

## **CIRCULAR**

**Entrance and interview will be held on May 26, 2017 at  
Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai**

**Aravind Eye Hospital & Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology** invites applications for the next session of long term retina vitreous fellowship program. The next session of program will commence on **01 July 2017**.

**No. of candidates for this session -**

- **3** Surgical retina and **1** medical retina seat for Madurai centre
- **1** Surgical retina for Pondicherry centre
- **1** Surgical retina for Tirunelveli centre

### **Fellowship program**

The fellowship is for **two year** surgical retina (the first three months of this training will be to further improve the candidate's skill in General Ophthalmology) and **one year** medical retina. This will include a comprehensive training in diagnosis and management of retinal disorders with exposure to surgical management as well. At the end of the training period, we aim to make the candidate well versed in indirect ophthalmoscopy, fluorescein angiography and OCT, all laser procedures using both slit lamp and indirect ophthalmoscope delivery systems, intravitreal injections, cryotherapy of anterior lesions and to be familiar with basic retinal surgeries-vitreotomy and buckling procedures. The institute is equipped with the updated machinery and instruments and state of art wet lab, surgical simulator and operation theatre.

The trainee will be expected to keep him (her) self aware of latest developments in retina and be active academically. He/she will have teaching responsibilities as well as the opportunity for presentations and publications. Community ophthalmology outreach work like attending DR screening camps and carrying out procedures at outreach centers, and tele-ophthalmology project will also be expected of the trainee. During the period, the trainee also avail the opportunities to listen and interact with reputed faculty of national and international fame.

**Eligibility:**

Eligible candidates will be selected on merit basis through an objective examination (MCQ) followed by viva/ interview where knowledge and aptitude of the candidate will be tested. **The candidate should have MS or DNB from a recognized institution with an avid interest in posterior segment disorders.**

**Stipend & Facilities:**

The trainee is entitled to receive a stipend of Rs 20000/- for the first year and Rs 27000/- for the second year of the fellowship. The total leave package for fellowship program is 15 days per year.

For the selected candidates the institute provides a separate boys and girls hostel (separate family quarters – subject to the availability) and mess facilities at a nominal charges.

**Submit your application through online portal before May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**

(<http://www.aurovikas.co.in/WebTrainingCalendar.aspx?tmpcatcode=C000000092>)

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