



ASHOK NATHWANI FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for requesting an application form for a **College Visiting Fellowship**.

Please read the 'regulations for the award of the fellowship' BEFORE you complete the application form. If you do not meet ALL the requirements then please DO NOT apply. Your application will not be processed. Please ask us about anything you are unsure about.

You may only apply for one fellowship per year. Also, applicants who have been awarded a fellowship are very unlikely to be awarded another in a subsequent year.

We suggest that you read the form before you begin to complete it.

It is essential when filing in the application form that you provide as much detailed information as possible so that the moderators can identify the most suitable candidates. DO NOT attach a CV or any other information other than that specifically requested. Other pieces of information will not be considered with your application. Please answer ALL the questions and strike through any which are not relevant.

- One of the most vital parts of this application form is to 'indicate what you would hope to learn from visiting the United Kingdom and how this knowledge/skills will be used when you return home'. What essential skills and knowledge would you like to gain from the fellowship? How would **you** receiving this fellowship benefit those when you return home?

Please remember to: -

- attach a recent photograph
- attach a photocopy of the photograph page of your passport
- sign and date your application
- include TWO references (these must be originals and no more than two years old)

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- include COPIES (not originals) of your primary medical qualification

We only accept applications by mail. **DO NOT** send your application by fax or email. These will not be accepted.

- If you do not include all the information that we ask for then this will delay the processing of your application or render it void.

Please contact us if you require any further information when completing the form.

We will inform you of the outcome of your application as soon as we are able after the closing date. We will contact everyone even if your application has been unsuccessful.

Good luck with your application.



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REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF THE FELLOWSHIP

1. The Ashok Nathwani Visiting Fellowship was established in 2001. It is administered by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and supports one Fellowship to be awarded every year in memory of Dr Ashok Nathwani, Fellow of the College, who was killed in the Indian earthquake in January 2001.
2. The Fellowship is awarded to enable paediatricians from abroad who need financial assistance to spend up to four weeks in the United Kingdom, in order to attend the Spring Meeting (which is usually held in April) and to make visits to centres in the United Kingdom. It is intended for those who would otherwise not be able to make an educational visit to the UK.
3. Members of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health are encouraged to stimulate applications from eligible candidates and to assist by arranging a clinical attachment where this is appropriate. Applications will be considered by a committee of the Academic Board in September 2006 for the Fellowship to be awarded in 2007.
4. Applicants should include, within the space provided on the application form, a concise summary of their interests and needs, and indicate the way in which the Fellowship will be helpful when they return home.
5. Priority will be given to applicants who are not otherwise likely to be able to visit the United Kingdom.
6. All travel expenses to the United Kingdom at the most economical rate, and registration and accommodation at the Spring Meeting will be covered by the Visiting Fellowship. Reasonable expenses incurred in visiting other centres will also be covered. However, the Fellowship does not cover the expenses of any accompanying person(s).
7. Fellows will be required to submit a report on their study programme to the Academic Board within one month of the end of the Fellowship.
8. Selection for Visiting Fellowships is made once a year. **Applications for Ashok Nathwani Visiting Fellowships in 2007 must be received in the College office by office by 5pm, 25 August 2006.** A Visiting Fellowship cannot be held concurrently with any other awards or scholarships. You may only apply for one College Fellowship per year.

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VISITING FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please read the regulations carefully **before** completing this application; if you do not meet all the requirements then your application will not be processed.

Please complete this form in **typescript** or **black ink**.

Please write clearly and answer all the questions giving as much information as you can.

Please only answer those questions on the form. **DO NOT** attach any other documents other than those requested, they will not be considered.

Forms must be returned to the College office before 5pm on the closing date. Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

You may only apply for ONE fellowship per year.

