Medical Training Initiative (Paediatrics)

Do you have...
A primary medical qualification accepted by the General Medical Council. An appropriate postgraduate paediatric qualification (preferably gained within the last 3 years) OR full MRCPCH? Academic IELTS with a minimum score of 7.5 overall and 7.0 in each domain, obtained within the last 2 years.
A completed, acceptable internship (or equivalent) of not less than twelve months following undergraduate training (in accordance with the General Medical Council legislation).
An employment history showing you have been engaged in medical practice for 36 out of the last 60 months including the most recent 12 months.
A record of satisfactory training (a minimum of 3 years recent paediatric clinical training overseas which may include general paediatrics, neonatology, paediatric sub-specialties and no more than 6 months of a non-paediatric specialty within this 3 year period)

If you are able to answer “YES” to these questions you may be eligible to apply to the 2016 MTI Scheme

Are you an overseas paediatrician seeking to further your paediatric knowledge and skills in a recognised scheme managed by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health?

What is the Medical Training Initiative (Paediatrics)?
The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has developed the MTI (P) scheme to enable non UK/EEA paediatricians, with MRCPCH or other postgraduate qualifications, to undertake high quality postgraduate training in paediatrics for a maximum of 24 months before returning to work in their home countries.

What are the benefits to candidates?
Working in an RCPCH approved clinical setting, the successfully appointed International Fellows will undertake a range of clinical training opportunities across the range of subspecialties in many UK hospitals exposing them not only to the specified area of paediatrics offered, but also to safeguarding, safe prescribing and medico-legal practice whilst being encouraged to engage in reflective practice and coaching/mentoring.

MTI(P) will also provide the International Fellow with the opportunity to enhance and develop skills across a range of areas including Leadership and Management, developing guidelines, conducting audit and quality improvement projects, research and understanding of clinical governance whilst working in an environment where a patient-centered approach is the main focus.

The RCPCH is committed to providing a training opportunity which benefits both the International Fellow, their home country and the NHS units in which they will be working.

What type of posts will be offered?
For 2016 Posts will be offered at a ‘middle grade’ level, equivalent in standard to Level 2 of the UK ST training curricula. After a period of three to six months induction at a junior level, it is expected that candidates will progress sufficiently to spend 18-21 months working at a more senior level.

Whilst we are unable to guarantee in advance the clinical content of posts, it is envisaged that the majority will include a period in general paediatrics with the opportunity to gain sub-specialty exposure in areas such as neonatology, respiratory, oncology and many more. Progress in post will be supported by your educational supervisor alongside a structured assessment package, similar to that used by UK ST trainees.

What do our previous fellows think of the scheme?
‘The experience gained during my time as a MTI trainee has been invaluable. It helped me refine my clinical skills while working with some very well trained and supporting seniors. Of particular mention is the experience I gained in areas that are not so well developed in my home country like safeguarding, communication, transport of sick children etc’

MTI Fellow - August 2015
Provisional MTI 2016 Dates

• Week commencing 15th February: Available 2016 posts advertised on RCPCH website

• Tuesday 1st March (09:00 GMT): Application window opens

• Monday 4th April (09:00 BST): Application window closes (any applications received after this will not be considered)

• Week commencing 18th April: Candidates will be updated on whether they will progress to interview

• Week commencing 16th May: RCPCH interviews held (via video/teleconference)

• Candidates will be notified of outcome and matched to posts no later than Friday 27th May.

• Trusts will be given 14 days to consider applications/conduct Trust interview. We aim to notify all candidates of confirmed offers by Friday 10th June.

• June/July/August: with the support of the RCPCH, candidate makes application for GMC and visa, start date is confirmed

• August/September: candidate arrives in country for GMC ID Check, College ID check, Trust pre-employment checks and Trust induction

• 26th September 2016—Soon after commencing work, candidates will be invited to attend a central induction event hosted by RCPCH.