Course Catalogue 2020

Araivind’s mission to eliminate needless blindness has led to the development of human resource as a major activity. The education and training at Araivind and LAICO are intended for ophthalmologists, paramedical ophthalmic assistants, outreach workers and health care managers.

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Araivind Eye Care System

General Guidelines and Information
- Application form can be obtained from our website: www.araivind.org
- National candidates should apply online for the long-term Fellowship programmes through https://araivind.org/teachorscholarship/
- Application fee of Rs. 1000/- must be paid in advance.
- There is no application fee for short term programmes.
- Incomplete application forms will not be accepted or considered for selection.
- Passport size photographs along with required documents/ certificates should be submitted with the application form.

Admission Procedure
- Admission will be made on a first come first serve basis subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.
- For Both Programmes: Mode of Selection is through Group of Medical Education Counseling, Chennai (GMECC).
- For each course, the mode of selection is through
- Submission of application form to the Course Coordinator by email/ online form.
- Organizations wishing to nominate/sponsor candidates are requested to submit the nomination form along with the application form.
- The status of the application will be intimated within two-three weeks after the receipt of the application form.

Fee Payment for Certificate Programmes
- National candidates can pay online on receipt of invoice / confirmation / appointment letter.
- International candidates can pay the course fee through wire transfer, the account details will be given by the course coordinator on confirmation of selection.

Certification
- Certificates will be provided at the end of the course for all the Long Term, Short term and Management Courses after completion of the payment process.

Accommodation & Food
- Candidates posted in Madurai centre can stay at “Institution” in a centrally located hotel.
- For candidates selected in other centres, accommodation is available at Postgraduate Institute within the hospital premises.
- Contact your course coordinator for further details.
- Participants are requested to submit their ID proof at the time of check in.

Guidelines for International Candidates
- Approval from Medical Council of India (MCI)
- MCI provides temporary license for international candidates to practice in India; it is mandatory for all the internationally trained ophthalmologists from foreign countries to get temporary license from the MCI to undergo surgical training in India.
- MCI approval is also mandatory to obtain Visas.
- You can get detailed information regarding this from the website www.onlineservices.org/ or contact the course coordinator.
- After confirming your candidate, the institute will take up steps for the MCI approved process, for which you need to share the necessary information and documents.
- Final selection is subject to fulfilling the procedural formalities of MCI.
- On receipt of the MCI approved, final confirmation and visa expansion will be given from the institution.

Visas
- It is necessary for all international candidates to visit India; it is advisable to get visa for the entire training period before arriving in India.
- Extension of visa during your training is not possible.
- As your visit to India is for undergoing training, you must obtain student/ tourist / Re-entry visa depending on the duration of your training.
- Visas can be applied online.
- On arrival at Aerovil, the PVR (Foreigner’s Radio Registration Office) registration form will be given as per the reporting instructions given in the visa page.
- For regulations purpose, the participants should have their four passport size colour photographs (12cmx 18cm, with white background, eyes distinctly visible without spectacles and cap).