NAME OF FELLOWSHIP: ASHOK NATHWANI VISITING FELLOWSHIP

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5pm 25 August 2006

DATE OF FELLOWSHIP: 24 March – 20 April 2007

Please affix a photograph of yourself here: 

Title: Doctor / Professor

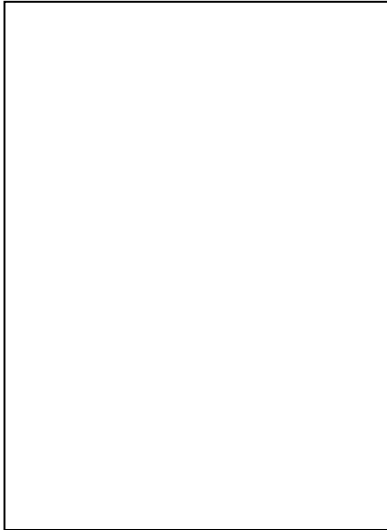
First name: _____

Surname: _____

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Gender: Male / Female

Address: *this is where we will send all correspondence* _____



Country of residence: _____

Country of birth (if different from above): _____

OFFICE USE ONLY Ref: _____ Application Recd: _____ / _____ / _____

Ref: 1__ 2__ Pho: _____ Cert: _____ Eligible: _____

Please include any international and area codes.

Telephone: Home: _____

Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Fax: Work: _____

Email: _____

Please insert **ONE** email address that you check regularly. WRITE CLEARLY

Education and Qualifications

Where did you gain your Primary Medical Qualification?: eg: name of University

Please list your qualifications here:

Date awarded	Institution	Qualification/Level

Who is your current employer? _____

What is your current job title? _____

What date were you appointed: _____/_____/_____

Who is your Head of Department (or Supervisor)?

Please briefly explain your responsibilities and duties:

Please list the previous positions you have held:

Dates	Institution	Position held

Which branch of paediatrics do you specialise in/are you particularly interested in? (This must be a paediatric medical specialty e.g. neurology)

Please indicate what you would hope to learn from visiting the United Kingdom and how this knowledge/skills will be used when you return home: -

Do you have a contact in the UK who you have contacted and **has agreed** to provided a clinical programme for you? (We will provide accommodation in the local area). Do not write the details here if the person has **not** agreed. We will make contact with your nominated host but can not guarantee this is where you will spend your time.

Please list their details here: -

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

We will find a host for you if you do not have any contacts in the UK.

All applicants must be able to speak good conversational English. If you are awarded a Fellowship, you will be asked to complete an IELTS examination before your Fellowship is confirmed (We will cover the costs of the exam. We do not cover pre-exam revision courses.) If you have taken any English Language tests in the past two years, please indicate the level obtained here (and attach a copy of your certificate or award):-

