

## The POSI – Prof. Kaye E. Wilkins Inland Travelling Fellowship

**Purpose:** To stimulate a desire to specialize and to obtain training exposure in the field of Paediatric Orthopaedics among younger Orthopaedic surgeons, by providing mentorship at dedicated Paediatric Orthopaedic Centres in the country. Two fellowships are available every year, one for a candidate from India and another for a candidate working in a neighbouring SAARC country.

### Eligibility:

1. Young orthopaedic surgeons (MS / DNB), less than 40 years at the time of last date for application
2. Proof of interest in the field of Paediatric Orthopaedics (either by way of designation, pursuit of academic fellowships, pursuit of a research work, research publication, or work in a department doing large volume of work or even a possibly underserved area where such a person is likely to make a difference to the paediatric patients)

**Duration:** 4 - 6 weeks

**Place:** Candidates may note their choice from among the major Paediatric Orthopaedic centres in India upon which the availability will be confirmed. A full list of such centres will be provided to the applicant.

**Stipend:** Upon successful completion of the fellowship, the candidate will receive a sum of INR 20,000 and a certificate from POSI.

### How do you apply?

Eligible candidates should submit one copy of their Biodata and the application form in the prescribed format, addressed to the Secretary POSI, clearly super-scribing the application with "Application for the POSI – Prof. Kaye E. Wilkins Inland Travelling Fellowship". The application must carry a one page typed double-spaced statement of intent on why the candidate thinks he/she must be considered for the fellowship. The application must also be accompanied by two (2) letters of recommendation, one preferably from the Head of the Dept. where the candidate is working presently and one from a senior teacher or guide.

**Last Date for receiving the application:** 30<sup>th</sup> September every year  
Successful candidates will be notified about their selection by 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Fellowship start date:** Immediately following the POSI Annual Conference and must be completed within the same year

### Address for correspondence:

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## **Pro-forma for application for POSI – Prof. Kaye E. Wilkins Travelling Fellowship**

Name

Father / Mother's Name

Age / Date of Birth (Proof to be attached)

Mailing Address

Landline No.

Cell No.

Email Address

POSI membership number (if a member)

Names of any two referees

(This is for transmission to the host centres for your introduction, if selected for the fellowship)

Academic qualifications

Year of passing Masters in Orthopaedics

Medals, Prizes and Awards:

In Orthopaedics

Others

Present appointment :

Nature and date of appointment

Number of orthopaedic beds

Teaching / non teaching

Specialized work

Research work

Publications and presentations

Past appointments :

Nature and dates of appointment and leaving

Number of orthopaedic beds

Teaching / non teaching

Specialized work

Research work

Publications and presentations

Participation in Social activities for the Welfare of children

Certification

I certify that all the information given by me is correct and also that I have not availed of another fellowship of POSI

Signature

### **Checklist**

- Biodata
- Proof of date of birth (certified copy)
- Application in the prescribed format
- Statement of Intent
- 2 recommendation letters