



INTERNATIONAL HEPATO - PANCREATO - BILIARY ASSOCIATION INDIAN CHAPTER

Offer of fellowship/visitorship/observership in Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary surgery and Liver Transplantation- 7 slots

1. International training programme- Two slots per year
 2. National training programme- Four slots per year
 3. SAARC training programme- One slot per year- available only for citizens of Nepal
- Deadline of application= 31/01/2025, 5 pm IST

1. IHPBA India short term international Fellowship/Visitorship/Observership in Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary surgery & Liver Transplantation

Purpose :

To assist midcareer and young surgeons to enhance the knowledge and skills in HPB Surgery and Liver Transplantation. Two slots are available per year.

Eligibility criteria for applicants :

- Registered medical practitioners in India with Indian citizenship.
- Age 45 years or below.
- Should be a member of IHPBA India in good standing.
- MS or DNB General surgery with a minimum of three years' experience post MS/DNB.
- Practicing surgeons (preferably with MCh or DNB GI surgery/MCh HPB surgery/ MCh or DNB Surgical oncology) .
- Letter of recommendation from one member of IHPBA India holding senior position.

Applicants should submit an expression of interest of less than 100 words detailing the purpose of her/his visit along with the brief of how she/he is going to utilize the experience in future practice. A brief curriculum vitae of less than 300 words should be attached with the application. Selected candidates should write and submit a report entitled "Observership to (Centre name) : What I experienced in (Centre name) and What I will practice in my country" after finishing the observership program. The report will be published in the newsletter of IHPBA India.

Duration

- 12 weeks of short term fellowship/observership/visitor ship.
- The training has to be completed before 31st March of the next calendar year.

Host Institutes

1. Leeds Teaching Hospitals, NHS Trust, United Kingdom
2. Singapore General Hospital and the National Cancer Centre Singapore

Facilitating the training

The main roles of the IHPBA India include matching the requirements of the applicants with the Host Institutes and providing a grant to them.

1. IHPBA India offers
 - a. Selection of candidates, Selection of institute offering the program, selection of mentor
 - b. Three lakhs INR as one-time grant
2. Host institute offering programme
 - a. Assist with the administrative requirements
 - b. Ensure that the candidate benefits fully during the tenure

Details required in the application

Name, Proof of age, List of qualifications and copy of certificates, MCI registration certificate, Details of experience, Expression of interest, Curriculum vitae, One letter of recommendation from a member of IHPBA holding senior position.

Process

1. Submit the documents to secretary@ihpba.org.in
2. IHPBA will announce and notify the selected candidate
3. The selected candidate can provide the option of the center
4. IHPBA India select the center and mentor
5. Candidate can contact the mentor and fix the period and complete the training
6. Host department and IHPBA India will provide certificate on completion

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2.IHPBA India- NASG Fellowship in Hepatobiliary surgery and Liver Transplantation

Host Institute

Department of Hepato-Biliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation
AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad

Highlights

1. Collaboration of IHPBA India and NASG (Nepalese Association of Surgical Gastroenterology)
2. Hepatobiliary surgery and Liver transplantation experience in a high-volume center
3. NMC accredited fellowship
Fellowship will receive accreditation only after submission of completion letter from NASG
4. IHPBA India offers
 - a. Selection of candidate
 - b. Selection of institute offering the fellowship program
 - c. Selection of mentor
5. Host institute offering fellowship
 - a. One-year Hepatobiliary surgery and LT fellowship
 - b. Assist with the administrative requirements for license from Indian Medical Council (state medical council)
 - c. Stipend of 80 thousand Nepalese Rupee per month to cover logistics and stay
6. NASG offers
 - a. Call for application
 - b. Assist selection of candidate
 - c. One-way flight from Kathmandu to the institute in the beginning of the course
 - d. One-way flight back to Kathmandu at the end of the course
 - e. One-month observer ship at a renowned center in Nepal
 - f. Free registration at NASG conference in the year of completion of the course
 - g. NMC accreditation of the fellowship

