

Name of institute	Drashti Netralaya and Dahod Tribal Community Eye Care Center. Ophthalmic Mission Trust Dahod Gujarat India
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Selection criteria	Oral entrance exam
Duration of fellowship programs	Retina vitreous-1 year Pediatric ophthalmology- 1 year Medicalretina- 2 weeks primary and 2 months total Oculoplasty- 3 months Strabismus- 3 months Lacrimal- 2 weeks Cataract-SICS 1 month Phaco- 1 month Comprehensive ophthalmology- 1year
Fees / remuneration	Stipend paid
Accommodation provided	Varies from case to case
Working hours	8 am – 8 pm
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Yes
Community outreach program	Present
Hands on surgical experience	Ample hands on experience, differs according to the speciality, cataract – minimum 1/day
Graduation ceremony / certification	Yes
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present
Additional points	Minimum 1 research project is to be done DNB-Full stipend and same working hrs total 1500 surgeries during three years Steps in all other specialities-minimum 1 presentation + 1 publication compulsory and sponsored.

Name of institute	Nethradhama Hospitals Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore
Contact information	Dr. Sri Ganesh Chairman & CMD Nethradhama Hospitals Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore information@nethradhama.org
Selection criteria	Interview with selection committee University accredited program (RGUHS)
Duration of fellowship programs	Phaco-Refractive, Glaucoma, Cornea fellowship : 12 months Vitreoretina : 18 months.
Fees / remuneration	The candidate has to pay the university fees at the time of joining and examination fees. We offer stipend of about Rs. 40.000/- per month.
Accommodation provided	No
Working hours	8am - 6pm with weekly night duties.
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Weekly seminars, consultant classes, journal clubs, wet labs as necessary before hands on surgery.
Community outreach program	Community outreach programs and surgical camps twice a week.
Hands on surgical experience	Phaco fellowship - about 150 surgeries during fellowship. Retina, glaucoma and cornea fellowship about 50-60 surgeries.
Graduation ceremony / certification	University exam which consists of theory, clinicals and viva-voce with external examiners and are awarded degrees from the university(RGHUS).
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	The fellows are directly taken into the chosen fellowship and start to work in that particular department. Our fellows are required to do 2 research projects during the fellowship which have to be published and presented in the conference
Additional points	

Name of institute	Chaithanya Eye Hospital and Research Institute Kesavadasapuram Trivandrum
Contact information	Dr Unni Nair MS DO FRCS (Glasgow) FMRF (Sankara Nethralaya) FVRS (Sydney) Vitreoretinal Consultant Chaithanya Eye Hospital and Research Institute Kesavadasapuram Trivandrum dr.unninair@gmail.com
Selection criteria	The Candidate has to have completed MS / DO / DNB Telephonic or personal interview Letter of recommendation from last institution of working Show aptitude to work 3 Referees letter or contact details
Duration of fellowship programs	Medical Retina : Long term (12 months) , Short term (3 months) Glaucoma : Short term (3 months) Comprehensive Ophthalmology : Long term (12 months) , Short term (3 months)
Fees / remuneration	There are no fees currently The remuneration for long term courses is Rs 10,000 pm The remuneration for short term courses is Rs 5,000 pm
Accommodation provided	Single accommodation is offered for candidates
Working hours	9: 00 to 7 pm with a 2 hour break in between
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Classes / Seminars are present 3-4 days a week Clinical Case Rounds on Mondays and Saturdays and Symposia on other days
Community outreach program	There is an active community outreach programme both for cataract and DR screening
Hands on surgical experience	The cataract surgery will be under the supervision of trainers at all times A sufficient number of surgeries to build up surgical confidence and skill will be given to the fellows
Graduation ceremony / certification	Yes
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	The fellow is directly taken into the department offering the fellowship but is expected to work in branches/ peripheral centres as and when required
Additional points	A Surgical Retina fellowship is in the pipeline with a collaboration of a International Eye Institute and may include an exchange programme in a reputed international centre

