



BSET

British Society of Endovascular Therapy

BSET Endovascular Fellowship

Terms and Conditions of Appointment

This Fellowship, of six months' duration, is to support endovascular training for senior vascular surgical and interventional radiology trainees in the UK and Ireland. It focuses on advanced training and education in the areas of vascular ultrasound, axial image Interpretation and manipulation (CTA and MRA), and interventional radiological planning and procedures. The Fellowship Programme is dedicated to advancing knowledge and training in endovascular procedures in order to provide local opportunities for vascular surgical trainees to gain the necessary experience and training for Consultant Vascular Surgeon or Interventional Radiology appointments. The Fellowship requires completion of mandatory and desirable courses, e.g. radiation protection and ultrasound, if not already undertaken

BSET will award up to £35,000 for one endovascular training placement of six months' duration.

Trainees will be selected following formal application and following competitive interview. Fellowships should be taken up as soon as possible and no later than the year following interview.

Funding is not available for out-of-hours on-call or shift work. Trainees who wish to undertake such additional work, paid for by the employing Hospital Trust, must ensure that it does not interfere with their in-hours training, according to EWTR. If a trainee fails to complete six months of a Fellowship, an equivalent proportion of the funding will be returned to BSET.

Training Centres should have training standards as set out below, as certified by BSET. The successful applicants will be free to choose from any of these Training Centres, subject to order of ranking at interview and the relevant Hospital Trust's employment requirements. Hospital Trusts will agree to assume fully responsibility for all contractual and employment arrangements and BSET accept no liability for employment issues arising from this. The Fellows shall not be considered in any way an employee of BSET and shall not be entitled to employee benefits of any kind from the Society.

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TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

The training requirements are as follows:

1. *The training programme will be based on the elements of the published curriculum and have clear learning outcomes.*
2. *Training will be focused on developing skills in imaging and radiological intervention not currently available to trainees.*
3. *Trainees must be under the combined supervision of a named consultant radiologist and vascular surgeon.*
4. *A signed learning agreement must be completed within a month of starting the fellowship.*
5. *Following an initial meeting with one or both of the supervisors, to review current competencies and agree learning outcomes, 3-monthly appraisals of training must be undertaken and documented.*
6. *At the end of the placement, both the trainee and supervisors will produce a final report for the BSET, and for their RITA/ARCP (if required). The trainee will be asked to present at the BSET Annual Meeting.*
7. *These training placements are intended to be supplementary to existing posts and must not detract from training opportunities for existing trainees.*
8. *Placements are for training, not service delivery.*
10. *Trainees should have at least one half-day operating session a week, with regular supervision of major vascular surgical procedures, to avoid any degradation of their open surgical skills.*

Trainees should inform their current Deanery as soon as they have accepted this Fellowship.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Financial Provision

BSET will award up to £35,000 for one endovascular training placement of six months' duration.

Funds will be transferred on receipt of an invoice from the employing Hospital Trust. Invoices will be paid up to six months following the end of the Fellowship; invoices received after six months will not be paid.

Employment status

The Fellowship will normally be administered through a fixed-term contract of employment between the Fellow and the host centre for the period of the Fellowship.

Conditions for Application

Fellowships are made on the understanding that the host centre, the supervisor and the applicant agree to accept the regulations and conditions relating to the scheme and any amendments issued during the course of the Fellowship.

Any changes in a Fellow's training programme or supervisor from those originally approved by BSET will require BSET's prior consent.

Fellowship requirements

Fellows are required to submit a report following their Fellowship on the work undertaken and to attend the BSET meeting the following year to present on their Fellowship.

I accept these terms and conditions

Name **Signature**
Endovascular Fellow

Name..... **Signature**
Programme Director/Head of School

Name..... **Signature**
Supervising Vascular Radiologist

Name..... **Signature**
Supervising Vascular Surgeon

Name..... **Signature**

Position of Responsibility.....
On behalf of BSET