

IPNA-BAXTER TRAINING FELLOWSHIP FOR PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY

The Shaw-NKF Children's Kidney Centre at the Children's Medical Institute, National University Hospital, and National University of Singapore, is offering the IPNA-Baxter training fellowship to young doctors in Asia interested in pediatric nephrology. The fellowship award is open to all doctors under the age of 40 years, who are working in institutions caring for children with kidney diseases.

The period of training shall be from 6 months to 1 year, and will include:

1. Basic clinical practice in pediatric nephrology
2. Chronic pediatric peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis
3. Pediatric renal transplantation
4. Critical care nephrology

The candidate is also encouraged to participate in a clinical research project.

The candidate will be expected to be registered with the Singapore Medical Council to enable him/her to participate actively in the care of patients. Candidates from Universities which do not use English as the medium of teaching will have to sit for the TOEFL test as required by the Singapore Medical Council. The acceptable test score for medical registration is 600 (Paper-Based Test) or 250 (Computer-Based-Test). In general, candidates from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Philippines, Myanmar and Nepal may be exempted from the TOEFL ruling.

The fellowship award will consist of:

1. Return economy airfare
2. Accommodation allowance not exceeding S\$1000/month
3. Medical registration fees
4. Monthly stipend of S\$500/month

All applicants must submit a full curriculum vitae (include a photograph) of their academic, professional qualifications, employment history and outstanding achievements including his/her experience in pediatrics and/or pediatric nephrology. In addition, a brief statement of what the candidate intends to achieve during the training period and a supporting letter from the institution to which the candidate will be returning to practice in pediatric nephrology are required.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Head, Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Immunology and Urology,
Department of Pediatrics
National University Hospital
5 Lower Kent Ridge Road,
Singapore 119074

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Closing date for applications is 1st June 2006