Name of institute	Arasan eye hospital, Erode
Contact information	Dr.V.Panneer Selvam Director Arasan Eye Hospital Erode arasanerd@sancharnet.in
Selection criteria	Based on CV, no entrance exam
Duration of fellowship programs	Long term cataract fellowship : 1 year phased training from SICS to phaco, exposure to other subspecialities like cornea, glaucoma, squint, retina. Short term cataract fellowship : 15 days training A minimum of 3 years experience is compulsory for short term fellowship
Fees / remuneration	Long term course : stipend of 10,000 per month Short term courses are paid courses: SICS Rs.25000 Phaco Rs.35000
Accommodation provided	Paid accommodation is available.
Working hours	9.00 AM to 7.00 PM
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Yes.Weekly seminars.Every Wednes Day Breakfast meet
Community outreach program	Yes. About 600 Cataract surgeries through camps .
Hands on surgical experience	Short term course : a minimum of 25 to 30 cases. 2 weeks duration with 10 operating days. Full term fellowship : the candidate will be guided from ECCE to SICS to finally Phaco in a phased manner. The first three months will be monitored by a senior surgeon. Once the trainee gains basic skills he will be allowed independent charge with assistance from senior faculty .Final three months Phaco will be given. In all the trainee will have the opportunity to operate 50 to 60 cases in a month.
Graduation ceremony / certification	Yes. Certificates will be given at the end of the course.
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Short term courses direct Full term courses – Training in surgery starts from the first month itself .But the trainees will be posted in rotation in various specialties to gain experience.

Name of institute	<p>Laxmi eye hospital,</p> <p>uran road,Panvel 410 206</p> <p>Maharashtra</p>
Contact information	<p>Dr Suhas haldipurkar</p> <p>laxmieinst@vsnl.net</p>
Selection criteria	<p>We do not have entrance exam for both short term and long term trainees. However we assess their skill levels by asking them to write about their professional experience.</p> <p>15 days phaco trainees : candidates should have done sufficient number of SICS and should be familiar with rhexis.</p> <p>Short term SICS training</p> <p>18 months comprehensive ophthalmology course : we assess the CV and conduct an interview but the selection of the candidate would be done after 2 weeks of observership. During 2 weeks of observership, the candidate is posted in various department. Clinical skills and aptitude is assessed by all the consultants in various department and a final decision is taken after taking the feedback from all the consultants.</p> <p>For long term fellowship professional skill, willingness to work over extended hours of the day , willingness to take clinical and nonclinical responsibilities (E.g taking lectures to optometry students) would be considered.</p>
Duration of fellowship programs	<p>Short term Training in SICS and phaco for Indian candidates is 2 weeks.</p> <p>For foreign candidates, the phaco training course is 6 weeks</p>
Fees / remuneration	<p>For long term fellows, we pay a monthly remuneration of Rs 14,000</p> <p>The course fee for the short term SICS and Phaco training are Rs 30,000 and Rs 40,000 respectively.</p>
Accommodation provided	<p>For long term trainees we give a free shared accommodation near the hospital.</p> <p>For short term trainees, we give an independent accommodation in the furnished guest house by the side of the hospital. We charge Rs 600/day for the same.</p>

Working hours	<p>For short term trainees, it is from 9am to 6 pm</p> <p>For long term trainees, the working time is from 8am to 7pm. They should be willing to work beyond the working hours if there is extra work. They would also be doing 24 hours on call duties on rotation.</p>
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	<p>We have a clinical meeting on Wednesday mornings from 8 am to 9am. All consultants including the medical director, long term and short term fellows and DNB residents attend these meetings. We have seminars, journal club and case presentation on these days. In addition we have daily lectures by one of the consultants.</p>
Community outreach program	<p>We conduct regular camps on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and the cases are operated on all 6 days of the week. Long term trainees and DNB residents attend camps on rotation.</p>
Hands on surgical experience	<p>We give 12 cases for short term trainees in duration of 2 weeks. Each case would be monitored by one of the consultants.</p> <p>Long term trainees do more than 300 SICS and 40 phaco cases. They may do more cases depending on their surgical skill and dedication to work. Initial few case are monitored. Once the monitoring consultant certifies , the candidate would be performing their surgeries independently.</p>
Graduation ceremony / certification	<p>We issue a certificate at the end of the course.</p>
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	<p>We give preference to such candidates for the post of Junior consultants in our institute. But there is no compulsion to work after the fellowship.</p>
Additional points	

