



Indian Academy of Pediatrics
IAP Chapter of Neuro Developmental Pediatrics
IAP Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics 2019

A) Eligibility Criteria for Applying Candidates:

- a) Any student of Indian nationality who has completed the M.D / DCH / DNB course in Pediatrics from a recognized University in India, recognized by Medical Council of India or State Medical Council in India is eligible for this IAP Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.
- b) Any foreign student or a non-resident Indian student (NRI), who wishes to apply should be a degree holder in Pediatrics post-graduate training from a recognized University Program and would have to produce a bonafide certificate from the Head of Department of Pediatrics of his / her institution where he / she has completed the post graduate training in Pediatrics, along with photocopies of the certificate of post graduate degree from the university concerned. The documents will be verified by the Governing Council Team for approval by proper channel.
- c) All fellowship candidates must be life members of Central IAP and should become life member of IAP Chapter of Neuro Developmental Pediatrics within a month of joining the fellowship. Failing which his/her admission will be cancelled and the fees will not be refunded. All trainees joining the IAP Fellowship program shall work as “Full Time Senior Residents” during the period of training.
- d) Along with the Application / or at the time of Interview, if allowed by the Applying Center, the Candidate will have to produce the following documents:

Certificates / Documents List:

- ✓ A bonafide certificate from the Head of Department of Pediatrics of his / her institution where he / she has completed the post graduate training in Pediatrics.
- ✓ Photocopies of the certificate of the graduate / post graduate degree from the concerned University.
- ✓ Certificate of registration with the appropriate State Medical Council or Medical council of India
- ✓ Curriculum vitae
- ✓ Duly filled Application Form with Xerox copy of the DD.

- ✓ Letter of reference from two Senior Honorary Fellows / Advisors of the IAP Chapter of Neuro Developmental Pediatrics (Childhood Disability Group) / IAP Executive Board Members from respective State / State IAP President / State IAP Secretary (current or past).

B) Information for the Applying Students:

- a) The IAP Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics is a regular course and the tenure is one year.
- b) Advertisement for candidates to apply for the IAP Fellowship program, along with List of Accredited Institutes features in the June / July edition of the IP Journal of Indian Academy of Pediatrics and / or on website www.iapndp.org
- c) The Candidates must apply directly to the IAP Accredited Centers and must send the filled application forms and DD for the Application fees directly to the Applying center.
- d) There will be a process of Interview at the Accredited Centers for selection of suitable candidate. The dates of the Interviews will be informed through individual e mail id provided by the student at the time of applying as well as on the website www.iapndp.org
- e) The selected candidates will be informed individually by email provided and a list of selected candidates will also be uploaded on the website www.iapndp.org
- f) The selected candidates will have to deposit the admission fee Rs 85,000/- for a one year Fellowship Training Program. (Late fee as mentioned).
- g) The Selected candidates should contact the individual institute; obtain information about depositing fee or sending demand draft in favor of and deposit the fee before the last date.
- h) The course begins 1st August every year. Orientation Program is held for the students at the individual IAP Accredited institutes by the Program Course Coordinators and other mentors.
- i) It has been decided by the Board of Members of the Governing Council that the stipend paid to the Fellows should be in the range of Rs 25,000 – Rs 40,000/- . The amount of stipend should not be less than the amount mentioned herewith.
- j) If the IAP Accredited Institute does not have funding for the stipend, the selected candidate can arrange for the same from an academic grant either from a parent medical college or from a health service department of a hospital (No grants allowed from pharmaceutical industries).
- k) The Institute may ask the selected candidate to execute a 'Bond of Service' to the IAP

Accredited Institute (not exceeding the amount of total annual stipend, but excluding the Fellowship Fees) for a period to be mutually pre decided between the parties.

l) Attendance and Number of Leaves –

- The Fellow Student has to complete a minimum 11 months of training (minimum 330 days - considering there are Sundays and other regular holidays). If the Student does not complete attendance of 330 days, then he/she will not be allowed to appear for the exams.
- In case the Fellow Student falls sick during the training period and has to avail sick leaves, or has to attend an emergency at home, then a written application must be submitted to the Course Coordinator, and who if accepts and signs it, must forward it to the Chairperson, Academic Committee, requesting the Fellow to be allowed to appear for exams. Such leaves cannot exceed more than 30 days. These leaves will have to be compensated by continuing to work at the Institute, after appearing for the examinations, for the same number of days as leaves availed. The Course Coordinator must see to it that the Mark sheet and or any Certificate are not handed over to the Fellow Student till completion of Attendance has occurred.
- If a Fellow Candidate is made to work on a Sunday, then he / she can avail for a compensatory leave.
- 7 Academic Leaves will be allowed for the Fellow Student to attend any such as a scientific conference or any academic CME/ Workshop / Seminar related to subject of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.

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