

AOA ACCREDITED FELLOWSHIP WEBSITE SUMMARY

TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP	SYDNEY KNEE SPECIALISTS JOINT RECONSTRUCTION FELLOWSHIP (NSW0038)	
Chief supervisor	Dr Samuel J Macdessi, FRACS FAOrthoA	
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Length	12 Months	
Stipend	\$80,000- \$90,000 per annum	
Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St George Private Hospital, Kogarah, NSW (primary training site) • St Vincent's Private Hospital • St Luke's Private Hospital • Canterbury Public Hospital • Sydney Knee Specialists, Kogarah 	
Educational goals and characteristics	<p>The primary objective of the Sydney Knee Specialists Fellowship Program is to provide the trainee with extensive experience in the surgical management of knee sports medicine conditions, as well as arthritic conditions that require knee arthroplasty surgery (unicompartmental, total and revision procedures).</p> <p>The fellow will have the opportunity to be involved in the assessment and management of knee disorders, both surgical and non-surgical, as well as the ongoing care of these patients. There is extensive exposure to knee sports medicine reconstructive techniques, including ligament reconstruction, patellofemoral surgery, cartilage restorative techniques and osteotomy surgery as well as knee arthroplasty surgery including unicompartmental, total knee and revision knee procedures.</p> <p>The other major objective of the fellowship program is completing at least one research project that will be suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed orthopaedic journal. Secondary research topics will also be provided.</p>	
Requirements/ criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FRACS or equivalent international qualifications 2. Letter of application outlining your objectives for training and intended career plan upon completion of fellowship training in Australia 3. Current CV that must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. prior local and international training 	

	<p>b. prior research undertaken</p> <p>c. names of at least 2 senior orthopaedic colleagues as referees whom you have worked with in the last two years.</p> <p>4. Certified copies of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees</p> <p>5. IELTS results as proof of English proficiency, with a score of at least 7 in every unit in one sitting.</p>
How to Apply	<p>Please submit a letter of application and other required documents to:</p> <p>jil@sydneyknee.com.au</p> <p>This fellowship will commence in February or August each year. International applications should submit their expressions of interest 12 months prior to their desired start date including their proof of English proficiency. This is to allow for the lengthy process of attaining Australian medical registration and a specialist visa.</p>