Name of institute	PBMA'S H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune, Maharashtra
Contact information	Col. M. Deshpande VSM Chief Medical Director PBMA'S H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, 93, Tarwade Vasti, Mohammadwadi, Hadapsar, Pune - 411028 Tel. No. +91 020 26970043 / 26970144 Fax No. +91 020 26970087 Email: desaieyehospital@hvdeh.org Website: www.hvdeh.org
Selection criteria	Oral entrance exam paediatric, cornea, vitreo retina we need at least 2-3 years work experience for long term course. For other like phaco, medical retina etc. it is aptitude and work knowledge is tested in interview since they are short courses. No direct Phaco course is given unless well conversant in SICS.
Duration of fellowship programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Ophthalmology - 1 1/2 • Cornea - 1 year • Retina - 1 year • Phaco - 1 month • SICS- 1 month • Medical Retina, Cornea, Glaucoma & Oculoplasty - 2 months
Fees / remuneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For long term we offer remuneration and for short courses we charge fees.
Accommodation provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We offer paid accommodation.
Working hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 am to 5 pm
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	yes
Community outreach program	present
Hands on surgical experience	Yes. Approximately 20-30 depending on skills of trainee.
Graduation ceremony / certification	yes
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present

Name of institute	Mahathma Eye Hospital Thennur, Tiruchirappalli
Contact information	Dr.R.Ramesh & Dr.R.Meena Kumari Mahathma Eye Hospital No.6, Seshapuram, Thennur, Tiruchirappalli - 620 017. Ph : 0431 - 2740494, 2741198. Fax : 0431 - 2742400 e.mail : info@mahathmaeyehospital.org
Selection criteria	Oral entrance exam
Duration of fellowship programs	described in detail after table
Fees / remuneration	
Accommodation provided	Free Accommodation.
Working hours	08.00am to 06.00pm / 09.00am to 07.00pm
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	yes
Community outreach program	Yes. i) Free Cataract Eye Camps ii) School Screening Programme iii) Diabetic Eye Screening Camps
Hands on surgical experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes
Graduation ceremony / certification	yes
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present
Additional points	

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1. PHACO FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME (LONG TERM) :

Course Duration	:	One Year.
Stipend	:	Rs. 15,000/- Per month.
No. of Cases	:	300 SICS.
Last 3 months	:	20 – 30 Instrument Phaco.

2. COMPREHENSIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME (LONG TERM)

Course Duration	:	Two Years.
Stipend	:	I Yr Rs. 15,000/- Per month. II YrRs.20,000/- Per month.
No. of Cataract Surgeries	:	300- 500 SICS.
Last 3 months	:	50-70 Instrument Phaco.
Cataract Screening Camps		

GLAUCOMA SPECIALITY :

Good exposure to investigative(gonio,pachy,fields) and surgical cases (YAG PI ,trabs and combined surgeries)

MEDICAL RETINA :

Indirect Ophthalmoscopy ,FFA and diabetic laser training

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY :

**Orthoptics training and Squint Assessment
To Assist Squint Surgeries and Oculoplasty Cases**

3. PHACO TRAINING PROGRAM- SHORT TERM

15 days 15 cases – Rs.20,000

30 days 20-25 cases- Rs. 30,000

Experience in Wet - lab.

4. 30 DAYS SICS TRAINING PROGRAMME :

Course Fee	:	Rs.30,000/-
No of Cases	:	30 SICS

To attend atleast 7 to 10 free cataract eye camps and 4 School Screening Camps.

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5. 15 DAYS SICS TRAINING PROGRAMME :

Course Fee : **Rs. 20,000/-**

No. of Cases : **15 to 20**

To attend atleast 5 free cataract eye camps and 2 School Screening Camps.

6. SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAMME IN INDIRECT OPHTHALMOSCOPY AND

LASERS:

Course Fee : **Rs. 20,000/-**

Duration : **15- 30 days**

No. of FFA : **30**

No. of Diabetic Lasers : **25 to 30**

(Accommodation provided. Canteen facilities with the premises)

Name of institute	Retina institute of karnataka, Bangalore
Contact information	Dr N S Muralidhar_Retina Institute of Karnataka 122, 5th main road, Bangalore-560018, India Phone +91-80-22410106(h) +91-80-23238389(res) Email: <retina@sify.com>
Selection criteria	Written test of multiple choice questions followed by a viva voce. Selection criteria for surgical fellowship : a) MS or DNB candidates b) preferably 1-2 years work experience c) motivated candidates interested in continuing retina practice
Duration of fellowship programs	Surgical retina : 1 1/2 years Short term fellowship in medical retina only - 6 months
Fees / remuneration	Stipend - Rs 10,000 per month University charges of approx Rs 22,000 will have to paid by the candidate for surgical retina fellowship.
Accommodation provided	Furnished accomodation with attached kitchenette is given close to the institute
Working hours	8.30 am to 7 pm. Emergency duty roster after working hours on rotation
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Seminars , didactic lectures and topic discussion are done weekly. Case presentations and journal discussion are also done once a week
Community outreach program	a) Free diabetic eye screening is done once a week b) Institute runs the retina service at a major hospital for diabetes in the city every day complete with investigations and laser procedure c) Diabetic screening is also done at a diabetic clinic once a week d) Regular screening for Retinopathy of prematurity is done at 4 major NICUs of the city
Hands on surgical experience	Yes the training is surgery oriented. By the end of the fellowship program most fellows will be performing minor procedures independently and certain assigned major cases under supervision
Graduation ceremony / certification	We do have a certificate presentation ceremony in which the senior consultants participate and present their assessment of the candidate and future advice
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	The fellowship starts directly. We prefer candidates who have worked in institutions for a year or two prior to joining the fellowship

Name of institute	New vision laser centre, 303, siddhartha RC Dutta road Alkapuri, Vadodara, 390007 Gujarat
Contact information	Dr Rupal Shah rupal@newvisionindia.com
Selection criteria	No entrance exam. we evaluate the likely quality of the basic training. We do not accept those whose basic training we feel is inadequate.
Duration of fellowship programs	3 day intensive LASIK courses, and also 1 week personalized LASIK training. In addition, we offer a 2 week or 4 week phaco training programme.
Fees / remuneration	We charge fees. We do not charge patients on whom trainees operate. We recover the costs of the operation and the senior consultant fees from the training fee charged.
Accommodation provided	Yes, paid accomodation is available.
Working hours	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Our intensive LASIK courses have lectures as a core component. For personalized training, we offer lectures on a “need-to-know” basis.
Community outreach program	Yes, but trainees are not expected to take part in such community outreach
Hands on surgical experience	Our intensive LASIK course offers 2-4 eyes hands on training. Our personalized LASIK training involves between 10-25 eyes. Our short term phaco training course (2 weeks) offers 30 eyes. Our long term phaco training course offers 60-100 eyes over 4 weeks, depending on the proficiency of the trainee. We offer only one-on-one training. Every single surgery is closely supervised by experts.
Graduation ceremony / certification	We offer a course certificate
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Our training programs are skill oriented, and trainees (provided that they are reasonably proficient), are directly offered wet labs/hands on surgery

