

IASP/ WFSA Clinical Training in Pain Management

Application Deadline: February 28, 2018

Starting Date: August 1, 2018 to July 30, 2019

Award announcement: not later than March 31, 2018

Purpose:

The IASP and WFSA Clinical Trainee Fellowship is aimed to deliver practical clinical training in pain management for the resources limited countries.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The trainee will generally be a physician of two particular specialties namely, Anesthesiology and Physical & Rehabilitation, who has at least 3 years experiences in his or her career.
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- The trainee must be a member of IASP/or WFSA or must apply for membership upon award of the fellowship.
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- The trainee must serve as a staff member in resources limited countries in the same region of the training institute.
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- The trainee must not be IASP/or WFSA awardees Fellowship trainee within the last 3 years.

Guidelines:

- One 12-month fellowship is available
- The clinical training is under supervision of the mentors which includes anesthesiologist and rehabilitation medicine specialist.
- They will be asked to complete at least two or three original case study and/or one review article.
- They will be involved in direct patient under supervision of mentor.
- There will be opportunities to study in several aspects of pain management as directed in the program content, face to face, and hand- on treatment of regional blockades, acupuncture and psychological method of treatment of pain, palliative care, and rehabilitation.
- The Committee on Clinical Training will evaluate applications according to:
 - Qualifications of the applicant
 - The usefulness of the training to the applicant's clinical career.
 - Application will be scrutinized by the IASP/ WFSA

- Applicants should be supported by letters of recommendation from at least two referees with appropriate professional background such as anesthesiology, rehabilitation medicine.
- IASP/WFSA will disburse the awards to the host institution at the start of the training and after acceptance of responsibility for the training of the applicants.
- Upon completion of the fellowship, the trainee must submit a report to the IASP/WFSA describing the clinical practice and skill performed and training received.
- IASP/WFSA will receive a report from the training institution indicating that fellow has satisfied all training requirement including evaluation by an external assessor.
- The trainee must acknowledge the IASP/WFSA Trainee Fellowship in publications arising from work started or completed during the training period and must send copies of the publications to IASP/WFSA.

How to Apply: (as per WFSA/IASP fellowship application form)

Include with your application:

- Curriculum vitae
- Medical Certificate
- Board Certificate in Anesthesiology or Rehabilitation Medicine
- Two letters of recommendation (one of them should be from trainee's institution states that he/she has served as their clinical staff and will be potentially supported in the career)