



CALL FOR 2015 APSS-MEDTRONICS FELLOWSHIP

Four (4) fellowships will be awarded. Each fellow will be attached and spend a duration of **3 months** in a spine centre of excellence in the Asia Pacific Region. The date of the fellowship must be completed before **31st December 2015** and each of the fellows can choose anytime of 3 months in 2015 after discussing with the host.

This is a unique opportunity to interact with and learn from renowned spine surgeons in the Asia Pacific region.

Guidelines and Criteria for Application:

- APSS member (previously known as “a member of Spine Section of the APOA”). **Please complete the APOA membership + Spine Section membership application form and if you are not a member yet.**
- Age 45 years or less
- Must communicate effectively in English and have a legal status to go abroad
- Have a university level of degree or country equivalent.
- Applicant when submitting this application **MUST** be at this point to be active in spine practice/ training (i.e. at least 50% workload should be on spine surgery).

When submitting your application, please include:

1. **Brief curriculum vitae (not more than 4 pages).**
 - a. **Qualifications (including degree(s), institution (s) and years)**
 - i. **Basic Medical Degree**
 - ii. **Postgraduate Orthopaedic Education (e.g FRCS Orth, MS Orth and etc)**
 - iii. **Spine Fellowship/ Attachment (if any) – date and duration**
 - b. **Present appointment**
 - c. **Publication/ Oral presentation/ Poster presentation and etc**
 - d. **Duration of experience in spine surgery**
2. **Scanned copies of certificates and qualifications.**
3. **Recommended letter from 2 referees (APSS members).**
4. **Scanned passport size photograph in JPEG file.**
5. **Scanned copy of passport – with at least 12 months validity.**

Economy air travel, accommodation and daily allowance arrangements will be covered by APSS secretariat. Successful applicants will be given assistance towards securing their air tickets and accommodation as well. The fellow is responsible for obtaining and payment of visa and visa fee respectively, as well as for their health and travel insurance. APSS will not reimburse visa fee, health and travel insurance.

The **closing date** for receipt of completed application form and fee is **1st December 2014.**

For more information, please contact the secretariat at admin@apoaonline.com

APPLICATION FORM

APSS MEDTRONICS Fellowship 2015

Full Name (in block letter):		<i>Passport-size Photograph (2' x 2')</i>
First Name	Last Name	
Gender: Female / Male		
Passport No:	Nationality:	
Date of Birth:		
Place of Birth:	Email:	
Home Address:		
Current Position:		
Institution Address:		
Tel:	Fax:	
Basic Medical Degree:		
Qualification:		
Medical school/center:	Date of Graduation	
Postgraduate Orthopaedic Education:		
Qualification:		
Medical school/center:	Date of Graduation	
Spine Training i.e. Fellowship or Attachment:		
Name of Center:		
Date and Duration		
Are you interested in spine research? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Published article(s) <input type="checkbox"/> / Oral Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> / Poster Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> (Please list down the number)		
How many years or months of experience in spine? <input type="checkbox"/> Months/ Years		
Area of interest in spine:		
1 -		
2 -		
I hereby declare that the information given above is true and genuine.		
Signature:		
Date:		
For Non-APSS member, the application must be accompanied by an APOA + Spine Section membership application form. Website: www.apoaonline.com		

Complete and send this form along with the required documents to:

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