



Indian Academy of Pediatrics
IAP Chapter of Neuro Developmental Pediatrics
IAP Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics 2020

A) Eligibility Criteria for Applying Candidates:

1. 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 applying for the IAP Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.
2. Any foreign student or a non-resident Indian student (NRI), who wishes to apply should be a degree holder in Pediatrics with 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. (List mentioned below) The documents will be verified by the Governing Council Team for approval through proper channel.
3. All Candidates wishing to apply for the Course must enrol for the Life membership of Central IAP as well as for the Life Membership of the IAP Chapter of Neuro Developmental Pediatrics. Failing which his/her admission will be cancelled and the fees will not be refunded.
4. All Candidates who are selected and join the IAP Fellowship Program shall work as “Full Time Senior Residents” during the period of training.
5. Along with the Application / or at the time of Interview, the Applying Candidates will have to produce the following documents (In original as well as self- attested copies):

List of Certificates / Documents to be submitted:

- a. Scanned Copy of the filled Application Form with copy of the DD.
- b. Copy of the MBBS and MD / DCH /DNB degree.

- c. A Bonafide student certificate from the Head of Department of Pediatrics from Parent Institute from where post graduate training in Pediatrics obtained.
- d. Photocopies of the certificate of the graduate and post graduate degree from the concerned University.
- e. Certificate of registration with the appropriate State Medical Council or Medical Council of India
- f. Curriculum vitae
- g. Letter of reference from any two = Advisors of the IAP Chapter of Neuro Developmental Pediatrics (Childhood Disability Group) / CIAP National Executive Board Members from respective State / State IAP President / State IAP Secretary (current or past).

6. 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 is available on website www.iapndp.org
- c) The Candidates must apply directly to the IAP Accredited Centres and must send the filled application forms and DD for the Application fees directly to the Applying centre.
- d) Kindly attach scanned copies of all documents such as filled application forms, demand drafts, self- attested copies of Certificates and mail them to email addresses mentioned below. Due to the Courier / Speed Post services functioning / being on hold unpredictably, it is advised to scan all documents and mail them to the Respective Institutes as well as to the National Coordinator Dr Chhaya Prasad and to the National Secretary Dr Kawaljit Singh Multani for records.
- e) Due to the Corona Pandemic Lockdown issues, Online Interviews will be held in the month of August 2020 by Individual IAP Accredited Institutes for selection of suitable candidates. The dates of the Interviews will be announced by the Individual Institutes – same will be displayed on the website of the chapter.
- f) The Shortlisted / Selected candidates will be informed through email about their selection after the online interviews. Kindly provide functional and valid email id and phone numbers on the application forms. The list of Selected Candidates will also feature on the website by first week of September.
- g) The selected candidates will have to deposit admission fee of Rs 85,000/- for a one year IAP Fellowship Training Program once their selection is announced on the website. Last Date of submitting fees will be announced on the website. The selected Candidate must enquire from the respective course coordinator about details of depositing the admission fees before the last date

for the same.

- h) Due to the Corona Pandemic, the commencement of the course will be delayed in 2020. The tentative date decided to begin the course is 1st October 2020. In case the current situation does not improve, an online Orientation Program will be held for the students by the respective Institutes and online classes will be commenced.
- i) For last few years, the brochure mentioned that the stipend paid to the Fellows should be in the range of Rs 25,000 – Rs 40,000/- (as per directions of the Board Members of the Governing Council) and that the amount of stipend should not be less than the amount mentioned herewith. But due to the Pandemic and the lockdown the number of patients visiting at the Hospitals / Medical Institutes have decreased and some private institutes may find it difficult to pay the stipend amount as mentioned. The Candidates must discuss with the Institutes before depositing admission fees.
- 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 IAP Accredited Institute may also ask the selected candidate to execute a 'Bond of Service' to the 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 minimum 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 the same to the Chairperson, Academic Committee /National Coordinator / National Secretary of the Chapter, 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 / Degree Scroll are not handed over to the Fellow Student till completion of Attendance.

- If a Fellow Candidate is made to work on a Sunday, then he / she can avail for a compensatory leave during the weekday.
- **7 Academic Leaves** will be allowed for the Fellow Student to attend academic meets such as a National / State conference or any academic CME/ Workshop / Seminar related to subject of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.
- Information regarding curriculum, syllabus, thesis, examinations and other academic responsibilities are shared after the candidate joins the course.

Please refer to the website www.iapndp.org for further information.

For Further Queries Please Contact:

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