

Job Description for NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship in Vascular Surgery CT1 Entry

1. Job Title.

ACF in Vascular Surgery, Imperial College London, Charing Cross and St Mary's Hospitals.

2. Duration of post, and what happens at the end of the post if candidate successful or unsuccessful in obtaining a research fellowship

This ACF commences as ST1 in Core Surgery. It rotates to ST2, Core Surgery, in year 2 and then rotates into ST3, Vascular Surgery. The 3 years comprise of clinical training (75%) and research (25%).

The start date of the post will be October 2027. The first two years in Core Surgery will then allow the candidate run through training into ST3 Vascular Surgery provided the trainee achieves ARCP 1s in ST1 and ST2 (and obtains the MRCS).

The trainee can, at any time, convert to full-time clinical training, by resigning from the ACF.

3. Hospitals in which training will take place.

The successful candidate will be able to choose a suitable ST1 year from those available in the London Core Surgical training programme associated with Imperial College. This will comprise 3 x 4month posts. At ST2, the posts are 2 x 6 months. The ST3 year will be in the Pan London Vascular higher surgical training programme.

4. Research institutions in which training will take place

Imperial College London

5. Description of research component of programme

The candidate will either have 25% of each post allocated to dedicated research time (i.e., 1-1½ days per week) or a 25% block (i.e., 3 continuous months) pa.

The candidate will spend their research time working on a project with the aim of being to obtain a grant so that the trainee can take time out after ST3 to undertake a Grant Funded PhD or if already hold a higher degree use the time to further develop their academic career. The project may be one of the trainee's choosing within the different research themes in the Academic Vascular Department, Imperial College. but needs to be fully discussed with Professor Davies as regards suitability. The successful candidate may meet theme leaders to discuss projects. Throughout the ACF the successful candidate will be supervised by the project lead for the chosen project and will obtain appropriate guidance by teams of scientists, educationalists and clinical scientists. Prof Davies will have oversight of the postholders development. The available projects themes range from clinical trials, translational, basic science, educational and health policy. There is ongoing research in many areas of vascular disease aortic aneurysms/dissections, diabetic foot, lower limb ischaemia, venous disease, ulceration, palliative care options for vascular patients

6. Description of clinical training component of programme

Ideally, the ST1 year will be at St Mary's and Charing Cross Hospitals rotating through Vascular Surgery. The full Core Surgical programme in London is posted on synapse or can be obtained from coresurgery@southlondon.hee.nhs.uk Clinical competency will be derived and assessed in exactly the same programme as the core trainees. The ACF will participate in all Core Surgical activities (e.g., Anatomy teaching, SITE, simulation) but will have 25% less clinical time than the clinical trainees. ACFs will need to keep an operative logbook and be signed up to participate in the ISCP, completing WBAs as necessary. Joint academic and clinical appraisal will be undertaken each year.

7. Academic Programme Director name

TPD for London Professor Nick Watkins & Professor Daniel Leff

Academic Lead Professor Alun Davies (NIHR Vascular Clinical Lead)

8. Clinical Programme Director name

TPD for Core Training: Mr Paul Ziprin

TPD for Vascular Surgery: Mr Paul Moxey

9. Programme contact for further information (phone or email)

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Specialty Team <https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home>

Recruitment Enquiries - <http://www.lpmde.ac.uk/recruitment/applicant-enquiries>

11. Useful websites for further information

<http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/integrated-academic-training-programme.htm>

12. Confirmation that the post attracts an NTN (A)

Yes