

Application Form

SAG Spine Fellowship

Aims

The purpose of a SAG spine fellowship is to provide additional complete experience for trained orthopaedic and neurosurgeons interested further in spinal surgery. Quality, consistency and academic qualification are key elements to any fellowship program. We ensure and achieve these criteria. Fellows will be mentored by select spine surgeons of SAG Excellence at accredited, academic institutions, in Gujarat. Each institution will bring unique aspects to the fellowship experience depending upon the clinical focus and the expertise of the hosting surgeon. Special interests of the fellows will be taken into consideration by the host institution as well, resulting in a complete and well balanced spinal experience. Host centre ensures that the fellow becomes conversant in the principles, indications, planning, techniques and complications of simple to complex aspects of spinal surgery. All Fellows must enthusiastically immerse themselves in all aspects of the program. Therefore, we have required adherence to a basic curriculum from all available institutions consisting of the following:

- Exposure to multiple senior surgeons in the hosting institution
- Observe and assist various spine surgeries as scheduled at least 3 days per week
- Attend weekly departmental conferences (grand rounds, research, morbidity and mortality, education, etc.) at hosting institution as scheduled
- Observe and participate in clinical patient evaluation
- Participate in rounds and post-surgery follow-up
- Doing Academic allotted research work
- Duration of fellowship 3 month

SAG Centres of Excellence

Fellowship is offered in SAG centres of excellence (details on the SAG website), namely hospitals or clinics throughout the Gujarat. Candidates can specify centres preferred in their application. Final decision on choice of centre will be made on the basis of the application and availability.

Application does not guarantee placement. All applications will be reviewed and voted by SAG Fellowship Committee, and results will be communicated 6-8 weeks following the end of each cycle. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please follow the rules carefully.

SAG Spine Fellowship Guidelines & Criteria

1. Only Life Members of the Spine Association of Gujarat residing in India are eligible.
2. Application must contain
 - a. Curriculum Vitae
 - b. Relevant Authenticated Scan copies (Not photographed by mobile)
 - c. Relevant certificate for age proof (birth certificate, school certificates, Aadhar card or passport).
3. Only online submission of document as attachments (good quality PDF/JPG) to be done on the official SAG email : spineassociationofgujarat@gmail.com
4. Applicant can apply for only 2 times in life.
5. Application copy in PDF format must reach before August, 30th every year. Email address and the committee detail will be updated every year.
6. Authentication of the justifying certificate is by self-attestation.
7. For Communication, Mobile no. and e-mail ID must be indicated.
8. Any member who has availed a SAG fellowship in the past is not eligible to apply again.
9. Communication only by e-mail is entertained.
10. Half of the stipend will be paid monthly only and rest of the amount after submission of the article and fellowship report

11. Those candidates who are in government employment will need to provide a letter of No Objection Certificate.
12. The result will be informed to both selected & non selected applicants. Results will be displayed on the SAG website.
13. Any misinformation or canvassing will disqualify the application.
14. The candidates should be less than 35 years. Relaxation of 5 years for Rural candidates.
15. There will be two fellowship for the year. At least one will be from Gujarat.
16. Stipend of 25000 every month for 3 months (75000 total) will be provided without any tax liability. No accommodation or travel will be provided.
17. One multicentric or single-centric trial needs to be collected and analysed and submitted for publication.
18. The fellow has to spend time at voluntary SAG centres of excellence listed (in roaster) for 2 weeks each in 6 centres. 15 days of compulsory neurosurgical training is included in this period.
19. All SAG centres of excellence can submit their willingness to participate in the SAG AGM and renewal would be approved.
20. The roaster changes in clockwise manner. There will be one teaching guide who will be 1st author of the publication, 2nd author will be the fellow and other surgeons (rotating guides) will be co-authors.
21. After the first two weeks rotation with the teaching guide, the fellow has to daily spend two hours with the teaching guide after the day schedule of other rotating guides
22. Fellow has to maintain logbook of SAG

In interview come prepared with:

1. Log book
2. Originals and justifying documents

Decision of committee will be final.

Personal Details:

Name:

Contact Address:

Mobile No.:

Email ID

Age / Date of Birth:

1. Basic Post Graduate Qualification [MCI recognised only] :

		Both Column Applicant to fill		Column Office Use Only	
a) D. Ortho	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b) MS Ortho	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c) DNB Ortho	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d) MCh Neuro	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e) Any other Super Speciality Qualification (FNB/PhD)	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. Work Experiences:

a) No. of years of Experience

b) No. of years of Teaching Experience (PG/JR/SR/Registrar/Demonstrator/Tutor are not considered.

3. Publications: (Write numbers in box) (enclose xerox first page of your publication self-signed)

a) In ISJ/IJO/Indexed Indian Journal	Author	<input type="text"/>	Co-author	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b) In International Journals	Author	<input type="text"/>	Co-author	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c) Author or Editor of a Book (Add copy of Book Page 1 st & publisher detail page)	Author Editor	<input type="text"/>	Co-author	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d) Whether contributed a chapter in any Ortho/Spine/Undergraduate book	Author	<input type="text"/>	Co-author	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e) Whether published any articles in state chapter / subspecialty journals. If so how many?	Author	<input type="text"/>	Co-author	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

4. Scientific Presentations: (Write numbers in box) (enclose relevant certified Xerox copies) (only Presenter gets credit) (enclose relevant certificates or letter from Secretary)

a) Have you participated in the capacity of a faculty in CME of SAG? If so, how many?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b) Have you participated in the capacity of a faculty in CME of state/Regional/National chapter? If so, how many?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c) Have you presented paper / poster in SAG/GOA/AOA/SONG? If so, how many?	Paper <input type="text"/>	Poster <input type="text"/>
d) Have you presented paper / poster in State/National/Regional conference? If So, how many?	Paper <input type="text"/>	Poster <input type="text"/>
e) Have you presented paper / poster in International meets outside India of professional International bodies? If so, how many?	Paper <input type="text"/>	Poster <input type="text"/>

5. Additional special Marks: (Attach certified copy)

a) Have you received any awards or participation in SAG in any capacity, if so, how many?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b) Have you been part of any Executive committee or convened any National/Regional meets? If so, name them.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c) Have you received any awards for presenting any spine/orthopaedic related topics in any capacity, if so, mention.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d) Have you received any commendable national awards / National Academic Awards / significant and recognised Social works? If so, mention.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

e) Have you contributed in any form of intellectual talent leading to the new development in the field of Medicine / Spine / Orthopaedics (Like designing implants or improvement on surgical techniques / patent?)

f) Have you conducted Research or ICMR / CSIR as research fellow? Have you conducted any institutional or non-institutional accredited Research Programme? Give details.

g) Have you done any Inland/Foreign/State chapter Spine Fellowships Earlier? (Minimum 3 weeks)

Note: Answer all the questionnaire fully and submit relevant certified documents to support. Please mark clearly and answer sub-division of the questionnaire.

Signature

Date

SAG Membership No.

MCI / GMC Reg. No.