GENERAL GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION:

Application forms
- Application form can be obtained from our website: www.aravind.org.
- National candidates should apply online for long-term fellowship programmes through https://aravind.org/fellowships/.
- Application fee of Rs.1000 (with 18% GST) is applicable.
- There is no application fee for short-term programmes.
- Incomplete application forms will not be accepted or considered for selection.
- Passport size photograph along with required documents / certificates should be enclosed with the application form.

Aadmission Procedure
- Admission will be made on a first come first serve basis subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.
- For Residency Programmes: Mode of selection is through Government of Tamil Nadu, Directorate of Medical Education Counselling, Chennai (MS). National Board of Examinations, New Delhi (DNB, Post DO DNB).
- For other courses: Mode of selection is through online submission of application form to the Course Coordinator.
- Organizations wishing to nominate / sponsor candidates are requested to submit the nomination form along with the application form.
- The status of 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.
- Certifications will be provided at the end of the course for all Long Term, Short term and Management Courses after completion of the payment process.

Accommodation & Food
- Candidates posted in Madurai centre can stay at Inspiration trainees hostel.
- For candidates selected in other centres, accommodation is available at Postgraduate Hostels within the hospital premises.
- Participants are requested to submit their ID proof at the time of check-in.

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

Approval from National Medical Commission (NMC)
- NMC provides temporary license for international candidates to practice medicine in India. It is mandatory for all provisionally selected ophthalmologists from foreign countries to get temporary license from the NMC to undergo surgical training in India. NMC approval is also mandatory to obtain Visa.
- You can get detailed information regarding this from the website https://www.nmc.org.in/ or contact the course coordinator.
- After confirming your candidature, the institute will take up steps for the NMC approval process, for which you need to share the necessary information and documents.
- Final selection is subject to fulfilling the procedural formalities of NMC.
- On receipt of the NMC approval, final confirmation and Visa invitation will be given from the institution.

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### ACCREDITED POST GRADUATE COURSES - (RESIDENCY COURSES)

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<td>Rs. 50,000 US $ 1,500</td>
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