

Fellowship of the College of Speech Therapists (FCST) by thesis

This qualification was awarded between 1949 and 1988. Its demise would have been linked to increased post-graduate educational opportunities afforded by that time to speech therapists by universities. In 1973, members were being encouraged to consider this route:

A Fellowship of the College of Speech Therapists is still the highest professional qualification that can be awarded to a speech therapist. In the opinion of many, including some of our academic colleagues, this should continue to be so even when the first qualification is a degree. The academic standard required for the Fellowship is high, and this standard must be maintained.

Through the years 15 members of the College have been awarded the Fellowship by thesis, and there are at present a number of speech therapists preparing to present their work.

Any member of the College who is engaged in a piece of research, or is planning to undertake some special investigation, should consider presenting her findings in the form of a thesis for the award of a Fellowship of the College.

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Year	Name	Thesis title
1949	Kathleen Allen	'Behaviour problems associated with defects of language and articulation in young children' In RCSLT collection.
1950	Edna Butfield	'An introduction to aphasia with special reference to re-education, rehabilitation and resettlement' Part published in <i>Speech</i> 1952?
1950	Catherine Renfrew	'A measurement of attainment in articulation' In <i>Speech</i> 1950.
1958	Elizabeth McMahon	'An experimental approach to the speech problems encountered in cases of congenital cleft palate' In RCSLT collection.
1962	Mary Courtman-Davies	'A psychological approach to ten child stammerers' In RCSLT collection.
1962	Joyce Mitchell	'The speech therapist in the geriatric unit' In RCSLT collection.
1963	EJ Couldrey	'The problem of deafness and speech in East African children' Not in RCSLT collection or journal?
1963	Rachel Stark	'The incidence and nature of stammering in educationally sub-normal children' In RCSLT collection.
1964	Coral Richards	'A pilot study with children aged 3 to 5 years of a test of the understanding of the spoken word' In RCSLT collection.
1966	Mary Harris	'Stammering. An investigation into the incidence and nature of the disorder' In RCSLT collection.
1968	MO Hamlen (-Greaves)	'Speech assessment following palatopharyngeal flap procedure and speech' In RCSLT collection.
1968	Alison Neaves	'To establish a basis for prognosis in stammering' In RCSLT collection.
1969	Rona Williams	'A study of speech and language disorders and hearing loss in a hospitalized sub-normal population' In RCSLT collection
1988	Diana Davey	'Language deficit in people with epilepsy: a study of the language abilities and disabilities to be found in a residential population of people with epilepsy' In RCSLT collection.