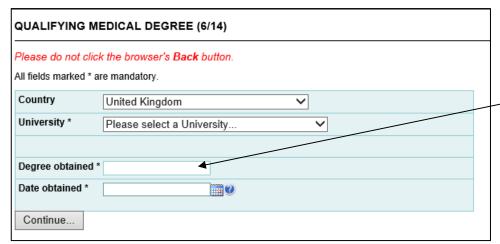
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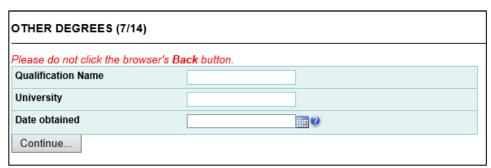
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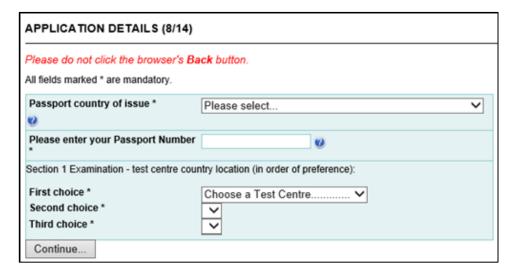
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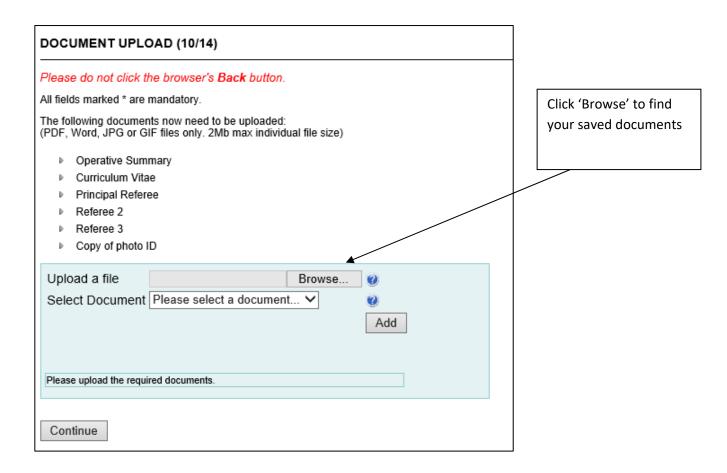


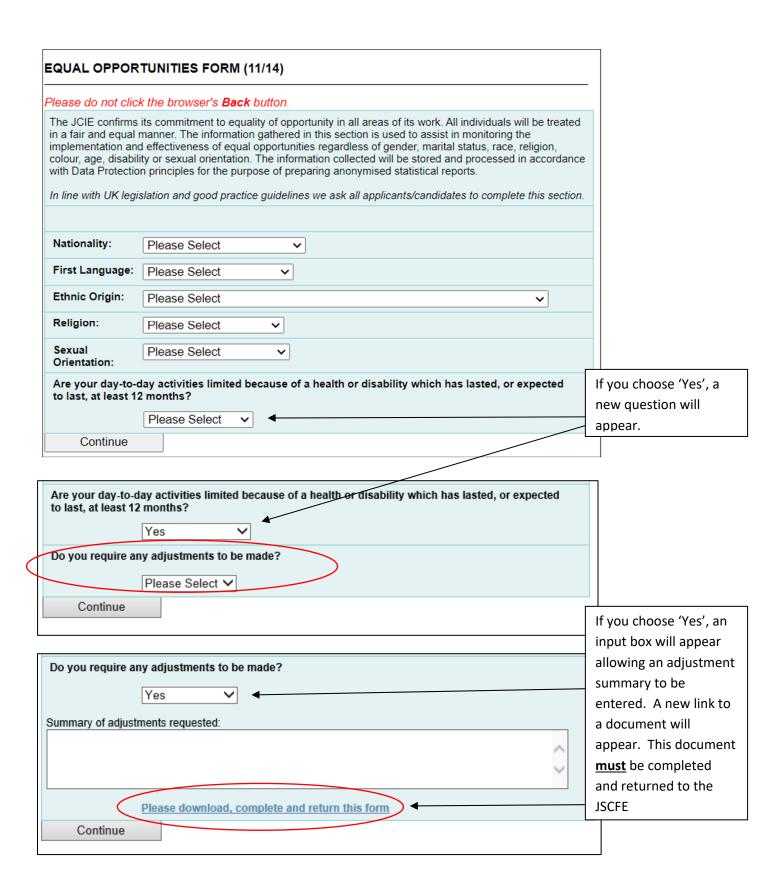
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DECLARATION (12/14)

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The JCIE's default position is to send a copy of your examination feedback to you and your Principal Referee (as identified by you at application). You do, however, have the right to withdraw your consent.

