



Reidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

## HSE-CPSP Postgraduate Scholarship Programme

2 year exchange training  
programme in Ireland



**Doctors who are interested in this Program must apply on or before 2nd May 2013**

**A Few Slots are Available only in Anesthesiology**

The College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan has entered into an agreement with the HSE (Health Service Executive) and the Forum of Postgraduate Training Bodies in Ireland to offer a postgraduate scholarship programme.

The purpose of the agreement is to permit Pakistani graduates to obtain exposure to the health system in Ireland and to complete part of their training there.

Training is available in the specialties of Anaesthesia, Emergency Medicine and Surgery. Structured training will be provided for 2 years in these specialties, which would be recognized for training by the CPSP. (Additional details for each programme are outlined below.)

Following the 2-year scholarship, candidates must return to complete their exams and training in Pakistan.

Under the terms of the scholarship, successful candidates will be awarded a bursary which will cover the costs of return travel to Ireland, registration with the Medical Council in Ireland, and accommodation and induction on arrival in the country. On commencement in post, candidates will be remunerated and employed under national terms and conditions as applicable to doctors employed in Irish hospital services.

The selection process will be based on initial shortlisting of candidates based on application, followed by interview for final recommendations.

Candidates will need to meet general eligibility criteria at time of application in addition to some specialty specific requirements as outlined below.

In the event of being successful, candidates should also be aware of additional requirements to be met within a short timeframe – see details below.

### General Eligibility Requirements

At time of application, applicants must meet all of the Scholarship general eligibility requirements.

These include:

1. Have commenced house job on or after Jan 1st 2009
2. Have completed a house job of minimum 1 year, comprising
  - Minimum 3 months medicine
  - Minimum 3 months surgery
3. Have permanent registration with the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council.
4. Will be required to maintain online record of their Clinical Experience.
5. Will need to be in a position to avail of this scheme for a period of two years, commencing in post on July 8<sup>th</sup> 2013
6. Must return to Pakistan on completion of the 2-year scholarship
7. Would complete training in Pakistan, having received CPSP recognition for two years of training in Ireland.
8. Be eligible to take the FCPS-2 examination provided all other conditions (viz. dissertation) have been fulfilled.

### Specialty Specific Requirements

Those wishing to opt for the specialty of **Emergency Medicine** should:

1. Be eligible for registration (Post IMM, Medicine & Allied, Surgery & Allied, Paediatrics, Medicine, Anaesthesiology) for training, or already registered for training with the RTMC
2. Have completed 2 years post internship/house job experience in clinical posts that involved exposure to acute admissions and emergency presentations.

Those wishing to opt for the specialty of **Surgery** should:

1. Have passed the Intermediate Module of the specialty applied for (i.e. for Surgery)
2. Have completed 2 years post-internship/house job experience in clinical posts that involved exposure to acute admissions and emergency presentations.

Those wishing to opt for the specialty of **Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine and Intensive Care**

**Medicine** should:

1. Have passed the Intermediate Module of the specialty applied for (i.e. for Anaesthesia)
2. Meet additional minimum requirements specific to applicants for Training in Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine.

Minimum requirements:

1. Pass first part of FCPS examination in anaesthesia (not MCPS)
2. Two years anaesthesia training inside the FCPS training programme
3. Four months continuous exposure (or the equivalent of 4 months in smaller blocks) to obstetric anaesthesia, to include general anaesthesia for procedures during pregnancy and caesarian section

Two months continuous exposure (or the equivalent of 2 months in smaller blocks) to paediatric anaesthesia for children 2 years of age and upwards, with an emphasis on ENT procedures

**In the event of progressing through the initial shortlisting stage, candidates will need to have evidence that he/she:**

1. Demonstrates proficiency in the English language. This will be assessed at interview stage and if necessary, an IELTS will be required at that time.
2. Has travel documents (valid passport and CNIC in hand for travel by June 2013) to be registered for the July 2013 session.
3. Is able to provide a Police Security Clearance Certificate at the time of visa application.
4. Can provide complete and accurate documentation to the Irish Medical Council by the deadline of 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013 – [www.medicalcouncil.ie](http://www.medicalcouncil.ie)

Applications must be submitted by 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013 (if desirous of availing the opportunity) to:

Anna Peter

Deputy Manager, President Secretariat

e-mail add [apeter@csp.edu.pk](mailto:apeter@csp.edu.pk)

Contact No. 021-35887111 / 021 - 99266433

**NOTE: IT IS REGRETTED THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE PROCESSED.**

The information below provides further detail of the training programmes in the individual specialties. For information related to the Health Services in Ireland, terms and conditions of employment or other contractual queries please contact [NCHD.project@hse.ie](mailto:NCHD.project@hse.ie)

## Anaesthesia



The Training Programme in Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine will be administered by the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland.

