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State Chapter / Subspecialty Society Sponsored IOS UK Traveling Fellowships

National Health Service has nurtured many Indian doctors in training them to become good doctors in various fields. Orthopaedics is not an exception. Indian Orthopaedic Society (U.K) acknowledges the contribution of NHS in training many of our young doctors to be efficient consultants. However, the last couple of years have shown a dramatic shift and downturn in the opportunities in training in the United Kingdom. Presently, it is now almost impossible for a young Orthopaedic surgeon from India to get trained/ get a stint of exposure in the United Kingdom. In the long run we may find a decreasing trend of overseas qualified/trained Orthopaedic surgeons in India.

After successful running of the pilot State Chapter Sponsored IOS UK Traveling Fellowships, initiated by KOA, the IOS UK is keen to spread this good cause to all other state chapters to benefit the surgeons of the entire country.

Any fellow to be sponsored by the State Chapter or subspecialty society will be funded directly by the state or subspecialty society but it is expected that the IOS UK is kept constantly informed of the selection process. The fellow can either be selected by the IOS or the local society depending on the circumstances. Please inform IOS UK about the selection process before making arrangements. The state chapter or subspecialty society may use the application form available from the IOS UK website for selection process. After the selection process is over, the state chapter / subspecialty society office bearer will send the official request of the fellowship to the IOS UK including the CV and all the details of the successful applicant for circulation among the IOS UK members who may be able to accommodate the fellow. IOS UK will have the final say in acceptance of the fellow and it is recommended that the IOS UK be involved early before finalizing the selection of the fellow.

IOS UK will circulate the details of the selected fellow to all the members so that any members willing, will accommodate the fellow. This fellowship typically lasts for about 3 weeks and in general will rotate through a few hospitals supported by members. Once the programme has been finalized, the fellow can proceed with visa application. IOS UK can provide an official letter of fellowship offer for visa purposes.

The fellowship involves travel to various places and having some knowledge or previous experience in UK travel is beneficial, although not essential. Having some local contacts that may be able to help you in this aspect is also beneficial.

The programme tends to be intense and it is imperative that the fellow is not accompanied by his/her spouse. The fellow may also be sometimes asked to give talks/presentations in local meetings arranged during fellowship. The fellows will receive a certificate from IOS UK signed by the fellowship co-ordinator, IOS UK office bearers after satisfactory completion and the certificate will then be signed by the state chapter office bearer. The fellow is expected to provide IOS UK with a report of his experience and give a talk on his fellowship experience in their local state chapter or their subspecialty society annual meeting.

The number of fellowships will be limited by the availability of the IOS UK members that are able to take up a fellow at that time. Please be advised that getting approval from the local hospital for a visit by a fellow is quite often difficult and time consuming. This requires generous time and effort from the participating IOS UK members.

The application form for the IOS UK state chapter sponsored traveling fellowship can be downloaded from the website and be submitted to the State Chapter, before returning to IOS UK. **You can also scan the completed application form and mail to iosukmail@googlemail.com.**

The application form follows:



www.indianorthopaedicsociety.org.uk

Application for State Chapter / Subspecialty Society Sponsored IOS UK Fellowship in UK

Application Ref No (Office Use Only) :	
Date of application :	
Date of subscription (Office Use Only) :	
The signed form scanned and Email to be sent to	iosukmail@googlemail.com

Please complete the form in black ink, using either block capital letters or typescript.
Please read the rules and regulations of IOS (UK) before you complete this form.

Personal information

Surname :	First Name:
Address :	
Postcode:	
Telephone number: Home:	Hospital:
Mobile:	E-Mail :

State Chapter / Subspecialty Society Information

Name of the IOA State Chapter / Subspecialty	
Name of the State Chapter / Subspecialty Office bearer	
Name of the post of the office bearer	
Telephone number of the office bearer:	Email address of office bearer:

Institutional information:

Name Of the Institution :		
Address :		
		Post code :
Telephone number:	Hospital:	Intercom

Academic Details

Degree	College / University	Year
MBBS		
M.S / Diploma/ DNB		

Any Overseas Experience / jobs held

Name of the Hospital	From	To

Professional Registration / Membership

Name of Organization	Registration Number	Expiry Date
MCI		
IOA		
State organisations		

Orthopaedic Association membership

Name of Association	Registration Number	Type of membership

Preference of hospitals for Observer ship (if known / if Applicable)

Name of the sponsoring hospital / Consultant	Duration in weeks
1.	
2.	
3.	

Preference of Sub - Speciality

Name of the specialty and Consultant you will be attached to	Duration in weeks
1.	
2.	
3.	

Why do you prefer doing this Observership in United Kingdom

What arrangements can you make on your own

Do you have any Contacts in United Kingdom (Please furnish details) / their role and responsibility in the arrangement

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Details of your Indian Contacts/ Sponsorer / Their role and responsibility in your programme

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Referees recommendations:

(Note concerning referees: Referees should be Senior Academic and/or Professional persons who are currently responsible, or have recently been responsible, for supervising you.

Referees details
Name
Position
Address
Email
Telephone No
Signature

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CONSENT

I have read the details of the above said programme. I confirm that the information that I have provided in this form is correct and complete. I understand and accept that if I withhold information or do not comply with the guidelines and policies of IOS (UK) may result in withdrawing my application. I understand that the role of I.O.S. (U.K.) is limited to co ordination of my observership programme with the consultants and hospitals. I also understand that I am responsible for all the risks and benefits during my stay in the United Kingdom. I.O.S. (U.K.) is only a guiding force and do not take responsibility during my stay in the United Kingdom.

Signed:

Date:

**Please e mail the scanned completed application to -
iosukmail@googlemail.com**