ISKSAA International Society for Knowledge for Surgeons on Arthroscopy and Arthroplasty

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

Edge Hill University

ISKSAA – Wrightington International Training Fellowships leading to MCh degree (2027).

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to apply for one of the International Training Fellowships (ITFs) offered by Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust and partnering Trusts in collaboration with ISKSAA .

This is an exciting opportunity for qualified, experienced surgeons **(ideally within two to three years after completion of MS / DNB in T&O)** to develop an evidence based approach to healthcare practice.

Students may be sponsored by WWL for General Medical Council registration and Tier 2 visa to work and study part time for a Master's degree in Surgery (MCh) awarded by Edge Hill University in several surgical specialities .

If you are interested in applying for this Programme and one of the International Training Fellowships, please submit your CV to the ISKSAA president at isksaafellowships@gmail.com . All shortlisted candidates will be interviewed before an offer can be made. Interviews will be held on 1-3rd DECEMBER 2026 at Chennai / Bangalore conducted by the recruitment team from UK headed by Prof Raj Murali .

Further information can be obtained by contacting the MCh/MMed Office at WWL NHS FT.

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What Happens After the Interview?

You will be notified of the outcome of the interview approximately three weeks after your interview.

You will have already completed verification of your qualification via EPIC. It is also advisable to complete the OET exam or UKVI Academic IELTS prior to interview as we are unable to make a conditional offer until this has been cleared. This has a significant failure rate. If you wish to avail of 'on line' coaching for the exam that we are able to offer, please contact mchmmedadmin@wwl.nhs.uk for the details.

Following receipt of a conditional offer you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £17500 for us to proceed with your application. This deposit will count towards your total tuition fee as mentioned in the fees section of this flyer.

You will be expected to arrive into the UK the weekend of July/August 2027. There will be an induction programme organised by Edge Hill University and WWL, followed by a period of shadowing in the hospital where you will work. Further details of this will be sent to you nearer the time.