However, the JCIE feels that it is very much in your own interests to share this feedback as it stimulates a discussion around areas for development either to optimise your practice as a senior trainee and Consultant, or to maximise your chances in the event of a resit. It also allows your Principal Referee to facilitate actions (for example, allocation of specific training jobs) to assist you in your development.

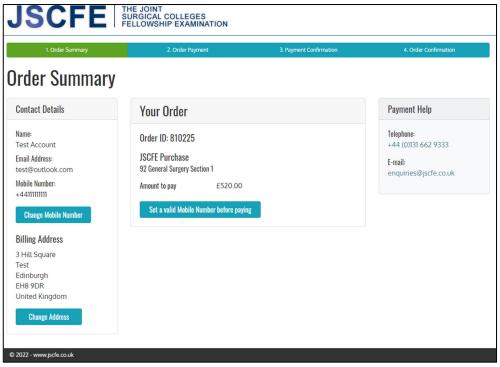
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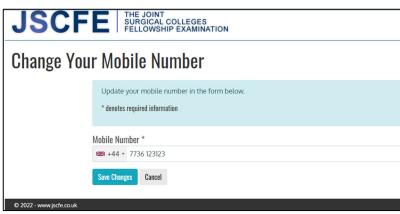
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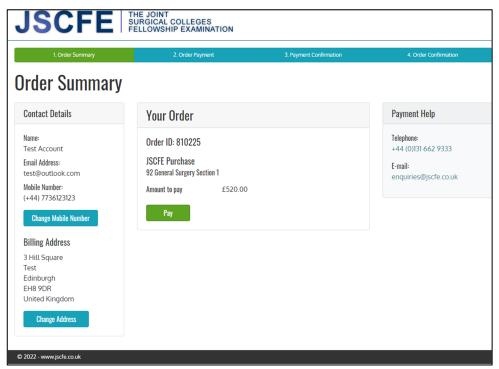
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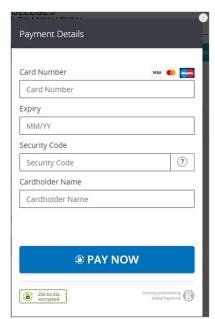
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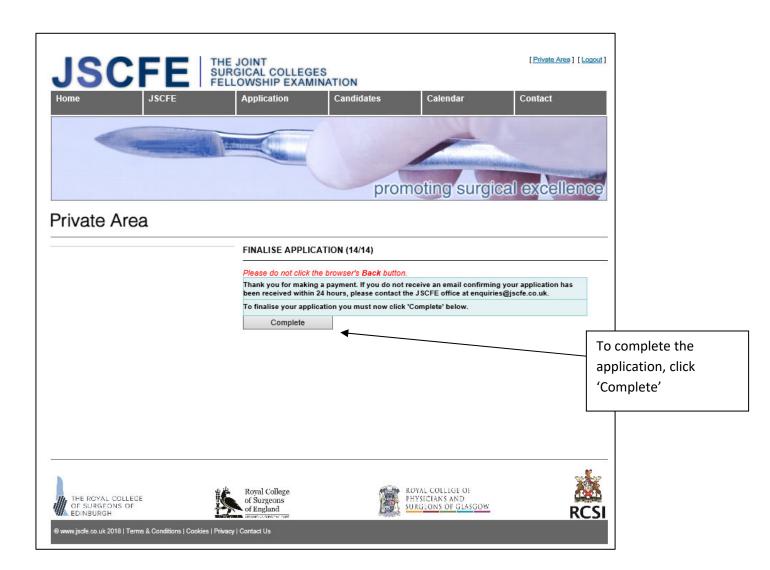
Complete your payment details and click 'Pay Now'

If the payment is successful, then a payment confirmation is displayed.

You will also receive a confirmation email to your registered email address with a receipt in PDF format which you can download.

After payment confirmation, the next page is the "Finalise Application".

This is the last page of the application process.



After clicking "Complete", the website redirects back to the profile private area.