



## National Breast Imaging Academy (NBIA) Fellowship Programme Candidate Information Leaflet

### What is the NBIA radiology fellowship programme?

The NBIA breast fellowship programme is a new and exciting training opportunity which has developed in conjunction with several leading breast units across the country. This is designed to promote excellence in breast imaging, challenge the most talented trainees and provide the leaders, educators and researchers of the future. The programme started in September 2019 and will run for three consecutive years.

### What are the aims of the fellowship programme?

- Offer a gold-standard training opportunity in breast radiology
- Use the pooled expertise and experience of the breast imaging community to offer bespoke training
- Equip talented trainees to become the leaders, educators and researchers of the future
- Provide enhanced training in chosen specific aspects of breast imaging

### Who can apply?

- UK radiologists who have achieved their CCT
- UK radiology trainees who will have achieved their CCT prior to the start of the fellowship
- Overseas radiologists with equivalent qualifications (must also meet International Sponsorship Scheme criteria if applicable)

### What can I expect from the fellowship?

NBIA fellowships are specifically designed to be single subspecialty training opportunities in breast. Fellows will train in various aspects of breast imaging whilst supporting radiology service delivery. Training will be supplemented by fully-funded bespoke study blocks where all fellows will come together to receive expert teaching and benefit from networking opportunities.

Fellows who are interested in developing their skills in research, leadership and teaching will be encouraged and supported to do so and the NBIA will facilitate access to opportunities to progress in these areas. Bespoke online resources will also be provided.

On call is not a requirement of the fellowship however if there is a service need this will be negotiated locally and paid for by the host site.

### What is the duration of the fellowship?

Fellowships are for 12 months if working full time, or for the less than full time equivalent duration.

### How will I be supervised?

You will have an identified Educational Supervisor who will monitor your progress throughout the year and provide the NBIA panel with an end of year evaluation document. Subject to all satisfactory progression you will be awarded a 'Completion Certificate' at the end of your 12 month fellowship.

### What is the recruitment process?

Applicants will undergo a competitive centralised recruitment process. Candidates will be given a list of potential host sites and asked to rank them in order of preference. Successful candidates will be matched to host sites in order of interview score. Candidates with the highest scores are most likely to be matched to their preferred unit.

### When is the next intake of fellows?

Fellowships are due to be advertised in March 2020. Shortlisting for posts will happen in April 2020. Centralised interviews will be held in May 2020. Fellowships will commence in 2020 from September onwards.

### How can I find out more?

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