Name of test: _____

Overall score: _____ Date: _____

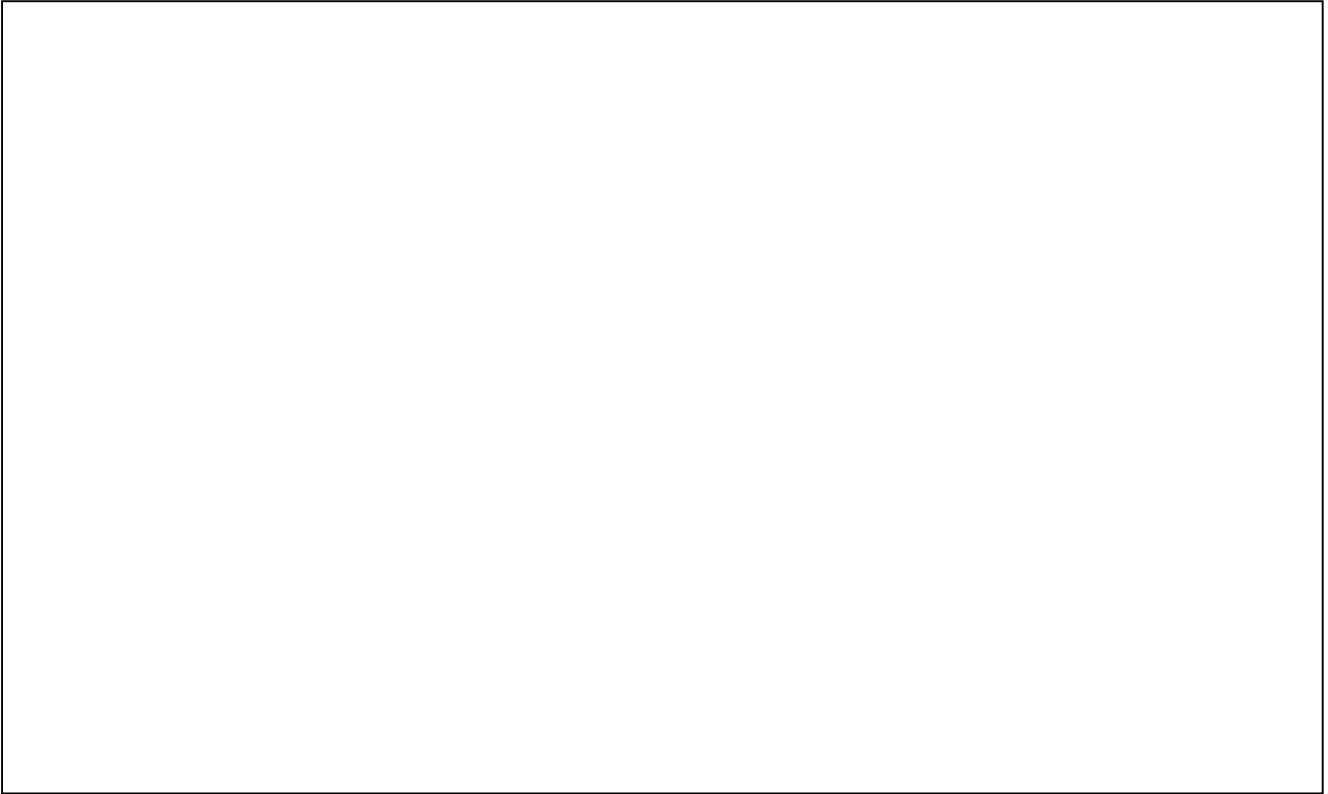
What is your mother tongue (first language): _____

