



Sydney Shoulder Research Institute Clinical Fellowship (NSW0042)

Chief Supervisor: Dr Benjamin Cass

Co-supervisors: Dr Allan Young, Dr Jeffery Hughes, Dr Terence Moopanar

Length of program: 12 Months (commencing mid-July)

Institutions: Royal North Shore Hospital
North Shore Private Hospital
Ryde Hospital
St Vincent's Private
Mater Hospital, Mater Orthopaedic Day Surgery
Dubbo Base Hospital
Dubbo Private Hospital
Sydney Shoulder Specialists (Consulting Rooms)
Sydney Shoulder Research Institute (Research Rooms)

Stipend: \$90,000 AUD (paid as fortnightly salary inclusive of tax and superannuation)

Educational Goals:

The Sydney Shoulder Research Institute Clinical Fellowship balances clinical work, research and education to provide a broad experience covering all areas of shoulder and elbow surgery. An SSRI Fellow receives extensive exposure to all areas of shoulder and elbow surgery including arthroplasty, arthroscopy, sports reconstructive surgery, and trauma. The Fellow undertakes perioperative patient care, assists with and performs supervised surgery in several leading public and private hospitals in the lower north shore region of Sydney. On a rotational basis, the Fellow also travels to Dubbo in regional New South Wales to assist with and perform supervised surgery in the public and private hospitals as well as undertake perioperative and postoperative consultations in rooms.

The Fellow is required to initiate and undertake both individual and collaborative research projects which produce at least one paper suitable for presentation at an international meeting and publication in a peer-reviewed journal. The Fellow is also actively involved in regular clinical, scientific and educational meetings including Tutorials with the Supervisors.

The average weekly schedule for the Fellow comprises 2 or 3 days in theatre, 2 half days in clinic and 1 or 2 days undertaking research. The schedule operates on a 4 week rotating cycle offering ample variety, flexibility and opportunity for the Fellow to manage their research and study activities. The Fellow is permitted to take up to 4 x weeks leave from the

Fellowship for vacation and/or conferences, however this is generally taken at prescribed times which will be advised of in advance

Educational Qualifications/Requirements:

To apply for this Fellowship, applicants must hold a higher degree in orthopaedic surgery from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (or its overseas equivalent) and be Board-eligible. Applicants who also hold degrees in other relevant disciplines such as sports medicine, biomechanical engineering or physiotherapy will be favourably considered. Applicants must be eligible for limited (i.e. supervised) or general registration as a medical practitioner within the State of New South Wales and hold their own appropriate level of professional indemnity insurance.

The Fellowship is a physically demanding clinical role. Applicants must be able to meet its inherent physical requirements, which include standing for prolonged periods during surgery; manually supporting, positioning and stabilising a patient's limb, including against resistance and traction, for sustained periods; maintaining static positions such as retraction; and sustaining these demands across consecutive operating lists. Reasonable adjustments will be considered.

Applicants must be highly fluent and proficient in both spoken and written English. If an applicant did not undertake secondary and tertiary education at English speaking institutions they will need to provide evidence of English proficiency that satisfies the requirements of the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency, further information to this end can be found on their website <https://www.ahpra.gov.au>

Applicants will be responsible for any and all costs associated with obtaining registration and accreditation as a medical practitioner in Australia. This includes the costs of applications, examinations (eg IELTS or equivalent), certification (and where required, translation) of documents, criminal/clearance checks and other costs as required. Depending on individual circumstances this can cost between AUD3000 and AUD5000.

Applicants will also be responsible for any and all costs associated with obtaining a 407 Training Visa which is required should they not be holders of Australian or New Zealand passports and/or citizenship. Fees for this visa apply to both the applicant immediate family members that accompany them during their stay in Australia. Further information regarding the fees and costs involved in obtaining this visa can be found on the Department of Home Affairs website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/training-407> . Please note that these fees do not include the use of a migration agent. Should an applicant wish to engage a migration agent, this will be at their own additional cost. While this Fellowship does provide a stipend in the form of a salary paid fortnightly, applicants must be aware that this amount is only intended to cover the basic costs of living.

Fellows generally supplement this income from their own savings or salary from their home institution (e.g. university or hospital). The cost of living in Sydney must be taken into consideration when applying for Fellowship. Applicants are strongly encouraged to undertake their own enquiries with consideration of their individual financial and familial circumstances prior to applying for this or any other Fellowship in Australia.

How to apply:

Positions are generally decided 12 to 18 months prior to commencement. Applicants are therefore required to apply at least 18 months prior to their desired commencement date. Application for this and our other fellowship program, The Sydney Shoulder Research Institute Fellowship, can only be made by completion of a comprehensive Fellowship Application Form and provision of all required documentation including 3 x independent Confidential Referee Reports. Applications which do not include these documents will not be

accepted. To request an Application Form please email Miss Jasmin Gwynne, the manager of Sydney Shoulder Research Institute. Miss Gwynne coordinates this Fellowship program on behalf of Dr Cass. She will review all applications and submit them to the selection committee for their consideration. Miss Gwynne can be contacted at:

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For more information please visit: <http://www.ssri.net.au/ssri-fellowship-programs/> or email fellows@sydneyshoulder.com.au