Name of institute	Suraj Eye Hospital, Nagpur Maharashtra
Contact information	Dr Vinay Nangia Email:-nagpursuraj@gmail.com
Selection criteria	No entrance exam We have a system, whereby the candidate coming for a fellowship spends a day at the institute. Everyone gets a chance to interact with the candidate and come to know him and his capabilities better.
Duration of fellowship programs	fellowships in glaucoma, medical retina and cataract. Candidates can opt for a fellowship duration of 1 year, one and half year and two years. A one and half year fellowship is generally recommended.
Fees / remuneration	All fellows are paid by the institute
Accommodation provided	Accommodation if offered to the candidate or housing allowance is provided.
Working hours	normally 8 am to 6 pm
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Academic activities are held thrice weekly. In addition the fellows interact with the consultants all through the day
Community outreach program	Yes a vibrant one, for cataract, and paediatric ophthalmology. An outreach program for diabetic retinopathy has just begun
Hands on surgical experience	All fellows are taught and encouraged to do as much surgery as possible
Graduation ceremony / certification	We have a end of course certification and farewell ceremony
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	direct entry into fellowship present
Additional points	All fellows are involved in clinical work, academics and research as a general rule. All are expected to present and also be authors or coauthors in publications coming out from the Institute. Fellows are often considered for consultancy positions

Name of institute	Iladevi cataract & IOL reasearch center Raghudip Eye clinic, Gurukul road, Memnagar, Ahemdabad- 380052
Contact information	Dr Abhay vasavada Email:-icirc@abhayvasavada.com
Selection criteria	No entrance exam
Duration of fellowship programs	– Short term courses are only for international fellows, long term 2 years fellowship is for local candidates. Selection criteria are based on oral interview and mutual comfort For Local Ophthalmologist it can be 2 year and for Overseas ophthalmologist it will be 6 month to 1 year Yes we give them fellowship certificate. - No need for any other training, they can be directly inducted into our fellowship programme.
Fees / remuneration	– For local 2 year fellowship we offer stipend and for international short term fellowship, there is a training fee
Accommodation provided	We offer single accommodation
Working hours	8 am – 8 pm Monday to friday
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Yes
Community outreach program	Present
Hands on surgical experience	All surgeries are supervised. There is no fixed number of surgeries, surgeries are given based on mutual comfort. At the end of the training, each trainee comes out confident in handling all types of cataracts.
Graduation ceremony / certification	Yes
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present

Name of institute	Lions NAB Eye Hospital Plot no.P31, MIDC, Miraj-416410 Sangali Maharashtra
Contact information	Dr. Anil Kulkarni lionsnabeyehospital@yahoo.co.in
Selection criteria	Interviews but no written examination For two years fellowship, person with M.S. or DNB is preferred. For short term training private practitioners who are well versed with SICS are preferred for phaco training. For SICS training qualified ophthalmic surgeon is the only criterion.
Duration of fellowship programs	Duration for fellowship in general ophthalmology : 2 years. For Fellowship in Paediatric ophthalmology / vitreo retinal surgery etc TWO years; one year in general and one year in speciality] short term training : 1 month each
Fees / remuneration	Fellows are paid Rs. 12000 per month for one year and Rs. 15000 for next year Training charges collected by the hospital for short term training ; 40 to 50,000 per month
Accommodation provided	Free accommodation on sharing basis is provided.
Working hours	8 am. till 4 p.m.
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	There are weekly seminars, and lectures and journal discussions for fellows There is wet lab and lectures with demonstrations for short term training.

Community outreach program	We have community outreach program covering 5- 6 districts for holding eye camps and fixed day sub centers
Hands on surgical experience	Surgeries are always supervised by trainers. No. of surgeries performed by the trainee depend on their skill and lack of complications.
Graduation ceremony / certification	No.
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	A fellow directly joins the main hospital, however he is given a rotation for 2 - 3 months at our peripheral center

Name of institute	Retina foundation, Amdavad, Gujarat
Contact information	Dr. Manish Nagpal Amdavad, Gujarat E MAIL : drmanishnagpal@yahoo.com WEBSITE : www.retinafoundation.com
Selection criteria	No entrance exam, just personal interview. We choose people on basis of their interest in Retina and also from which area they come from gauging the need of VR surgeon in a certain area
Duration of fellowship programs	long term VR courses for 2 years no short term course.. Short term are only observerships and WHO fellowships
Fees / remuneration	We offer a monthly stipend
Accommodation provided	We offer free single accomodation
Working hours	From 7.00 to 9.00 and on call later by rotation
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Biweekly lectures and case discussions , weekly clinical research sessions
Community outreach program	Yes we have a outreach program in a village hospital once a month
Hands on surgical experience	Yes a surgery oriented..all surgeries are supervised except some in the last 6 months
Graduation ceremony / certification	Yes we have a farewell ceremony with certificate handing over ceremony at the end of fellowship
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present

