



# ISKSAA International Society for Knowledge for Surgeons on Arthroscopy and Arthroplasty

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh   
NHS Foundation Trust



Edge Hill University

## **ISKSAA – Wrightington International Training Fellowships leading to MCh degree ( 2020 ).**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to apply for one of the International Training Fellowships (ITFs) offered by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust and partnering Trusts in collaboration with **ISKSAA** .

This is an exciting opportunity for qualified, experienced surgeons (**ideally within two to three years after completion of MS / DNB in T&O**) to develop an evidence based approach to healthcare practice.

Students may be sponsored by WWL for General Medical Council registration and Tier 2 visa to work and study part time for a Master's degree in Surgery (MCh) awarded by Edge Hill University in several surgical specialities .

If you are interested in applying for this Programme and one of the International Training Fellowships, please submit your CV to the ISKSAA president at [isksaafellowships@gmail.com](mailto:isksaafellowships@gmail.com) . All shortlisted candidates will be interviewed before an offer can be made. Interviews will be held on 11th November 2019 in New Delhi and 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in Bengaluru when the recruitment team will be visiting India. The exact venues will be confirmed in due course.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the MCh/MMed Office at WWL NHS FT.

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### **What Happens After the Interview?**

You will be notified of the outcome of the interview within three weeks.

You will also be advised to complete the UKVI Academic IELTS or OET exam, and ensure that your qualification has been verified by ECFMG (you are strongly advised to start this process well before the interview as the primary qualification verification can take several weeks as does passing the IELTS/OET exam). The

latter has a significant failure rate. If you wish to avail of 'on line' coaching for the exam that we are able to offer, please contact [mchmmedadmin@wvl.nhs.uk](mailto:mchmmedadmin@wvl.nhs.uk) for the details.

When you have obtained the necessary grade in the IELTS/OET exam and completed the verification of your primary qualification, we will confirm if we are able to offer you a suitable training fellow post. At this point you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £8000 for us to proceed with your application. This deposit will count towards your total tuition fee as mentioned in the fees section of this flyer.

You will be expected to arrive into the UK the weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July 2020. There will be an induction programme in Edge Hill University for one week, followed by a period of shadowing in the hospital where you will work. Further details of this will be sent to you nearer the time.