

SAT RECRUITMENT RPL - Pilot Programme Entry 2026

MARKING SCHEME

APPLICATION FORM:

Section C: Undergraduate Education (Max 5 marks total)

- In top 10% or within 90th centile of class – 5 marks
- In top 25% or within 75th centile of class (but not in top 10%) – 3 marks
- In top 50% or within 50th centile of class (but not in top 25%) – 2 marks

*Certified Copy of Ranking Letter from your Medical School / University must be provided.

Section C: Postgraduate Exams (5 marks)

Essential: Fellowship of the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland (FCAI)

(No marks, requirement for RPL SAT entry criteria)

- Membership CAI in full – 3 marks
- Membership CAI equivalent in full (As per CAI Exam Regulations) – 2 marks
- Other degree or qualification (not including your medical degree) – Up to 2 marks
(For other degrees please write what level they are on the National Framework of Qualifications)

Section C: Postgraduate Experience (max 10 marks)

- Anaesthesiology Post in a Training Hospital in Ireland – 1.5 marks per 6 months to a maximum of 3 years
- Anaesthesiology Post in other Hospitals in Ireland – 1 mark per 6 months to a maximum of 3 years
(Marks will be awarded on the anticipation of 6 completed months by date of interview; maximum time recognized will be 3 years)
- Anaesthesiology Post in Hospital Outside of Ireland – 1 mark per 6 months to a maximum of 1 year accredited

Section C: Postgraduate Courses (max 5 marks)

All relevant Clinical Courses e.g., Anaesthesia/ICM/Pain Medicine.

Marks will not be awarded for HSE mandatory courses or BLS. Must provide CPD/CME certificate.
(2 marks per course to a max of 5)

Section D - Academic Achievement in Relation to Anaesthesiology/Intensive Care Medicine/Pain Medicine (max 10 marks)

Each entry must include a specified topic and be submitted in one category only.

Only accepted publications will be given marks.

- Departmental presentations – 0.25 mark
- Hospital level Presentation (Oral, poster or podcast & name of hospital) – 0.5 (poster/podcast) to max of 1 mark (oral)
- National level Presentations (Oral, poster or podcast) – 1 mark per poster/podcast - 2 marks per oral – 3 marks if presenter of the oral presentation (provide proof)
- International level Presentations (Oral, poster or podcast) – 2 marks per poster/podcast - 3 marks per oral – 4 marks if presenter of the oral presentation (provide proof)
(Annual CAI Congress is considered international & ICSI ASM is national)
- Published case report – 2 marks (each) Provide reference code
- Abstract – 1 mark (each)
- Published letter – 1 mark (each) peer review or medical journal
- Full paper (if published or accepted for publication) Co-author – 3 marks, first author – 5 marks (each) Must provide a Reference Code.
- Completed Audit if presented at Hospital or National level – 1 mark (each). Letter of Completion signed by audit supervisor must be provided.
- Medals – Anaesthesia prizes e.g. Delaney Medal 1st place -3 marks, KP Moore 3 marks, other International 1st prize (3 marks)

Discretionary Marks (up to 5 marks):

Marks awarded based on the quality of the application, relevant postgraduate experience, completion of clinical training courses, and demonstrated academic excellence.

TOTAL:	40 MARKS
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INTERVIEWS:

Interview Performance	(25 Marks)
Personal Non-technical skills	(20 marks)
Discretionary marks from section E & F of the application form	(10 marks)
Global Rating/Suitability for the Programme including References	(5 marks)

TOTAL:

60 MARKS