Name of institute	Navneet Hospital, Solapur, Maharashtra
Contact information	Dr. Navneet Toshniwal spr_navneeth@sancharnet.in
Selection criteria	no entrance examination but detail interview present Doctors have to apply through website www.navneethospital.com by completing application form
Duration of fellowship programs	<u>6 months general ophthalmology fellowship programme</u> Surgical cases include cataract , Glaucoma, Corneal transplant <u>Phaco training programme</u> Surgeon should have experience of clinical practice of minimum 2 yrs. One week is sufficient for learning basic concepts of phaco
Fees / remuneration	Offer stipend to fellows of 6 month fellowship we charge fees for the phaco course
Accommodation provided	Accommodation in hospital premises
Working hours	8 am – 8 pm
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Yes
Community outreach program	Present
Hands on surgical experience	6 months fellowship : 4 to 5 cases per week then gradually increases in no. which depend on surgical skills of surgeon phaco fellowship : In the morning fellow is attending O.T. of institute . After observation he attempts some surgical steps every day. Then remaining hrs he/ she has to watch cases done by me of that day and cases attempted by them. One of the interesting aspects of this course is that every day analysis of cases which attempted in morning and evaluation which helps a lot and improves performance and increases confidence
Graduation ceremony / certification	Yes
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present

Name of institute	Rajan eye care No.5 vidyodaya east II street, Behind Vidyodaya school, Nr. valluvar kottam Tnagar, Chennai-600017
Contact information	Dr. Mohan Rajan, Chairman & Medical Director, Email: rajaneye@md2.vsnl.net.in
Selection criteria	Oral Exam a. Ophthalmologists in practice more than 2 years b. After Postgraduation c. Practising in rural areas
Duration of fellowship programs	a. Phaco fellowship : 2 weeks / 4 weeks b. Micro Surgery training (Ant segment) : 3 months c. VR Fellowship : 3 months / 6 months d. Cornea Fellowship : 6 months
Fees / remuneration	Charge Fellowship No Remuneration
Accommodation provided	Subsidized accommodation - provided
Working hours	8 am – 8 pm
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Seminars every alternate days
Community outreach program	A very active rural outreach program covering 150 kms around Chennai
Hands on surgical experience	Cataracts 1 surgery a day VR : 3 surgeries a week All observed by experts
Graduation ceremony / certification	Graduation function Certificates given
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present

Name of institute	Mahatme eye hospital, Nagpur, Maharashtra
Contact information	Dr. Vikas Mahatme mahatme eye hospital, Nagpur, Maharashtra Email: manager@mahatmehospital.com
Selection criteria	Candidates are selected on a viva and surgery skill assessment
Duration of fellowship programs	Phaco fellowship For MS (Oph) the duration is 16 months and for DOMS it is 18 months A fellow has to log in a minimum of 300 hrs per month.
Fees / remuneration	The stipend starts @ Rs. 10,000/- in the first month. An increment of Rs.1000/- is given every month till the amount reaches Rs.18,000/- and is continued thereafter. An amount of Rs. 1,000/- is deducted every month for the first 10 months, which is refunded on successful completion of 18 months. This is done to ensure that the fellow completes the stipulated period of 18 months. Refund of amount is not admissible if the duration is not completed
Accommodation provided	We offer free shared accommodation.
Working hours	8 am – 8 pm
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	We conduct two CMEs per week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 0730 to 0830hrs.
Community outreach program	We have community outreach programs. A fellow can be posted for such programs. Also a fellow can be posted at our periphery centers at Amravati or Yavatmal.
Hands on surgical experience	The fellowship is surgery oriented. A fellow has to complete certain no. of cases in wet lab before commencing ECCE training. Once a fellow is trained in ECCE, (s)he has to perform certain no. of ECCE independently before going for SICS training. Once a fellow is trained in SICS, (s)he has to perform certain no. of SICS independently before going for Phaco training.
Graduation ceremony / certification	We issue certificates to the successful candidates.
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present

