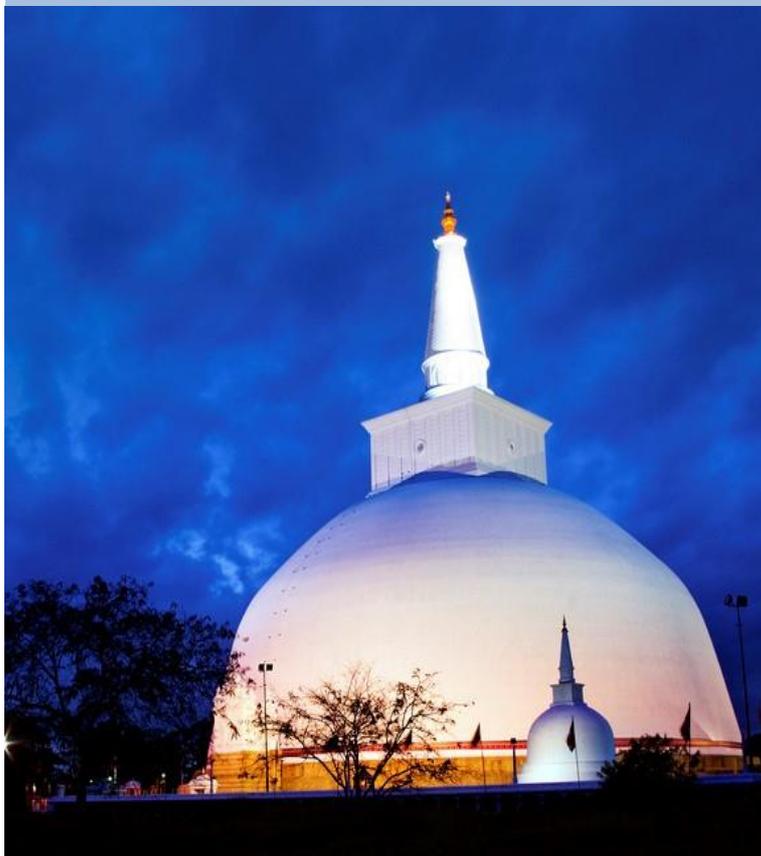


Oxford – Sri Lanka Fellowship



Two Years Fellowship At Oxford in General Paediatrics with sub-specialty experience options

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About the Fellowship

We welcome applications to this two-year fellowship based at the Children's Hospital at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust. This fellowship is supported by the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians and forms a part of its partnership with The Oxford University NHS trust.

The Children's Hospital (<http://www.ouh.nhs.uk/children/>) is a purpose built facility and provides tertiary care services for a variety of disciplines. There is extensive collaboration between Children's Services and a wide variety of services including specialty surgery and clinical genetics along with other relevant multi-professional and affiliated professional groups. The University of Oxford enjoys an international reputation as a world class center of excellence in Research and teaching and the Children's Services benefit from the large on-site teaching facilities and academic input.

The fellowship is part of the Medical Training Initiative sponsored by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, UK.

The Posts

Up to 4 posts based in Acute and General Paediatrics are available. The posts are for 2 years and will have 20% of the job plan dedicated to training in a subspecialty of the candidates' choosing. This could be in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Haemato-oncology, neurology, infectious disease or respiratory medicine. Although the fellowship is based in Acute and General Paediatrics, consideration would be given to doctors who wish to apply to the neonatal/Paediatric Intensive Care arm of the fellowship or wish to be placed briefly in these specialties.

Eligibility

Doctors should have three years of Postgraduate clinical experience in Paediatrics and hold an MD. They should pass the IELTS examination with a score of 7.5 overall and 7 in each section.

Selection Process

1. Please write to the following with a copy of your CV. Please state Sri Lanka Fellowship Program in your subject line
 - a. Dr. Ramya De Silva, who is the Fellowship Lead for the Sri Lankan College of Paediatricians at ramyades@sltnet.lk
 - b. Dr. Amit Gupta who is the Directorate Lead and Program Director, Overseas Training, Oxford at amit.gupta@ouh.nhs.uk
 - c. Ms. Deborah Henwood, Program Administrator, Oxford at Deborah.Sharpe@ouh.nhs.uk
2. Once shortlisted, you will be informed and invited for interviews which would be conducted in Colombo on the **4th April 2017** via a panel constituted by members of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians and Oxford.
3. The Oxford team will guide you with regards to the application process. It can take 4 to 6 months for the process to be completed. The doctors come on a Tier V training visa

Training in Oxford

1. **Bringing family:** You are allowed to bring your family on the Tier V visa.
2. **Support:** The hospital already supports training of overseas doctors as part of its neonatal and Paediatric Intensive Care arm. Upon starting, fellows would have a period of induction during which time they would shadow other doctors. Following this period, they would be placed on the Senior House Officer rota to familiarize themselves to working in the UK before moving to the registrar rota. The wards are well support by consultants both during the day- time and out of hours.
3. **Working hours:** The rota is designed to allow a doctor to work a maximum of 48 hours per week like other UK doctors in training
4. **Pay:** Doctors pay will take into account your Sri Lanka experience and will be at par to other hospitals where Sri Lankan Fellows are employed. It is similar to a UK

doctor in training. Study leave will be built in the rota and a study budget is available to support training.

5. **Accommodation:** The hospital provides single and family accommodation, which has to be paid for by the trainee. Family accommodation is in short supply so it is advised to apply well in advance. There are alternative sources of family accommodation, which we would be able to help you with.

6. **Certification:** Upon completion of your training, the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health along with Oxford University Hospitals, NHS Trust, would issue a certificate.

7. **Tax relief:** Trainees returning to Sri Lanka would benefit from receiving a tax refund as part of the UK/Sri Lanka governmental arrangement.

Experience of other trainees

The fellowship program has trained over 25 doctors in neonatal medicine and Paediatric Intensive Care. Anonymous feed back was sought from trainees and the results are available via the following link [Feedback](#).

Further Questions

Please feel free to chat to Dr. Amit Gupta if you have further questions. An informal chat is welcome via Skype, Whatsapp or Viber. Please write to him directly at amit.gupta@ouh.nhs.uk to arrange for a teleconference.