

International Medical Graduate Fellowship

Joint Arthroplasty and computer Navigation

Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Glasgow UK

Selection Process

The selections will be made at the IOA level.

This will be a rigorous process and will be processed through the national orthopaedic association of the country (with people qualified and experienced from UK) recommending best candidates with due consideration given to their qualifications, experience in orthopaedics, Research, publications in peer reviewed journals, presentations in meetings, teaching and training experience along with other qualities which will be objectively assessed. After shortlisting from the applications, the final selection will be based on an interview with panel consisting of the President IOA, secretary IOA, fellowship secretary and others including a consultant orthopaedic surgeon from Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Glasgow.

Eligibility

They must be a graduate of the WHO recognised medical school and have post graduate experience and qualifications at least at the level of MRCS/FRCS or higher.

Examples include for

India – DNB, MS

Australasia – Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Canada – Fellowship of Royal College of physicians and surgeons of Canada

Malaysia – MS

Egypt – MS, MCh Orth, MSc

Sri Lanka – MS

USA – Speciality Certificate from American Boards of surgery

A minimum of three years of clinical practice (experience) in orthopaedics is required.

The candidate will be required to give reference of two overseas sponsors with whom he has worked in last 12 months and within 2 yrs respectively. The overseas sponsors would be distinguished surgeons known to the UK consultant. Relatives of the candidate may not act as sponsors. The overseas sponsors will be contacted by the college to provide a structured reference to comment on the candidate's competency in relation to the GMC guiding principles of good medical practice and candidate's clinical abilities. Those who have failed

the PLAB test will not be considered for this fellowship. Those who are already working in the UK are not eligible.

A pass in Academic module of IELTS to an overall score of 7 with minimum score of 7 in speaking and 6 in listening, reading and writing (This may not be required if the candidate had his language of instruction and examination for primary medical qualification in English. A proof to this will be required to provide proof to GMC.) The candidate will be required to pay for registration fees with GMC.

The fellow and supervising trainer will enter into a learning agreement with regular appraisals and some form of final assessment to confirm that trainee has received the training.

Funding

The funding of the post will be by GJNH NHS trust a regular monthly salary based on the present middle grade posts guidelines of the hospital. Salary scales for SpR are £30,992 to £46,708. Appropriate level will be set depending on the level and experience of the candidate. However if the funding is available from other sources this salary may not be given (for example funded by commonwealth or local national governments etc).

Upon selection of the candidate the paper work will be submitted to Royal College. This will, on complete satisfaction, be referred to the GMC for registration and home office for visa clearance. The GMC will carry out checks for documentation and identity. The candidate will be responsible for the fees involving GMC, Royal College and home office.

The regulations are under constant review and may change from time to time.

Accommodation expenses would be the responsibility of the selected fellow

Timelines

The first fellowship is expected to start in August 2011 and will carry on annual basis thereafter.

Annually applications will be submitted till October 31st. Interview will be held at the time of IOA annual meeting. Paperwork will be invited by January to be completed by April of the year and fellowship can start from August every year.