

# **Inland Fellowship of Indian Orthopaedic Association**

## **1. IOA - Johnson & Johnson Travelling Fellowship**

### **Objectives:**

- \* To expose young orthopaedic surgeons to different orthopaedic problems and their solutions in different situations and facilities.
- \* To expose young surgeons to senior orthopaedic surgeons with a view to interact, gain knowledge of attitudes and philosophy of work, skills, organization of department and clinics etc.
- \* Establish rapport with orthopaedic surgeons for future interaction and to make lasting friendships along the way.

**No. of Fellowships:** Three (2 from teaching institutions and 1 from non-teaching institutions)

**Duration:** 4 to 6 weeks

### **Age:**

All applicants should be less than 40 years of age at the time of last date of application.

### **How Fulfilled?**

The fellowship committee selects four young surgeons from applicants <40 years of age by the deadline of application. Two surgeons for the three IOA – Johnson & Johnson traveling fellowships are selected from the teaching stream, one from the non-teaching stream. The Robert Roaf fellow is essentially a non teaching fellow.

The four fellows travel for a period between 4-6 weeks starting from the Venue of the IOACON. They visit the four metro cities viz. Mumbai, Chennai, Calcutta and New Delhi and at least two other smaller centres, decided by rotation, during their travel.

**Please Note:** Registration, accommodation and local transportation will be provided by the host of IOACON.

### **Finances:**

Financial help provided by Johnson & Johnson.

### **Application Format and Criteria of Selection:**

These are detailed separately.

### **Selection:**

The points earned by an applicant are tabulated by the inland fellowship Chairman and passed on to members of the fellowship committee for final selection. The fellowship committee comprises of:

President of IOA

Hon. Secretary of IOA

President elect of IOA

Two Immediate Past Presidents of the IOA

Inland fellowship Secretaries / Member / Chairman & Co-chairman.

Foreign fellowship Secretaries / Member / Chairman & Co-chairman.

Editor of the Indian Journal of Orthopaedics.

### **How to Apply and Time Schedules:**

Nine sets of applications properly compiled as per format given and with the required certification should be submitted to the Inland fellowship Chairman by 31st March of the year of application. The application will be scrutinized and passed on to the fellowship committee for final selection and applicants intimated by 30th June of the year of application.

### **Obligations of Inland Fellows of IOA**

To complete the full tenure of the fellowship responsibly. To follow the guidelines provided by the Inland Fellowship Secretary and all local fellowship coordinators of the centres visited. To submit a completion report to the Inland Fellowship Secretary within a month of completion of the fellowship.

Selected members who cannot join the fellowship due to any valid reason should notify at least 1 month prior to commencement of the fellowship to the Inland Fellowship Chairman so that the member next on waiting list can avail of same. Failure to notify will debar the member for availing any fellowship for three years.

## **2. IOA - Robert Roaf Fellowship:**

1. IOA member below the age of 40years
2. IOA member not from a teaching institution (University / National Board)
3. Preferably from a rural back ground where there are no medical colleges
4. Number of fellowship- ONE
5. Duration – 4-6 weeks; will accompany the IOA – Johnson & Johnson Traveling Fellows
6. More marks will be given for attending conferences conducted by state chapter/IOA, Papers presented in state / IOA conferences and publications etc
7. More marks will be given for the paper presented from non teaching position after he had completed post-graduation
8. Will help him to update himself for current development in orthopaedics

*In summary this will be only for practicing orthopaedic surgeons who is predominately from Rural back ground or not worked in teaching institution after completing post-graduation*

## **3. Dr. S.S. Babhulkar Fellowship**

- \* To expose the selected Fellow to a Subspecialty Centre in Orthopaedics.
- \* No. of Fellowship – One
- \* Period of Fellowship – 3 to 6 weeks
- \* Funded for Rs. 50,000/- by IOA

## **4. Dr. G.S. Kulkarni Fellowship**

- \* To expose the selected young Orthopaedic Surgeons to a Subspecialty Centre in Deformity Correction, Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction.
- \* No. of Fellowship – One
- \* Period of Fellowship – 3 to 6 weeks
- \* Funded for Rs. 50,000/- by IOA.

## **5. IOA - WOC Fellowship**

**No. of Fellowship:** 5 to 10 per year

### **Objectives:**

Five to Ten fellowships available for members of the IOA for sent to centres of excellence within India to be trained in a sub-speciality of their interest (Trauma, Spine surgery, Arthroscopy, Paediatric Orthopaedics, Arthroplasty, Oncology and General Orthopaedics). This is for duration of 3-6 weeks

### **Criteria:**

Members of IOA can apply by sending a copy of their CV in the prescribed format clearly stating their field of interest and their preferred center for training. The actual dates of the fellowship will be fixed up as per the mutual convenience of the selected fellow and the center of his choice. Fellows will travel separately to the centers chosen by them

WOC –SICOT no longer funds this Fellowship so we need to change the name of the Fellowship. Presently being funded for Rupees 50,000/- each by IOA

## **6. IOA - JMRF Paediatric Fellowship**

- \* To expose the selected fellows to Paediatric sub specialty in Orthopaedics
- \* No. of fellowship - One per year
- \* Period of Fellowship – 2 to 4 weeks
- \* Funded for Rupees 50,000/- by IOA
- \* This is for a member of the IOA below 40 years of age to visit a Paediatric Orthopaedic Centre of his choice for a fortnight to a month.
- \* Accommodation expenses would be the responsibility of the selected fellow.

### **Age Criteria for above fellowships except IOA- J & J Travelling Fellowship (2 to 6):**

All the applicants should to be less than 40 years of age, at the time of last date for application. In case if there are no applicants, then persons above 40 years may be considered for the fellowship.

