



ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND/ IRISH INSTITUTE OF TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS



Description

The Irish Institute of Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery (IITOS) has made available a Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery Travelling Fellowship Fund to support the future development of the specialty in Ireland through the support of Fellowships for suitably qualified candidates. Fellowship awards will fund graduates from the Irish Higher Specialist Training programme in Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery to attend, for research or training purposes, an international centre of excellence in any aspect of Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery. The Fellowship programme will be adjudicated jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and IITOS.

The Fellowships are open to Fellows and Members of the RCSI, in good standing, who are in their final year of the RCSI Higher Specialist Training programme in Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery. Those who have already received an IITOS Travelling Fellowship are not eligible to apply.

The awards will be made by a joint RCSI and IITOS panel based on the following criteria:

- a) Training and academic record of applicant.
- b) Reputation of the host institution.
- c) Value to the development of Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery in Ireland.

RCSI/IITOS reserves the right not to award fellowships in any given year depending on the assessed standard of the applications.

Application process

1. Applicants are required to:
 - a) Complete the application form **here**.
 - b) Provide written agreement of a sponsor in the host institution.
 - c) Provide a copy of full curriculum vitae.
 - d) Headshot
2. Completed applications should be submitted by e-mail to the Department of Surgical Affairs (for the attention of Ms Isabella Finn), isabellafinn@rcsi.ie, on or before Friday 10th March 2023.
3. The successful candidate will be expected to:
 - a) Provide the College with a full report on completion of the Fellowship.
 - b) Present a report of the Fellowship at the following Annual IITOS meeting.
 - c) Acknowledge the support of the IITOS and RCSI in any publication arising as a result of the Fellowship.
 - d) Return to public practice in Ireland after completing the Fellowship.
4. Note: Personal tax compliance regarding the award will be the responsibility of the recipient.

Applicants employed by RCSI and/or IITOS will be excluded.