

**OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIPS VASCULAR SOCIETY OF INDIA 2012**

Applications are invited from full life members of VSI for the following Overseas training fellowship available to VSI for the year 2012. You are requested to send applications as per these requirements. Application should reach the Secretariat latest by 10 Sep 2011

**1. St.Mary's Fellowship : St.Mary's Hospital, London.**

Consultant	:	Mr. John Wolfe
Duration	:	Four months
Period	:	September 2012 – December 2012
Aid	:	£ 1000/ month
Includes	:	ESVS Annual conference Annual conference of Vascular Society of U.K and Ireland.
Eligible	:	All Full Life Members of VSI

**2. IRISH ENDOVASCULAR FELLOWSHIP**

Consultant	:	Dr. Prakash Madhavan
Duration	:	Four months
Period	:	September 2012 – December 2012
Aid	:	£ 1000/ month
Includes	:	ESVS Annual conference Annual conference of Vascular Society of U.K and Ireland.
Eligible	:	All Full Life Members of VSI

**3. SELLY OAK FELLOWSHIP, BIRMINGHAM, U.K.**

Consultant	:	Dr.Rajiv Vohra
Duration	:	9-12 months
Period	:	September 2012
Aid	:	Pay as of Senior House officers in U.K.
Eligible	:	Should have Passed IELTS Junior Full Life Member of VSI.
Eligible	:	All Full life Members of VSI

#### 4. Austrian Fellowships: 2 Fellowships available

Consultant	:	Dr Holzenbein
Duration	:	Three months
Eligibility	:	Junior Full membership of VSI
Stipend	:	Euro 2000
Sponsors: W L Gore & Cordis	:	

#### 5. ESVS CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP (JUNIOR -Below 45 yrs)

No. of Candidates : One  
Period : September  
Stipend : 1000 Euros  
Sponsors : ESVS Secretariat

#### 7. SENIOR VASCULAR SURGEONS (ABOVE 45 YRS) ESVS CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

**No.of Candidate** : One  
**Period** : September  
**Stipend** : 1000 Euros  
**Sponsors** : ESVS Conference Secretariat, ESVS  
**Initiator** : Dr. P.C. GUPTA

#### Eligibility criteria

1. Applicant must be full life member of VSI for at least two years.
2. Applicant should not be a current member of the executive committee of VSI.
3. Applicant should not have had previous training abroad for 6 months or more.
4. Applicant should not already have availed any VSI sponsored fellowship.
5. Selection will be as per the scoring system printed below.

#### Application

1. Application should be on a plain paper citing the candidate's reasons for applying.

2. Each applicant may apply for no more than two fellowships.
3. Please attach the following:
  - a. Curriculum vitae: from basic medical education to current position including all training and jobs, publications, presentations.
  - b. Letter from Head of Department / Institution regarding current position.
  - c. NOC from Head of Department / Institution.
  - d. Copy of VSI membership certificate OR membership number.
  - e. Copy of attendance certificates for VSICON ( last 2 years)
  - f. Copies of 5 publications of applicant's choice.
  - g. 1 passport size photographs.

Please include your address (official and residential), phone number, mobile number, email ID.

**Last date of receipt of application: 10 Sep 2012**

**Date of interview: 30 Sep 2012 at Mumbai. Time will be announced on 29 Sep 2011.**

**Candidates will have to attend the interview in person.**

**Scoring system for selection of fellowship candidates. (Not applicable to ESVS travel grants.)**

1. For each year of membership of VSI: 1 point
2. For each annual/ midterm VSI meeting attended in last 2 years: 1 point
3. Age:
  - a. <30 years: 5 points
  - b. 31-35 years: 4 points
  - c. 36-40 years: 2 points
  - d. > 40 years: 1 point
4. Publications:
  - a. Each publication in non-indexed journal: 3 point
  - b. Each publication in Indexed journal: 6 points
5. Papers presented at conferences
  - a. State: each paper: 1 point
  - b. National: each paper 3 points
  - c. International: each paper: 5 points.
6. Completion of degree course in Vascular Surgery
  - a. MCh / DNB: 4 points
  - b. Vascular fellowship of at least one year at any Indian center: 2 points
  - c. Work experience in Vascular Surgery of at least one year: 1 point

7. Completion of Cordis endovascular Course
  - a. Course completion basic: 2 points
  - b. Advanced course: 4 points(For those who have done both courses, only 4 points will be given)

8. Completed application may be sent to the following address:

Surg Cmde VS Bedi, NM

Hony Secretary, VSI

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