Name of institute	M.M.Joshi Eye Institute Gokul house, Hosur hubli-580021
Contact information	<u>Dr. Guruprasad Ayachit</u> <u>Hubli</u> <u>Email: mmjoshieyinstitute@gmail.com</u>
Selection criteria	Interview- to assess for basic merit, interest in learning and willingness to work hard.
Duration of fellowship programs	Vitreoretina 18 months. General - 12 months, Glaucoma - 4 months.
Fees / remuneration	Stipend paid
Accommodation provided	free accommodation provided
Working hours	8-10 hours per day
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Yes
Community outreach program	Yes almost 2-3 per month
Hands on surgical experience	Cataract - 18-20 per month
Graduation ceremony / certification	Yes
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present

Name of institute	Disha Eye Hospitals & research centre Barracktoore, North 24, parganas, Kolkata-700012 West bengal
Contact information	<u>Dr. Debashish Bhattacharya</u> <u>Email: disha@cal2.vsnl.net.in</u>
Selection criteria	we have entrance examination where the applicants have to appear for oral examination conducted by our consultants in each specialty. The selection is on the basis of the performance in oral examination. The eligibility criteria are Postgraduate in the form of either DO, MS or DNB.
Duration of fellowship programs	We recruit 2 fellows in each subspecialty in Cornea, Glaucoma, Retina, oculoplasty and comprehensive ophthalmology. The course starts in the month of May in each year and the duration of each course is 2 years
Fees / remuneration	We offer Rs. 15,000 monthly as remuneration throughout the period of 2 years of fellowship
Accommodation provided	We offer free accommodation and food
Working hours	Our working hours is from 8.30 AM to 5.30 PM
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	We have weekly seminars, lectures and half yearly workshop where the fellows take active participation in different subspecialty.
Community outreach program	We have different community outreach program. We have MOU with DBCS where the screening camp and the operations done where the fellows take part actively. We have monthly understanding with Ramakrishna Mission where the screening and operations are done. Besides, our fellow will have to take part in HCRP (Hospital Cornea Retrieval Program) as and when required.
Hands on surgical experience	Our fellowship program includes both clinical as well as surgical. In each specialty the minimum surgery to be supervised is fixed and beyond that the fellow can do the surgeries in different subspecialty individually if felt to be competent enough to perform the respective surgery.
Graduation ceremony / certification	Yes
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present

Name of institute	Aravind eye hospitals 1 Anna Nagar, Madurai-625020 Tamilnadu
Contact information	Aravind eye hospitals aravind@aravind.org
Selection criteria	<p>The entrance examination, both written and oral, is being held for candidates seeking our retina fellowship programs.</p> <p>All other specialties interview the candidates to assess their aptitude for the program before deciding to admit them. There is no entrance exam for these specialties other than retina.</p> <p>We evaluate the candidates' academic performance, surgical performance in their postgraduate courses. We look for candidates willing to put in hard work to pick up and learn new skills. We put in a lot of emphasis on the candidates' value and attitude and assess his willingness to work in a patient centered focus</p>
Duration of fellowship programs	24 months
Fees / remuneration	Rs 10 000 per month.
Accommodation provided	Low cost accommodation is available for those without families. Very limited family quarters are available and are allotted on first cum first serve basis.
Working hours	Fellows need to put in about 11 hours of work in the clinics from 7 AM to 7 Pm with an hour for lunch break.
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	All fellowship programs have seminars/journal clubs at least once a week with videoconferencing between our centers to allow lot of cross learning. All fellows are encouraged and expected to teach residents at bedside as well as take clinical and theory classes in their respective specialties.
Community outreach program	<p>Fellows are expected to attend one community outreach screening camp in a month.</p> <p>Retina fellows in addition have to attend diabetic retinopathy screening camps.</p> <p>Glaucoma fellows have to attend glaucoma review camps in our primary vision centers, once a month</p>
Hands on surgical experience	There is no fixed number of surgeries, although we ensure a minimum number of surgeries essential to learn the technique is offered and supervised by one of the consultants. Some fellows who are very skilled do get more opportunity to operate.
Graduation ceremony / certification	At the end of the fellowship program, the candidates are awarded certificates, endorsed by the head of the department and the head of the institution
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	If fellowship program slot is available, he can join the program directly. In case there is a waiting period, the candidate can choose to work in one of our hospitals/community/surgical centers until the program is available

