ENT UK VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

VISITS OF UK ENT SURGEONS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

It is proposed that ENTUK contribute to a fund for Visiting Fellowships for UK ENT Professionals at junior consultant level to visit specific resource-poor countries.

The purpose of these grants is to initiate or deepen collaboration between ENT Professionals and health institutions in specific resource-poor countries and their counterparts in the UK.

These grants are intended to facilitate the development of sustainable partnerships between UK institutions and their counterparts. Applications that explore the possibility for a future developmental or capacity-building project which leads to sustainable improvements in ENT care in the relevant country will be particularly encouraged.

It is intended that the focus of the visit should be on training and education or related to raising public awareness of ENT disease.

ENTUK will not facilitate medical registration in the country to be visited, with any registration and indemnity being the responsibility of the applicant.

It is expected that initially one Visiting Fellowship will be awarded annually. The scheme will be reviewed depending on the quality and suitability of applicants. It is proposed that the value of the Visiting Fellowship will be a maximum of two thousand pounds.

It is envisaged that the Visiting Fellowship will last for 2-3 weeks.
REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF THE FELLOWSHIPS

1. Selection for Visiting Fellowships is made once a year. A Visiting Fellowship cannot be held concurrently with any other awards or scholarships.

2. The successful applicants will be ENT professionals based in the UK who have reached the level of a consultant post, but will be in the early to mid years of their career. The fellowship is only open to current members of ENTUK.

3. Applicants should include, within the space provided on the application form, a concise summary of no more than 750 words giving an account of their proposal and how this will promote the development of a sustainable partnership of benefit to the host country.

4. All travel expenses to the host country at the most economical rate, and accommodation during your visit will be covered by the Visiting Fellowship up to a maximum of £2000. The Fellowship does not cover the expenses of any accompanying person(s).

5. At the end of the visit, Fellows will be required to submit a short report and assessment.

6. Candidates may only apply for one ENTUK Fellowship per year. Further details and application forms are obtainable from www.entuk.org/global-health-section
JUDGING CRITERIA

ENTUK will wish to make awards to the most suitable applicants who will be able to use their award to their own maximum benefit and, to an extent, to the benefit of ENTUK Global Health work. If no suitable applicant can be identified then the award may not be made in any given year.

In the case of this award, the judging panel will take into consideration the following criteria:

a) UK ENT Professionals who have reached the level of a consultant post, but will be in the early to mid-years of their career.

b) Quality of proposal with concise summary.

The judging panel will be mindful of the requirement for:

a) No concurrent awards or scholarships.

b) Letters of support from the host institution.