

BAETS Medtronic Travelling Fellowship

Objective: The BAETS Medtronic Travelling Fellowship aims to provide an opportunity for BAETS members to enhance their skills and knowledge by visiting an institution, either in the UK or abroad, with expertise in specific areas of interest. Sponsored by Medtronic, this fellowship supports members in exploring new techniques, fostering collaborations, and advancing their professional development.

Criteria:

1. **BAETS Membership:** Applicants must be members of BAETS.
2. **Purpose:** Applicants should demonstrate a clear purpose for the fellowship, specifying the technique or area they intend to learn or develop.
3. **Benefits:** Applicants should articulate the potential benefits they hope to gain from the fellowship in terms of professional growth, skill enhancement and contribution to their practice.
4. **Feasibility:** Proposed travel plans should be feasible within the allocated budget of £5000, covering travel costs, accommodation, and subsistence.
5. **Commitment:** Successful applicants must commit to providing a report detailing their fellowship experience upon completion.

Target Audience: The BAETS Medtronic Travelling Fellowship is open to BAETS members seeking to expand their expertise and skills in endocrine and thyroid surgery. It is particularly suitable for consultants or senior trainees looking to enhance their practice through exposure to innovative techniques and best practices.

Fellowship Details:

- **Award Amount:** Up to £5000
- **Application Deadline:** 31st May 2024
- **Application Submission:** Applicants should submit a maximum 300-word statement to info@baets.org.uk outlining their reason for applying and what they hope to gain from the fellowship.
- **Duration:** The fellowship must be completed within 12 months of being granted.
- **Reporting Requirement:** Successful fellowship recipients are required to submit a report after completing their fellowship, detailing their experiences, insights gained, and how the fellowship has contributed to their professional development.

By offering this fellowship, BAETS and Medtronic aim to support continuous learning and skill enhancement among BAETS members, ultimately contributing to improved patient care and outcomes in endocrine and thyroid surgery.