Which language did you complete your medical training in? eg. English

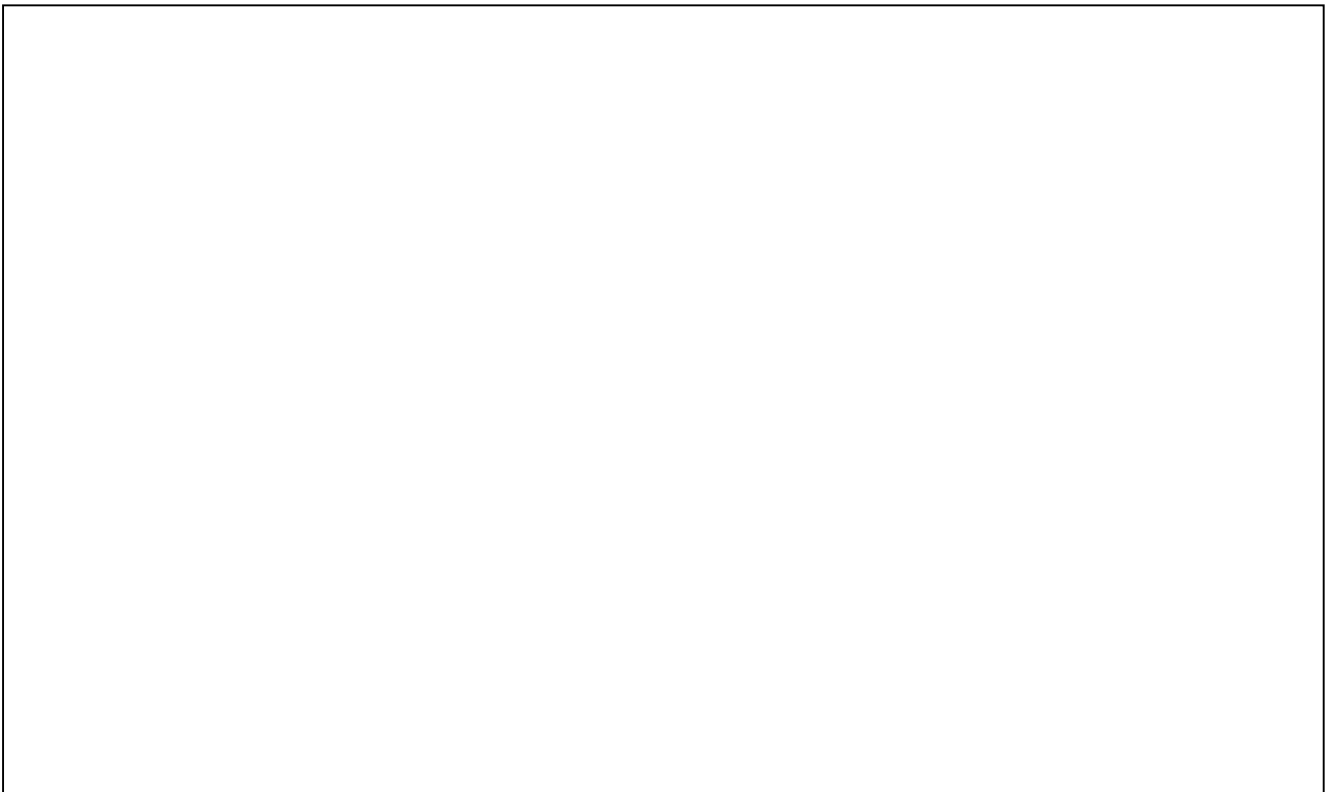
Please tell us about what you would like to achieve in the future in relation to your professional life.

1. Have you been awarded a fellowship by any other organisations at any time in the past? If yes, please give details.

2. Have you visited the UK on any other occasion, either professionally or socially? How many times in the last five years?



3. Do you or have you travelled to any other country either professionally or socially? How many times in the last five years?



References

You must attach two confidential references with your application. One of these must be from the Head of department or your Supervisor at your place of work.

Please ensure that both references are on official note paper and include an authentic signature and current date. It is your responsibility to provide these. Please list the details of these referees here in case we need to make further contact with them.

Head of Department/Supervisor

Full Name	
Post/Relationship	
Institution	
Address	
Telephone Mobile/Pager	
Fax	
Email	

2nd Referee

Full Name	
Post/Relationship	
Institution	
Address	
Telephone Mobile/Pager	
Fax	
Email	

Declaration

I declare that I have completed this application as fully and truthfully as I am able. If I am awarded a Fellowship I understand that I will be bound by the terms and conditions of that award and that I am responsible for organising my own visa and absence of leave from my employers.

I understand that should the Board at any time consider that a Fellow has neglected the obligations and conditions of the award, they shall have the power to terminate the Fellowship at any time.

If I am awarded a Fellowship, I agree to produce a full report within one month of the end of my visit.

Signature: _____

Full Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

Applications can only be accepted by post – we do not accept fax or email copies. Please do not send them by this method.

Please attach a list of your principle publications on a separate page. **DO NOT enclose off-prints.** Tick here to confirm this list is attached

Please attach copies of your primary medical qualification. **DO NOT SEND THE ORIGINAL.** If you are awarded a Fellowship then we may ask you to forward the original for inspection. Tick here to confirm copies have been attached

All organisation for your award will be done through the RCPCH office, including the booking of your flights to and from the UK. (to the UK on 24th March and return 20th April)

Please write the full name of the airport you will travel from. (remember to include any international connecting airports).

Please return your **fully completed** application form to:-
Miss Sarah Brodie
Academic Board Assistant
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
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Good Luck with your application!