

INDIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

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IOA FOREIGN FELLOWSHIPS 2025

Applications are invited from the eligible IOA members for the prestigious IOA Foreign Fellowship

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IOA Foreign Fellowship 2025

Guidelines and Criteria

1. Only Life members of IOA are eligible.
2. Last date for applications to be loaded via 'Google Document' is November 15, 2025.
3. After uploading the application via the link mentioned above, all attachments must be scanned in PDF format and send via email as a Zip File, to *ioa.foreign.fellowship@gmail.com/*
ioahousedelhi@gmail.com / drrajeevraman@gmail.com
4. Attachments must include (in this specific order) and labelled as follows:
 - a) Attachment 1: Curriculum Vitae
 - b) Attachment 2: Passport page containing the photograph
 - c) Attachment 3: Degrees (D.Orth / MS / DNB / Other)
 - d) Attachment 4: First page of all publications in IJO / Indexed Orthopaedic Journals (for more than one label as 4a, 4b, 4c,.....)
 - e) Attachment 5: Certificates of paper presentation in State, National and International Conferences (label as 5a, 5b, 5c.....)
 - f) Attachment 6: Certificates of awards
 - g) Attachment 7: Certificates of Fellowships
5. A member will be selected for only one foreign fellowship. Any member who has availed an IOA foreign fellowship in the past, is not eligible to apply again.
6. Applicant can apply for a maximum of three fellowships at a time
7. For any clarification, send an email to drrajeevraman@gmail.com ; ioahousedelhi@gmail.com ioa.foreign.fellowship@gmail.com mentioning your full name, IOA LM number, and cell phone number.
8. Communication only via e-mail will be entertained.
9. Any wrong information furnished will automatically disqualify the application.
10. The result will be uploaded to the IOA website on or before 10th December, 2025.
11. Link for application form: <https://forms.gle/vNDD6UQLXEqGYZsu7>

Marking Criteria

Marking criteria	Marks
1. Basic Qualification Required	15
2. Experience.	5
3. Publications.	30
4. Scientific Presentations	28
5. Special Marks	15
Total	93
Marking Criteria - 1	
[A] Basic Qualification Required	Marks
a) MS	5
b) DNB	5
c) D'Ortho	3
d) Any Recognised Super Speciality Qualification FNB/PHD/DSC – 3/5/5	2
Total	15
Marking Criteria - 2	
Experience	Marks
a) 3 years after MS Ortho, 1 mark each for every subsequent 3 years	5
Total 5	
Marking Criteria - 3	
Publications (Publications / Presentations on the same subject will be considered for marking only)	Marks
a) IJO - 2 marks for each publication as first author and / and 2 marks for second author and 1 mark for subsequent author.	10
b) Publication in international journals- 2 marks for each publication as first author / and 2 marks for second author and 1 mark for subsequent author.	10
c) 1 Publication in only author/editor of book	5
2 Publication in : Contribution of an chapter in an orthopaedic book (1 mark for each)	3
Publication in IOA state chapter journal (0.5 marks for each article)	2
Total	30
Marking Criteria – 4	
Scientific Presentations (validation from certifying authority required)	Marks
a) CME Lecture state chapter (0.5 marks for each lecture)	3
b) Paper Presentation in IOACON - Only the presenter will get the credit (1 mark for each paper)	10
c) Paper Presentation in State chapter conferences (0.5 marks for each paper)	5
d) International Meets Out-Side India (1mark for each paper presented)/ International conference of national or professional bodies.	10
Total	28

Marking Criteria - 5	
Special Marks (Validation Required)	Marks
a) Academic Awards In IAOCON (1 mark each)	3
b) Convener of national meets (IAOCON/Sub-Speciality)	3
c) Awards In State Conferences (1 Mark For Each) 1/2 mark for each.	1
d) Convener of state chapter meets/symposia and workshop.	2
e) Social works if any and miscellaneous activities	2
f) Any National awards/ national academic awards.	2
g) Talent exhibited for the development of orthopaedic (like implant and surgical technique / Patented design).	2
Total	15

Presently the following Foreign Fellowships are available:

1. IOA Arthroplasty Fellowship: Age Criteria: <45 years on December 31, 2025

This fellowship is sponsored by IOA to enable the selected candidate to visit and work in arthroplasty centre outside the country for a period of one to two weeks. The Foreign fellowship committee will arrange the Center for attachment, accommodation for the duration of the fellowship and economy class airfare. The selected fellow will be required to arrange his own the visa and medical insurance.

