

HKU O & T Clinical Fellowship Program

HKU O&T Clinical Fellowship Program is organized by the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, The University of Hong Kong. The fellowship will be awarded to an orthopaedic surgeon to undergo a six-month training program in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, The University of Hong Kong.

Fellowship Program

For the year 2017-2018, the awarded fellows will be given the opportunity to join both clinical and research works in one of the following orthopaedic divisions within the department.

1. Division of Hand and Foot Surgery
2. Division of General orthopaedics and Oncology
3. Division of Orthopaedic Trauma
4. Division of Sports and Arthroscopic Surgery

The awarded fellows are expected to participate in clinical duty and to have hand-on experience in daily patient care in both in-patient and out-patient settings. The awarded fellows are required to perform research work and teaching of medical students as assigned by the immediate senior in the corresponding division.

Duration of fellowship

- Six months

The fellowship should normally starts on January 1st (or July 1st) and ends on June 30th (or December 31st) each year.

In case there is any delay in starting of the fellowship, the length of the fellowship program may be shortened or the award of fellowship may be withdrawn. The decision will be made by the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, The University of Hong Kong.

- Job Description

1. The fellow will take part in daily clinical care of the in-patients and outpatients.
2. For patients who require surgery, the fellow will participate in the pre-operation assessment, assist / operate under supervision and the post-operative care of the patient.
3. The fellow is also to take part in a research project and to write at least one scientific article in English during a 6-month period.
4. The fellow is also to take part in all the academic and training program organized by the department and the division.
5. The fellow is also required to involve in teaching of medical students.
6. The awarded fellows may be required to work in shift (including night-time work) as assigned by the department. The maximal number of working hours and other details of the working conditions will be governed by the Employment Ordinance of Hong Kong.

Cash allowance

The HKU O & T Fellowship Program includes monthly cash allowance of HK\$ 20,000 for the duration of the fellowship.

The fellowship does NOT include traveling expense, accommodation expenses, medical and travel insurance during the fellowship period. Fellows are advised to ensure these are organized because accommodation expenses and health care expenses in Hong Kong can be expensive.

Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, The University of Hong Kong is NOT responsible for providing any accommodation to the successful applicant. The awarded fellows are advised to arrange their own accommodation before they start the fellowship program.

Eligibility of application of HKU O & T Fellowship Program

1. The applicant must be a registered medical practitioner with full registration at the time of application in their country of origin and in good standing.
2. The applicant must have completed the orthopaedic training program in their country of origin or other international orthopaedic training center / examination body.
3. Language skills (either one)
 - (a). A basic command of oral and written English is required
 - (b). Ability to communicate in Chinese (Putonghua or Cantonese)

Application procedure

The application of the HKU O & T Fellowship program is opened throughout the year. However, applicants are reminded to submit new application every twelve months if the previous applications are not successful.

Applicants for the HKU O & T Fellowship Program are required to submit the following documents at the time of application:

1. An application letter, which should include information on the preferred subspecialty;
2. A detailed curriculum vitae;
3. A best published scientific paper;
4. Two letters of recommendation by two different orthopaedic consultants. One of them should be the supervisor / chief of the department, where the applicant works;
5. A written proof of current full registration as a medical practitioner in their country of origin; and
6. A written proof of completion of orthopaedic training in their country of origin or other international orthopaedic training center / examination body.

Applications should be sent to:

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The selection of successful candidate is done by the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, The University of Hong Kong. Direct face-to-face interview via internet teleconferencing (e.g. Skype) may be arranged for selected candidates.

The successful applicants will be informed of the results at least eight months before the start of the fellowship program.

The applicant must indicate whether they accept / decline the offer of the fellowship program within two weeks after announcement of the result. Delay in reply may lead to forfeiting of the fellowship award. The decision will be made by the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, The University of Hong Kong.

In case there is any delay in starting of the fellowship, the length of the fellowship program may be shortened or the award of fellowship may be withdrawn. The decision will be made by the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, The University of Hong Kong. The department will not be responsible for any liability or loss due to the shortening or withdrawal of the fellowship program.

Upon completion of the fellowship, a formal report is required from the selected candidate.