

International Paediatric Fellowship Program Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children



Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children (GOSH) in central London is a globally renowned children's hospital, championing innovation across 60 clinical specialties and providing ground-breaking treatments for the rarest and most complex conditions. Located in the heart of London, GOSH is a British institution with royal patronage and over a 160-year history. With extensive specialist experience, GOSH has become a world leader in paediatric care, research and training.

GOSH are offering an International Fellowship Programme to candidates from across the world in an unparalleled range of paediatric specialties.

Our Fellowships are aimed at international postgraduate medical trainees who are already well advanced in their specialty training and are looking to gain sub-specialist expertise at a world-renowned centre of excellence. The International Fellowship Programme welcomes doctors who have completed four years of specialty training, or above, and who wish to further train at GOSH for one or two years, in preparation for obtaining a consultant staff position in their home country.

Why choose Great Ormond Street Hospital for a Fellowship?

GOSH is uniquely placed in the UK as we are both an official General Medical Council (GMC) Sponsor allowing us to support entry on to the UK Medical Register, and also an official UK government Visa Sponsor (for the necessary Tier 2 visa).

This dual Sponsorship status allows us to streamline the process for International Fellows to enter and work in the UK. We are a world class children's hospital with 60 paediatric specialties, offering cutting edge treatments for children and excellent training opportunities for the doctors of the future.

Why choose London?

London is one of the world's most open, multi-cultural and cosmopolitan cities. Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, has said 'London is...entrepreneurial, international and outward looking. The key ingredient of our city's success has been the flow of brilliant ideas and talent from across the globe. Our city is comfortable in its diversity...'

London is open.'

GOSH's location at the heart of London means that the hospital is uniquely placed to unite world-leading experts under one roof, facilitating unparalleled collaborations that will help to change the lives of seriously ill children not just at GOSH but across the world.

About Great Ormond Street Hospital

GOSH currently delivers the widest range of specialist care of any children's hospital in the UK. The hospital has 60 paediatric specialties, which uniquely enables it to diagnose and pioneer treatments for children and young people with highly complex, rare or multiple conditions. It has 18 highly specialised national services for rare diseases, and is the largest paediatric centre in the UK for children's heart problems, brain surgery, renal transplantation, intensive care, craniofacial reconstruction and gene therapy. In partnership with the University College Hospital we form the largest centre in Europe for children with cancer.

Research and education

As one of the UK's leading academic and research powerhouses, University College London (UCL) joined forces with GOSH in 1946 to form the UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (ICH) and now form the largest concentration of children's health researchers in Europe and the largest medical teaching centre in the UK.

GOSH is the only specialist Biomedical Research Centre for paediatrics in the UK.

The hospital

GOSH only accepts specialist referrals from other hospitals and community services, and therefore does not have an Accident and Emergency department. Our hospital specialises in multidisciplinary care, as the majority of children and young people who attend have rare and complex health problems which require input from multiple specialist teams and healthcare professionals.

GOSH employs

4,787

hospital staff including doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and administrative staff

97%

of inpatients would recommend the hospital

GOSH has

18

highly specialised services for rare and complex conditions, the largest number of any NHS Trust in the UK

GOSH has

42,250

inpatients and

216,534

outpatient appointments in 2017/18

100%

of our clinical specialties collect data on outcomes of treatment

GOSH had

60

nationally recognised specialties

Over

1,200

research studies active in 2017/18

"My Palliative Care Fellowship has allowed for many learning opportunities given the central London location and has helped give more experience in providing palliative care for children. GOSH has many specialty teams with expert knowledge to learn from. The hospital also sees patients from all over the world; I have found it interesting and rewarding working with families of different cultures and faiths."

Dr Emma Al-Khabbaz, International Palliative Care Fellow, Kuwait

Why do a Fellowship?

The International Fellowship Programme will provide a unique experience for the individual doctor and can be partly tailored to their needs.

The programme will be for a minimum of one year, and a maximum of two years. The Fellow will be embedded in their chosen department and will be assigned a dedicated consultant mentor who will monitor and review their progress and will guide them in their learning and in gaining clinical experience.

The Fellow will be a fully involved and active member of the clinical team and will see and manage patients under the guidance of the senior staff, attending multidisciplinary meetings, ward rounds, clinics, operating theatres etc. They will have every opportunity to take advantage of our range of formal teaching, lectures, Grand Rounds, and online training modules. Fellows will be obliged to complete mandatory safety training.

Fellows will be welcome to become involved in research projects if they so wish (in line with senior UK trainees) and will broadly follow the UK higher curriculum of training for their chosen speciality.

Interested applicants will **need to be supported by their home country organisation** and will have to meet our entry requirements (see right).

Entry requirements for the International Fellowship Programme

- A medical degree that is acceptable to the UK General Medical Council (GMC)
- Have four years or more of specialty training at the time of entry
- Have a postgraduate qualification in their chosen specialty (such as Membership or Fellowship of a United Kingdom Royal College, or an equivalent relevant postgraduate qualification from their home country)
- Be in full time clinical work for the year directly prior to their Fellowship start date
- Have already obtained the IELTS (Academic) from a British Council SELT (Secure English Language Testing) centre with an overall score of 7.5 or more and with a minimum score of 7.0 in each domain in one sitting*
- Alternatively candidates may apply if they are already registered with the GMC and have, or will have, completed at least four years of speciality training

*Obtaining the IELTS (Academic) will assist with attaining both GMC registration and UKVI Tier 2 visa with the one IELTS certificate. We are currently exploring if alternative IELTS examination certificates will be acceptable for the purposes of meeting UKVI requirement. Please note that required certificates are valid for two years from the date obtained.

“I have enjoyed my fellowship at GOSH. The psychology team have been very welcoming and helpful to me; our team won the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Team of the Year Award at the Royal College of Psychology and I was able to attend. The multi-disciplinary work of the hospital meant that I got to see lots of different patients during my fellowship. I have recommended GOSH to all my work colleagues back home.”

Dr Ai Ling Ang
International CAMHS
Psychologist Fellow
Malaysia

Read more about the application process



Application process to GOSH

How to apply:

- After meeting the minimum entry requirements as above please complete an online application form via: www.gosh.ae/education-and-training/fellowships/fellowship-application-form
- Please ensure you have obtained the support and funding of your home organisation (your employer will need to contact us directly for financial information)

Please contact us for more detailed information on the application process.

What will happen next?

- All applications will be reviewed and shortlisted
- Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in person or via video conference
- Successful candidates will be notified and have references checked and verified
- The candidate must then submit an online application directly to the General Medical Council
- At the same time GOSH will issue a GMC Sponsorship Certificate to the candidate and send a copy to the GMC
- The GMC will approve applications for entry on to the UK Medical Register allowing the candidate to work as a doctor in the UK. At this point, the candidate needs to attend an ID check appointment **in person** at the GMC in London, and if successful will be issued with a Licence to Practise
- GOSH applies for an immigration Tier 2 certificate of sponsorship for visa purposes
- The candidate applies online for a Tier 2 entry visa and then attends for an ID check **in person in their home country**. On arriving in the UK the candidate collects a Biometric Residence Permit valid for up to two years

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