2. IOA – BIOS UK Senior Fellowship: Age Criteria: >45 years on December 31, 2025

The selected candidate will visit a center of excellence in the UK (arranged in collaboration with the British India Orthopaedic Society) and attend the Annual Congress of the British Orthopaedic Association in 2026, where he will have an opportunity of a podium presentation. The IOA will provide a sum of Rs,1,00,000 to the selected fellow.

3. IOA – BIOS UK Junior Fellowship: Age Criteria: <45 years on December 31, 2025.

The selected candidate will visit a center of excellence in the UK (arranged in collaboration with the British India Orthopaedic Society) and attend the Annual Congress of the British India Orthopaedic Society in 2026, where he will have an opportunity of a podium presentation. The IOA will provide a sum of Rs,1,00,000 to the selected fellow.

4. IOA – Ireland Fellowship: Age Criteria: <45 years on December 31, 2025.

The selected candidate will visit a center of excellence in the Ireland (arranged in collaboration with the Irish Orthopaedic Association) for a duration of upto two weeks. The IOA will provide a sum of Rs,1,00,000 to the selected fellow.

5. IOA – Malaysia Exchange Fellowship: Age Criteria: <45 years on December 31, 2025.

The selected candidate will visit a center of excellence in the Malaysia and then attend the Annual Conference of the Malaysian Orthopaedic Association in 2026, where he will have an opportunity of a podium presentation. The accommodation for the entire duration of stay, hospital visitation, and registration to the conference will be arranged complimentary by the MOA. Economy class airfare will be provided by the IOA. The selected fellow will be required to arrange his own the visa and medical insurance.

6. IOA – Turkey Exchange Fellowship: Age Criteria: <45 years on December 31, 2025

The selected candidate will visit a center of excellence in the Turkey and then attend the Annual Conference of the Turkish Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology in 2026, where he will have an opportunity of a podium presentation. The accommodation for the entire duration of stay, hospital visitation, and registration to the conference will be arranged complimentary by TOTBID. Economy class airfare will be provided by the IOA. The selected fellow will be required to arrange his own the visa and medical insurance.

7. IOA – Singapore Ambassadorship: Age Criteria: <40 years on December 31, 2025.

The selected candidate will attend the Annual Conference of the Singapore Orthopaedic Association in 2026. Local hospitality, accommodation and registration to the conference will be arranged complimentary by SOA. Economy class airfare will be provided by the IOA. The selected fellow will be required to arrange his own the visa and medical insurance.

8. IOA – Hong Kong Ambassadorship: Age Criteria: <40 years on December 31, 2025

The selected candidate will attend the Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association in 2026. Local hospitality, accommodation and registration to the conference will be arranged complimentary by HKOA. Economy class airfare will be provided by the IOA. The selected fellow will be required to arrange his own the visa and medical insurance.

9. IOA – Korea Ambassadorship: Age Criteria: <40 years on December 31, 2025

The selected candidate will attend the Annual Conference of the Korean Orthopaedic Association in 2026. Local hospitality, accommodation and registration to the conference will be arranged complimentary by KOA. Economy class airfare will be provided by the IOA. The selected fellow will be required to arrange his own the visa and medical insurance.

10. IOA - AOA Exchange Fellowship: Regarding this fellowship, Australian Orthopaedic Association provides 2 fellowships for IOA members. Reciprocating to that effort, IOA would give two travelling fellowships to Australian Orthopedic Association members. Their registration, accommodation and local hospitality will be provided by the host nation. One year IOA fellows will go there and subsequent year AOA fellows will come to India. (One year gap). There is no age limit. In the year 2026, two fellows will go from the IOA and their economy air fare will be provided by the Association.