



Comprehensive Fellowship for Ophthalmologists

Introduction

- Divyajyoti Trust is a voluntary development organisation involved in eye care activities in rural tribal areas of Surat district of south Gujarat. Divyajyoti Trust endeavors to reach out & assist the poorest of poor for eye care through base hospital & outreach programmes based upon the community needs & available manpower.

EYE Programme :

- More and more people are taking advantage of the services provided by hospital covering population of 2.5 million and diagnostic camps in interior rural areas. The programme, which treats 6000 patients and operates more than 1000 patients, every month, has facilities like operating microscopes, Diode & Yag lasers, auto refractor, OCT, clinical specular microscope, A-B scan. Photo slit lamp, Phaco-emulsification & automated perimeter. Surgeries like cataract with intraocular lense implantation & Keratoplasty are regularly performed. About 75% patients get free treatment for which financial assistance from organisations and local community is available.
- We are performing around 10,000 cataract surgeries every year. We have accomplished more than 1,00,000 surgeries including cataract and all sub speciality surgeries in a short span of 11 years.

Objectives of the Fellowship Programme

- The Major objective of the training programme is to develop a cadre of trained professionals in the field of eye care work. This will improve the participation of people in the eye care activities which, in turn, increase the cases of surgeries. Ultimately, eye care programme will spread to nook and corner of the targeted geographical area.

Duration

- Residential 1.5 year programme.

Fellowship Methodology

- Operation theatre posting for 3 days every week.
- The fellow will get approx. 650 small incision cataract surgeries in 1.5 year time but it will also depend on the surgical skills of the candidate and accordingly the no. of surgeries may vary. Similarly the timing may be different depending upon individual candidate as he/she performs various tasks during the training.
- Phaco surgeries will be allowed only after six months. That too, when the fellow will be able to perform 15 SICS in one session. One can expect to get approx. 150 phaco surgeries by the end of 1.5 year period. If the competence levels of the fellow is not upto the mark, we may not allow phaco surgeries to the fellow. It will be upto the senior Ophthalmologists to decide whether the fellow will get phaco surgeries or not. At the max. 4 phaco surgeries per week will be given to the fellow even when the fellow will be allowed to perform phaco surgeries.

- The fellow will also be trained for Dacryocystorhinostomy and Pterygium surgeries.
- There will be two field days per week. This may be in the form of diagnostic eye camp or surgical work at Netrang and Jhankhvav CHCs. The fellow may have to attend the field work for the surveys also.
- The fellow can spend afternoon hours on OT days in the speciality clinics provided the work in General Ophthalmology clinics is finished and / or other colleagues are there to take care of the work.
- Interested candidate can spend time in research department also in the free time / evening hours.

Stipend

- A stipend of Rs. 35,000/- (Thirty Five Thousand only) per month will be paid to the fellow (MS Ophthalmology) and Rs. 30,000/- (Thirty Thousand only) per month to Diploma fellow (Diploma in Ophthalmology). This will be paid into the bank account directly. The fellow will have to open a bank account in DCB Bank, Mandvi for the purpose.

Accommodation

- Semi furnished accommodation will be provided to the fellow. However, it will be a small one room quarter only. 7.5% of the stipend will be added into the salary certificate at the end of the financial year towards rent for the quarter (this is a legal requirement).
- Maintenance cost for the quarter will be deducted from the stipend.
- Electricity bill for the quarter will have to be paid by the fellow.

Food

- Food will be provided by Gujarati Thali system. It will contain Red Gram, Dal, Rice, Chapati and Vegetables. No special preparations will be made for anybody. Food bill for each month will be deducted directly from the stipend. This will be at the subsidized rates applicable to the staff members.

Library

- Library contains reference books and video cassettes which can be used by the fellows.

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Curriculum Vitae

To be submitted by the fellow to join Fellowship Programme at Divyajyoti trust, Mandvi

Full Name :

Postal Address :

Pin Code : **Phone (With STD Code) :**

Date of Birth :

Educational Qualifications :

Examination Passed	Year of passing	Board /University	Percentage of marks	Remarks

Previous work experience in Ophthalmology :

Name of hospital or NGO	Nature of work done	Period (Dates) (From - To)

- Reason why applicant wants fellowship in ophthalmological work / para medical work ?
- Please read carefully general information about Divyajyoti Trust and facilities available for fellows before sending this form.

Name of organisation:

Full postal address:

Phone No :

Fax No :

Email Address :

Signature of candidate

Place:

Date :

**Signature & seal of the sponsoring
Organisation**