

AOA ACCREDITED FELLOWSHIP WEBSITE SUMMARY

TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP	Townsville Upper Limb Arthroplasty and Reconstruction Fellowship (QLD20710)	
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Length	6 months or 12 months; may commence mid-year or during changeover.	
Stipend	Qld health MOCA6 level 4-13 (51,000 to 88,000) depending on surgeon seniority; additional \$75 000 ORIQL salary per annum.	
Institutions	Mater Hospital Townsville (ORIQL) Townsville University Hospital Townsville Day Surgery Lenah Valley Hospital Tasmania	
Educational goals and characteristics	<p>The Townsville Upper Limb Arthroplasty and Reconstruction Fellowship is a comprehensive 12-month program tailored for recently qualified Orthopaedic Surgeons (FRACS or equivalent). The fellowship is situated across two institutions, including the Orthopaedic Research Institute of Queensland (ORIQL) at the Mater Hospital and The Townsville University Hospital. The program emphasizes gaining proficiency in shoulder and upper limb surgery, with the opportunities to engage in cutting-edge techniques, including computer and robotic assisted arthroplasty.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the fellowship, fellows will demonstrate competency in a wide array of upper limb surgical techniques, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex shoulder reconstructions • Orthopaedic trauma surgery specific to the upper limb • Arthroscopic procedures • Total and reverse shoulder arthroplasty <p>Fellows will be equipped to manage advanced cases whilst developing a solid foundation in trauma care. There is a research focus, with opportunities to present at a national orthopaedic meeting and or access support for pursuing a Higher Research Degree.</p> <p>In addition to a research component, the fellows will experience a flexible clinical experience and opportunity for professional development.</p>	
Requirements/ criteria	<p>To qualify for this position, ideal applicants will have recently qualified as an Orthopaedic Surgeon (FRACS) or be nearing completion of their training (TTP eligible). Priority will be given to candidates from Australia and New Zealand with previous AHPRA registration. Candidates should meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be registered or eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia (AHPRA) 	

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How to Apply	<p>Submit applications to andrea@origl.com.au and levi@morseortho.com, accompanying a short applicants' summary on their interest with applying for fellowship. In addition to the applicant summary, relevant referee reports with a current CV should be submitted concurrently.</p>