

15 February 2021

To: Foundation Dentists (FDs), Dental Core Trainees 1&2 (DCT1's, DCT2's)

Re: Clinical Academic Training (Academic Clinical fellowship ACF)

Queen's University Belfast in partnership with the Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency (Northern Ireland Postgraduate Deanery) and the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust provide Clinical Academic Training opportunities in research and education. These posts offer candidates a comprehensive experience in clinical academic dentistry alongside internationally recognised clinicians and researchers.

We are seeking highly motivated, enthusiastic individuals wishing to excel in both clinical and academic training and who have the ambition to be the next generation of leading academic clinicians. Applications are now invited for Academic Clinical Fellowship (ACF) posts in Dentistry (2 year programme).

Applications for ACF posts are invited from existing FDs, DCT1's or DCT2's in Dentistry. The ACF post is normally for 2 years. During this period it is expected that the ACF will participate in clinical training with an integrated period of 25% of whole time equivalent academic research training in the dental core specialty to which they are appointed. It's expected that the potential ACF will rotate in at least two Dental specialties.

Trainees should review the Job Description for the specific criteria. Core clinical competencies will be gained as necessary through access to the essential elements of the Dental Core training curriculum. Clinical training offers a wide range of opportunities in programmes that have a strong track record in training and academic activities.

For further information please contact Mr Eiad Qudairat, Associate Postgraduate Dental Dean, NIMDTA, eiad.qudairat@hscni.net.

Applicants should complete the application form and return to ACF Recruitment, Dental Department, NIMDTA, Beechill House, 42 Beechill Road, Belfast, BT8 7RL by 4pm on Monday 8 March 2021 or e-mail the application form to dentalrec.nimmdta@hscni.net. Interviews will take place virtually on Wednesday 14 April 2021.

Successful applicants will have been required to complete the DCT recruitment process in parallel to allow benchmarking for the DCT post.


Yours sincerely



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