[www.anaesthesia.ie](http://www.anaesthesia.ie).

### **Programme:**

Successful applicants will be awarded posts in Health Service Executive hospitals under the direct supervision of Consultant Anaesthetists affiliated to the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland. All applicants will rotate through a minimum of two hospitals during their time in Ireland. This will allow for greater clinical exposure and access to and knowledge of anaesthesia practices including Intensive Care & Pain Medicine.

As well as exposure to modern anaesthesia techniques, agents and equipment, and team based working, postholders will be required to participate in in-hospital education programmes. They will also have the opportunity to attend a central programme of education organised by the College of Anaesthetists and subsidised by the HSE, an example of which are shown below:

### **Introduction to Anaesthesia**

*A two day course for doctors commencing anaesthesia for the first time, or for the first time in Ireland, outlining the knowledge, skills and behaviours required for the practice of basic anaesthesia.*

### **Advanced Vascular Access**

*A one day course on the knowledge, skills and complications involved in providing vascular access beyond peripheral venous cannulation*

### **Echocardiography Workshop**

*A one day course on echocardiography as applied to anaesthesia practice*

**Ultrasound Workshop**

*A one day course on Ultrasound Techniques used in anaesthesia practice*

**Anaesthesia Emergencies Simulation**

*A simulation course covering anaesthetic emergencies arising from environmental problems*

**Professionalism in Practice**

*A One day course covering ethical and legal topics.*

Doctors will also have the opportunity and will be strongly encouraged to attend the following meetings:

Irish Congress of Anaesthesia Annual Meeting  
Intensive Care Society of Ireland Annual Meeting  
Pain Faculty Annual Scientific Meeting  
Autumn College Lecture  
Winter College Lecture  
Core Topics Day.

Finally, doctors working within this programme will also have access to the College's extensive Online Learning Environment.

Further information is available on the College Website at [www.anaesthesia.ie](http://www.anaesthesia.ie) or by contacting Mr. Fintan Foy at email address [ceo@coa.ie](mailto:ceo@coa.ie)



**APPLICATION FOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REPUBLIC OF  
IRELAND  
HSE-CPSP Postgraduate Scholarship Program**

<b>Personal Details (Please use Capital/Block letters)</b>	
<b>Full Name</b> (First, Middle, Last/Family Name)	
<b>Male/Female</b>	
<b>Address</b> (Street Address is preferable for Courier Deliveries)	<b>Telephone Number</b> (include country code)
	<b>Fax Number</b> (include country code)
	<b>E-mail address</b>
	<b>Nationality</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Passport Number</b>
<b>Nationality Identity Card Number</b>	<b>Valid Till</b>
<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Offspring    Male    Female</b>

  

<b>Next of Kin in Pakistan (Name)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
<b>Address of Next of Kin in Pakistan</b>	<b>Telephone Number of Next of Kin in Pakistan</b>

  

<b>Details of your present appointment</b>
<b>Unit/Department/Institution</b>
<b>Name and Address of Hospital</b>

**Qualifications (Please continue onto an additional sheet if necessary)**

<b>Title of Primary Medical Qualification</b>	<b>Date of Entry (dd/mm/yy)</b>	<b>Date of Graduation (dd/mm/yy)</b>
<b>Full Name and Address of Medical College/University from where graduate</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>	
<b>RTMC Number</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	

PMDC Registration Number	Valid Till
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## Exams Passed

Subject	Grade

### Employment History - List of Posts Held Since Graduation

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**Specialty of Interest (Tick One)**

Anaesthesiology

Emergency Medicine

General Surgery

Please describe why you wish to avail of this programme?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_