



Dear ARTICULUM members,

We are pleased to announce the launch of the 2016/2017 ARTICULUM Fellowship. Closing date for applications is

July 31st, 2016.

To date, excellent quality fellowships have been awarded, however, we need to ensure that we increase the number of high calibre applicants to the programme.

To ensure all available funding is used for fellowships, all members are to take on joint responsibility in helping to promote the fellowship and increase applications.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Share the ARTICULUM website address (<u>www.articulumfellowship.com</u>) with your colleagues, fellows at your centre, and local network.
- > Request your local society help in promoting the fellowship. Can they perhaps include a link to the ARTICULUM fellowship from their website?
- Include information on ARTICULUM and link to fellowship website on your own department website.
- Contact ARTICULUM if you require any further information or support in your local promotion efforts articulum@medacad.org

ARTICULUM FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION

Key Details:

- > The Fellowship will be undertaken at the research facility of those ARTICULUM members who have previously agreed to host a Fellow.
- > Funding will be in an appropriate amount to provide salary support for Fellows to undertake a 6-12 month research project.
- > The applications will be evaluated by an ARTICULUM Committee, who will make the final decision as to which centre the chosen Fellows will be assigned to.
- > Web site: www.articulumfellowship.com

Applicants Must:

- > Be no more than 40 years of age
- Have an MD degree
- > Be enrolled in a postgraduate training programme with at least 1 year of specialty training in rheumatology, musculoskeletal medicine, orthopaedic surgery or acute/chronic pain management
- > Demonstrate a strong career interest in arthritis and pain
- Plan to devote 100% of professional time to research
- Be available to undertake the Fellowship in 2016/2017

Thank you for your support.

With kind regards,

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