# BIASP Take up Stroke Fellow Role Application

# Introduction

BIASP recognises that there is a crisis in stroke physician recruitment. There is an urgent need to try and attract a new generation of trainees into stroke by promoting it as an attractive, interesting and dynamic career choice. Take Up Stroke is a programme to engage our Associate Members in pursuing this objective. Our first cohort of TUS Fellows have now completed their tenure and we wish to recruit a new group of Fellows for 2022-4. They would be expected to act as both local and national ambassadors to promote a career and interest in stroke through engagement with other junior and middle grade colleagues as well as local medical schools.

**Entry Criteria**

• Core Medical Training (CMT) or Acute Care Common Stem or Registrar Level

• Agreed support of a local BIASP Consultant (BIASP can nominate someone if applicant unsure)

• A 500-word essay on future stroke recruitment and a copy of your CV

They would be supported by both the BIASP Training & Education subcommittee and Trainees subcommittee.

They would be expected to work with their sponsor to:

* Set up local meetings with relevant and motivational stroke content
* Support and develop engaging stroke events for medical students and trainees
* Help to promote BIASP Take Up Stroke campaign through social media and other routes
* Work with Training & Education and Trainees subcommittees to encourage new initiatives
* Attend 3 monthly virtual Fellow meetings and actively participate in one national workstream
* Generate content on activities for the BIASP website and BIASP newsletter
* Form a network sharing ideas and initiatives and good practice with colleagues in other regions

Successful applicants who meet their objectives will be able to claim an educational bursary of up to £1000 at the end of their tenure provided by BIASP towards attending a stroke conference. We plan to ensure that there is representation throughout England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland. We also seeking to recruit a diverse group of Fellows.

We will be opening recruitment to the programme in May 2022 with start date for successful candidates of September 2022. We would be grateful to Full Members for identifying and encouraging suitable local interested applicants. We would ask that members who sponsor applicants commit to meeting with them on a quarterly basis to support them and facilitate them in successfully fulfilling the role.

Applicant steps to complete

1. Complete essay
2. Get Sponsor statement
3. Enclose a copy of your CV

# Application form

Please complete and email [admin@biasp.org](mailto:admin@biasp.org) before 31st June 2022.Please also plan to be available for a face to face meeting at the UKSF in Liverpool in December 2022.

Applicant Details (Must be BIASP member)

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| Last name |  | First name | |  |
| Address | | Preferred first name | |  |
|  | | Tel No (mobile): | |  |
| E-Mail: | |  |
| BIASP member |  | |
| Signature | | | | |

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| Sponsor Details (Must be BIASP member) | | | | |
| Last name |  | First name | |  |
| Address | | Preferred first name | |  |
|  | | Tel No (mobile): | |  |
| E-Mail: | |  |
| BIASP member |  | |
| Signature | | | | |

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| 1. **Please enclose your essay on “How do we attract, engage and motivate a new generation of trainees to become the stroke physicians of the future“** |
| [Arial size 12 justified text]  [Max 500 words] |

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| Supporting statement from BIASP Consultant Sponsor  |  | | --- | | BIASP sponsor supporting statement for candidate to be a BIASP Take Up Stroke Fellow. Please type. Why should we choose this candidate. | |  |  Posts from June 2022 – June 2024 if known It is important that we know where you will be working as we want out fellows to represent geographical areas if possible. We would need candidates to keep us updated with future changes. | | | | | |
| Title of Post Current #1 |  | | | | |
| Name of Employer |  | | | | |
| Employer’s Address | | | Business of Employer | |  |
|  | | | Start Date | |  |
| End Date | |  |
| Please outline your responsibilities, to whom you are responsible and staff responsible to you (if applicable): | | | | | |
| Title of Future Post#2 | |  | | | | |
| Name of Employer | |  | | | | |
| Employer’s Address | | | Business of Employer | |  | |
|  | | | Start Date | |  | |
| End Date | |  | |
| Title of Post Future#3 |  | | | | |
| Name of Employer |  | | | | |
| Employer’s Address | | | Business of Employer | |  |
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| End Date | |  |

Signed

Dr Louise Shaw

Training & Education subcommittee Chair