

# **British Society of Neuroradiologists**

## **Visiting Scholarship**

### **Terms and Conditions**

#### **Purpose**

The Visiting Scholarship aims to facilitate subspecialty training and expertise by supporting a visit to a centre in the UK or abroad with exposure to subspecialty practice or specialist techniques that are not available locally, and would augment a trainee or new consultant's specialist skill set.

Examples include but are not limited to paediatrics, neonatal, foetal imaging, ophthalmology, neurooncology, skull base, and complex spinal practice, and techniques such as functional/quantitative MRI, neuro-PET, ultrasound, and specialist vascular or non-vascular neurointervention.

#### **Conditions of award**

- Applicants must be a BSNR member in good standing, as per the constitution of the Society.
- Applicants must be undertaking neuroradiology training and/or no more than 2 years post CCT. Applicants more than 2 years post CCT may only be considered in exceptional circumstances with agreement of the Academic subcommittee.
- The visiting scholarship will be awarded to an individual for a single visit to a centre in the UK or abroad for the purposes of gaining training or experience in a subspecialist neuroimaging topic or technique.
- Attendance at conferences, meetings or training courses will not be supported.
- The award is not intended to provide additional support for longer-term or salaried fellowships already held or being applied for by the applicant.
- No salary or financial reward is attached to the role. The award covers reasonable travel, accommodation and subsistence costs to facilitate the visit, up to a maximum of £2,000.
- Legitimate expenses for the visit will be reimbursed; any expenses for partners or children, or additional travel will not be covered. Details of expenses, with appropriate receipts, should be submitted to the BSNR Treasurer within 60 days of completion of the visit.
- Any insurance requirements related to undertaking the visit are the responsibility of the recipient.
- Award holders must provide a written report totalling no more than 300 words to the Academic SC Chair summarising the visit and its benefit to the visiting scholar within 60 days of completion of the visit, or before the BSNR annual meeting the year following the award, whichever is sooner.
- The centre to be visited will be expected to provide appropriate facilities for the visiting scholar.
- Letters of support are required from the host institution confirming that they will provide training/teaching to the visiting scholar and from the Training Programme Director or Clinical Lead from the applicant's own training scheme/centre confirming their suitability.

- The scholarships are a pilot scheme for 5 years commencing 2019, with review for ongoing funding at 3 years.

### **Criteria for award**

Award of the travelling scholarship will be on the basis of:

- Applicant's academic and training record as evidenced by CV
- Contents of 200-400 word statement describing their reasons for wishing to undertake a period of training/study in the host centre
- Letters of support from applicants and host institution

### **Application and selection procedure**

Application in the form of CV, 200-400 statement and copies of letters of support is by email, and must be received by the Chair of the Academic Sub-committee of the BSNR by 5pm on the agreed closing date.

Decisions on the award will be made by a panel comprising members of the BSNR Academic Sub-Committee, and ratified by the BSNR executive. All decisions are final, and correspondence will not be entered into.

The panel reserve the right not to make an award in a given year, if no suitable applications are deemed to have been received.