## **7. IOA - Panacea Biotec Research Grant for Basic Research in Orthopaedic Surgery**

No. of grant- One grant

Rs. 50,000/- would be paid by IOA

## **8. INOR Research Grant for Implant / Instrument Development**

No. of grant- One grant

Rs. 50,000/- would be paid by IOA

For a short research project, analysis of which can be completed within a maximum period of 15 months.

One member shall be selected and one kept as standby.

## **9. Dr. Ashok Sengupta Visiting Professorship of IOA**

**No. of post:** One post

**Objectives:**

To avail the services of experienced and eminent Orthopaedic surgeons for upgrading the standards of Orthopaedic knowledge and care at the host center.

**Criteria:**

The centers desirous of availing a visiting professor must apply to the Inland Fellowship committee of the IOA.

The responsibility of making arrangements for stay and food for the visiting professor solely rests with the inviting department.

**Funds:**

Funded for Rs50,000/- by IOA

**Selection of Center:**

The centers desirous of availing a visiting professor must apply to the Inland fellowship Committee of the IOA. The application will state the following:

1. Whether the institution is run by Government/Local Body/trust or is a private institution.
2. Is it a teaching or non-teaching Institution?
3. Number of beds for Orthopaedics and Traumatology.
4. Department Structure and hierarchy, Number of professors / associate professors / assistant professors and residents.
5. Specialized work being carried out in the department, if any.
6. Research project being carried out, if any.
7. Desired field of expertise of the visiting professor.  
(Fields of expertise available: Arthroplasty/ Arthroscopy/ General Orthopaedics/ Hand & Microsurgery/ Ilizarov/ Oncology/ Orthopaedic Research/ Paediatric Orthopaedics/ Spine Surgery - Adult or Paediatrics/ Sports Medicine/ Traumatology)
8. Duration of stay desired (one week / 2 weeks)
9. Can you make arrangements for the reception and comfortable stay of a visiting professor?  
(The responsibility of making arrangements for lodging and boarding for the visiting professor solely rests with the inviting department. IOA has no funds to sanction on this account).
10. Suggest three centers, which you feel, will benefit by your visit. (The fellowship committee is not bound by these suggestions. These are purely recommendatory in nature)
11. Why do you require services of a visiting professor?

**Selection of visiting professor:**

Those desirous of offering their services as a visiting professor on this scheme need to apply to the fellowship committee with

1. Detailed curriculum vitae
2. Designation: Professor / Associate professor with more than 5 years experience in this post / Consultant of more than 10 Years.
3. Field of specialization in Orthopaedics.
4. Duration of stay desired (One week / 2 weeks)
5. Suggest three centers, which you feel, will benefit by your visit.

**About the Visiting Professor:**

The IOA shall select a visiting Professor and the Professor can select the place he wishes to visit for one week. Teaching Schedule:

1. Clinics (OPD) and ward rounds, Surgery, Lectures and non didactic teaching e.g. Videos, technique discussion etc.
2. Case presentation.
3. Journal club / presentation by staff / Pre and post operative conferences.
4. Discussion of research projects / publications etc.
5. The visiting professor and the head of department of the institute visited will submit a report to the Inland Fellowship Committee. This would cover the benefits accruing from such a programme and suggestions as to how this can be made more effective. The visiting Professor will send in his report an assessment of the visited department and the HOD of the visited department will give a feed back on the utility and effectiveness of the visiting professor.

#### **How to Apply and Time Schedules**

One sets of applications by the desirous institute / department and by Orthopaedic surgeons willing to offer their services as visiting professors must be made to Hon. Secretary I.O.A as per schedule announced in Newsletter of I.O.A.

### **10. Orthopaedic Research Foundation**

Funds for projects selected under this will be minimum of Rupees 1,00,000/-

At present this is Basic Science & Research in Orthopaedics.

The funding may increase depending upon the magnitude and far reaching consequences of the study being carried out

The application must be accompanied with a complete project outline.

**Address for correspondence:** Address for correspondence for all Inland Fellowship of IOA:

To

The Chairman, Inland Fellowship Committee

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Behind Batra Hospital, M.B. Road, New Delhi 110062 India

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A soft copy of the same may also be sent at the following email address with a copy to Inland Fellowship Secretaries and Hon. Secretary, IOA.

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President, IOA: presidentorthoia@gmail.com,

Inland Fellowship Secretaries: inlandfellowship.ioa@gmail.com,

#### **Last date for Application:**

All applications should be received by the Chairman, Inland Fellowship Committee by 30<sup>th</sup> March of same year. He shall send a set of application forms to each of the members of the Inland Fellowship Committee of IOA.

**Inland Fellowship Committee of IOA:** Inland Fellowship Committee of IOA comprise of:

1. President of IOA
2. Hon. Secretary of IOA
3. President elect of IOA
4. Two Immediate Past Presidents of the IOA
5. Chairman, Inland fellowship Committee.
6. Chairman, Foreign fellowship Committee.
7. Editor of the Indian Journal of Orthopaedics.

The committee members should screen the applications and submit that report by 30th April of same year. The Inland Fellowship Chairman shall tabulate the result and inform all the Executive Committee members in subsequent EC Meeting of same year. The approved results shall be announced and intimated to all applicants through mail or post. For all the Inland Fellowships, the Inland Fellowship Chairman shall be responsible for arranging the visit of Fellow to various centres. On successful completion of the Fellowship the Fellows shall have to submit an official report to the Hon. Secretary, Chairman Inland Fellowship Committee and Editor of I.J.O. The same shall be published in the I. J.O. / News Letter of IOA.