Selection criteria

1. Basic Criteria
 - a. Nepali citizen residing in Nepal
 - b. Age 45 years or below
 - c. Available necessary travel documents to India
2. Council criteria
 - a. Applicable to apply for a license by the Indian Medical Council (State Medical Council)
 - i. Applicant will need to apply on his own
 - ii. Documents required from the host institute will be provided
 - b. No Objection letter from Nepal Medical Council
 - c. The applicant will bear the cost of acquiring these documents.
3. Academic criteria
 - a. Work experience
 - i. More than 3 years post MS General surgery (NMC certified)
 - ii. Or more than 1-year post MCh GI surgery/HPB Surgery (NMC certified)
 - b. Job Holder in a hospital in Nepal (recognized by Nepal Medical Council)
 - i. More than 1 year in the affiliated hospital or hospitals
 - ii. Commitment to return to Nepal to help the country and patients in the field of HPB surgery
 - iii. Responsibility for whether the hospital grants the applicant paid or unpaid leave is with the candidate.

- c. Letter of recommendation
 - i. Two letters of recommendations from two different surgeons of good standing from Nepal
 - ii. One of them must be from the Head of the Department/Head of the institution of the affiliated hospital

Application and selection process workflow

1. Open application with deadlines in website, various social media platforms and letters to tertiary level hospitals and institutes
2. Submit the documents to fellowshipnasg@gmail.com with a copy to secretary@ihpba.org.in
 - a. Valid Passport
 - b. NMC specialist registration
 - c. Academic documents (SLC/SEE, MBBS, MS/ MCh)
 - d. Work Experience letter
 - e. Letter of recommendation
 - f. Letter from the affiliated institute stating continuation of job after fellowship
 - g. An essay on “why should you be selected for this fellowship” in 200 words.
3. NASG will announce and notify the selected candidate
4. The selected candidate will complete the council clearance procedure
5. Commencement of fellowship

IHPBA and NASG granting of fellowship upon submission of the following:

1. Completion certificate from the host institute offering the fellowship
 2. Duly filled assessment form by the host institute
 3. Submission of log book
- Visit <https://nasg.org.np> for more information

3.IHPBA India short term National fellowship/visitorship/observership in Hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery

Purpose

- Exposure to the entire spectrum of HPB diseases and its management including complex liver, pancreatic and biliary surgeries. Exposure to liver transplantation is available in selected centers.
- Four slots per year are available

Eligibility

- Permanent member of IHPBA India
- Registered medical practitioner in India
- MS or DNB General surgery with a minimum of three years' experience post MS/DNB.
- MCh or its equivalent in HPB Surgery, MCh or its equivalent in Surgical Gastroenterology ,MCh or its equivalent in Surgical Oncology
- Candidates under training after Masters in surgery will be considered only based on availability

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Host Institutes

- Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh
- Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), Delhi
- Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Hospitals, Jaipur
- King Edward Memorial (KEM) Hospital, Mumbai
- Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore
- Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry
- Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Kochi

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 - ii. Medical Council specialist registration
 - iii. Other academic documents and certificate of experience
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IHPBA INDIAN CHAPTER

APPLICATION FOR IHPBA FELLOWSHIP/VISITORSHIP/OBSERVERSHIP IN HEPATO-PANCREATO-BILIARY

NAME	
DOB	
MEDICAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER	
ADDRESS	
CONTACT NO	
EMAIL ID	
CURRENT POSITION	
IHPBA MEMBERSHIP NO	
TYPE OF TRAINING	INTERNATIONAL ☐
	NATIONAL ☐
	SAARC ☐
<i>EDUCATION</i>	
QUALIFICATION	MS
	MCH / DNB
	OTHERS
BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE (300 WORDS)	
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: (Purpose Of Visit in 100 Words & How it will help you in your practice)	

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Place :

Date :