



AHP FELLOWSHIPS

The BESS AHP fellowship is an annual award given to AHP BESS members.

AMOUNT: Up to £3,500

AIMS: Provide financial support to AHP's to develop within their role and to meet specific learning needs and objectives.

WHAT CAN THE FUNDING BE USED FOR?

The fellowship funding can be used for travel and accommodation to allow AHP's to visit other centres. These visits might include, for example, time at specialist upper limb centres or with other health care professionals who can share expertise and knowledge that can enhance the knowledge and skills of the visiting fellow. It can be used to support the fellow in the cost of exploring or preparing themselves for a postgraduate qualification. Funding can be used to support attendance at an international meeting or conference.

Fellowship funding cannot be used for subsistence expenses such as food and drink.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The fellowship is open to all registered AHP BESS members and is applicable to all members at all stages of their professional development within the specialism of the management of shoulder and elbow conditions. Joint applications for a shared fellowship experience will be considered.

What information is required within the application?

Two-page CV

Clear learning objectives and a plan of how these will be met through the implementation of the fellowship.

Demonstration of how the skills and knowledge gained during the fellowship visits are expected to confer benefit to the management of patients or the delivery of care.

In order to demonstrate how the fellowship will be used, an itinerary of proposed visits with costing of accommodation, travel and other expenses is required.

WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

After submitting an application shortlisted applicants will be interviewed at the BESS annual scientific meeting by members of the BESS Education Committee. The successful candidate will be announced at the end of the conference.

WHAT ELSE IS REQUIRED?

You will be required to provide a written report of your experiences and reflections of your fellowship. A copy of this might be uploaded onto the BESS members' area of the website.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE TO HELP ME PLAN MY APPLICATION?

Information about centres that have previously hosted BESS fellows can be found on the BESS website under membership information and resources. You can also see written reports from previous fellows about their experiences on their fellowship.