Name of institute	Kashyap Memorial Eye Hospital Purulia Road, Ranchi-834001
Contact information	Dr B.P.Kashyap Email- rch_kashyap@sancharnet.in
Selection criteria	It is just an interview to see the interest of the candidate Candidate's dedication, post fellowship working opportunity availability, financial aspect of the candidate to start his practice as a challenge
Duration of fellowship programs	Retina is one year or more. PE is six months or more. Some people leave in between and others take little more time. Time is approx. till they learn it to the extent of teaching.
Fees / remuneration	We pay a good amount ranging from 15 K to 40 K.
Accommodation provided	We have all the options But option with family is restricted
Working hours	Depending on the area of posting. It could be from 6am to 8pm with of course, gaps.
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Almost everyday there is a course/class/orientation/problem solving
Community outreach program	School screening, cataract camps, blind school visits, diabetics camps are just to name a few
Hands on surgical experience	Surgery is monitored by two way audio video for the operating camera and the operating room from 8 places of the hospital experts
Graduation ceremony / certification	We throw a lavish party to call eminent people of the state including Ministers, IAS, media
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	The candidate is observed for some time before he is taken up for the proper fellow
Additional points	The sincerity ,post fellowship working opportunity, dedication to the subject and most importantly the Guru Chela relation is very important

Name of institute	LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad
Contact information	Education Centre, L V Prasad Eye Institute Kallam Anji Reddy Campus, L V Prasad Marg Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500 034 040-30612446, Fax 040-23548271 education@lvpei.org http://www.lvpei.org
Selection criteria	Written test and interview eligibility criteria : MD/MS/FRCS/DNB in Ophthalmology
Duration of fellowship programs	CLinical ophthalmology fellowships in cornea, glaucoma, retina, ophthalmic plastics, pediatric ophthal duration : 24 months
Fees / remuneration	Stipend paid
Accommodation provided	
Working hours	
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	Yes
Community outreach program	Present
Hands on surgical experience	The clinical fellowship programme consists of first one month as observation period during which the fellow will learn basic examination and diagnostic techniques in different sub-specialties. For the subsequent period the fellows will work in rotation with faculty members in the subspeciality of their choice and the last six months they work as clinical associates
Graduation ceremony / certification	Yes
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	Not required, direct entry into fellowship present
Additional points	Please send your curriculum vitae, photo copies of certificates, two letters of references along with letter of interest. There is no specific application form. Applicants can apply for more than one subspeciality

Name of institute	Bombay City Eye Institute & Research Centre
Contact information	Victor Villa, 400007, Babulnath Rd, Mumbai, Maharashtra 022 23671011 022 23671011
Selection criteria	Good attitude, soft skills, basic ophthalmic knowledge
Duration of fellowship programs	Phacoemulsification & Comprehensive Ophthalmology fellowship 1 year Medical Glaucoma fellowship 3 months
Fees / Renumeration	No
Accommodation provided	No
Working hours	8:00 am to 5:30 pm
Weekly seminars or lectures for fellows	2 - 3 times per week
Community outreach program	Yes
Hands on surgical experience	80 – 100 for Phaco Only observing surgeries for Glaucoma
Graduation ceremony / certification	Certificate
Requirement to work in peripheral centres prior to fellowship	No
Does fellow directly start in speciality?	Yes

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