

AROI- WB Fight Cancer Fellowship

The **Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (AROI) West Bengal** chapter in collaboration with **Fight Cancer** is pleased to announce a **Fellowship** for **2nd & 3rd Year MD / DNB trainees** in **Radiotherapy**.

The purpose is to facilitate the trainees to undergo an Observership for a maximum duration of **3 weeks** at any **Centre of Excellence** in Radiation Oncology inside **India**.

Eligibility Criteria

1. **2nd Year & 3rd Year** Post Graduate Trainee / Resident of **M.D. / D.N.B.** in Radiotherapy who are undergoing their training in an Institution in the state of **West Bengal**.
2. Age – no restrictions or upper limit.
3. The candidate must have **prior written permission** / recommendation from Head / In-Charge of respective Department / Institution clearly stating that there is no objection in applying for the fellowship and that, upon selection, he / she will be granted requisite leave from the Department and allowed to undertake the training at the centre chosen for the duration stipulated.
4. A **short CV** mentioning clearly the following points will be required.[**Points b,c,d,e and f will be preferable but not mandatory**]
 - a) Academic qualifications.
 - b) Publications in peer reviewed journals. Presentations (oral / poster) at State and / or National level conferences.
 - c) Awards received during undergraduate and post graduate training.
 - d) Courses attended.
 - e) Special trainings undertaken.
5. A **covering letter** has to be submitted signed by the candidate in addition to the CV and permission / recommendation. The candidates need to mail scanned soft copies of the same to aroiwb@gmail.com Please mention **AROI WB Fight Cancer Fellowship** as the subject of the mail
6. Candidates need to be **Life Members of AROI**/ have applied for the same.
7. The last date of application shall be **06.03.17**.
8. After applications are submitted by mail, they shall be scrutinised and a list of eligible candidates will be posted on www.aroiwb.org at least **one week prior** to the date of the scheduled interview.

Interview process

1. The Interview shall be conducted by a **three member board** constituted by the AROI West Bengal chapter and their decision will be final and binding.
2. Candidates are needed to bring originals of their academic certifications, publications, awards, training etc for verification at the time of the interview.
3. The details of the interview will be :
 - a. **Date** : 16.03.17 (Thursday)
 - b. **Time** : 2.30 pm onwards
 - c. **Venue** : Department of Radiotherapy, Medical College Hospital, KolkataCandidates are expected to reach the venue at least half an hour prior to the scheduled time of the interview.
4. A total of **2 candidates** will be chosen for the fellowship. One of them will be from **second** year and one from **third** year. The sum of fellowship per year per candidate shall be INR **15000**.
5. The results of the interview will be posted on www.aroibw.org by one working week after the interview is conducted.
6. The maximum duration of the observership period will be **three weeks**.
7. The time of availing the Fellowship, once chosen will be at the discretion of AROI WB and the centre of excellence where the candidate opts to undergo fellowship taking into consideration the permission of leave granted by the Department where the candidate is attached.

Disbursement of Fellowship

1. The candidate has to inform AROI WB in writing / by mail at least **two weeks** prior to the tentative period of observership.
2. AROI WB will provide the candidate a sum of INR **5000** as interim grant.
3. Upon successful completion of the fellowship, the candidate will need to submit the following documents to AROI WB :
 - a. A letter from the concerned authorities of the centre of excellence where the observership was undertaken stipulating that the candidate has completed the scheduled period to the satisfaction of the institute.
 - b. Necessary travel documents – like rail/ air tickets etc.

- c. A brief report (2 pages) by the candidate detailing the training undertaken & experience thereof
- 8. AROI WB will then disburse the remaining sum of INR **10000** alongwith a commemorative **plaque** and a **certificate** to the candidate commemorating the successful completion of the fellowship.