



Royal College
of Surgeons
of England

ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

Job Title - Vascular Radiology Clinical Fellow

Salary - BMA Spine points (ST1-8) - £43,923 - £63,152

Contract Type - Full time (35 hours), Fixed Term contract (2 years)

Location - We fully support flexible working, from our superb offices in Holborn and from home (subject to role requirements)

About us

The Royal College of Surgeons of England is professional membership organisation, with a reputation that speaks for excellence in the UK and across the globe. We provide education, assessment and development to nearly 30,000 surgeons, dental surgeons and members of the wider surgical and dental teams at all stages of their career; we set professional standards, facilitate research and champion world-class surgical outcomes for patients.

The fellowship is funded and supported by the following three bodies. The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) leads, educates and supports doctors who are training and working in the specialties of clinical oncology and clinical radiology. The British Society of Interventional radiology (BSIR), and the Vascular Society of GB & Ireland (VSGBI) and its charitable arm the Circulation Foundation (CF), are dedicated to advancing the practice of vascular services in the NHS for the benefit of the public. The organisations promote training, education, and research into the treatment of vascular conditions.

About the role

Approximately 5000 legs are amputated each year in England. The most common reason for this is poor blood flow to the legs, often as a consequence of diabetes. Survival after amputation is worse than for most cancers. There is large UK regional variation in the numbers of amputations performed with poorer areas disproportionately affected.

This post represents an opportunity for a clinical fellow to join a project to examine the outcomes of vascular procedures for patients, and evaluate the impact of a national strategy, launched in 2019, which aimed to reduce the number of amputations being performed. The project will also examine the contribution of other changes that might have happened over the same period, such as changes in the characteristics of patients, and the introduction of new treatments. The outputs of the project will be published in the medical literature.

The project will be run in collaboration with the National Vascular Registry. This will provide the clinical fellow running the project with support and access to people with clinical and research expertise. The National Vascular Registry is located at the Clinical Effectiveness Unit (CEU), Royal College of Surgeons of England. The CEU is a partnership between the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

About you

The candidate should have clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of lower limb vascular disease. The candidate will be currently employed in a recognised interventional radiology training programme within the UK, and be a member of the RCR and BSIR.

The role will provide an excellent grounding in the patterns of vascular care nationally, and it is anticipated that the successful candidate will wish to pursue a career in the management of vascular disease. Excellent verbal and

written communication skills and good organisational abilities are essential, as is evidence of input in audit / quality improvement projects. Involvement in large-scale observational research or quality improvement projects is an advantage but training in research methods and statistical analysis will be provided.

The post is offered full-time for 2 years. There will be no clinical duties or on-call commitments. The salary will be £43,923 - £63,152, depending on qualifications and experience.

What we can offer you

- 27 days paid holiday + bank holidays and up to 4 college closure days
- Flexible working
- Enhanced contributory pension scheme & other leave entitlements
- Variety of learning and development opportunities
- Wellbeing programme & Employee Assistance Scheme

Interested Candidates:

Informal enquiries regarding this post should be directed to Prof David Cromwell, Director of the Clinical Effectiveness Unit (dcromwell@rcseng.ac.uk); Dr Robin Williams, Consultant Interventional Radiologist (robin.williams@nhs.net) or Prof Arun Pherwani, Vascular Surgeon (Arun.Pherwani@uhnm.nhs.uk).

If you wish to apply or if you have any questions about this position please email your CV together with a cover letter to RCSHR@rcseng.ac.uk.

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Closing date: Monday 22 January 2024

Candidates who are invited for interview will be asked to give a short presentation about an audit or research project they have been involved in followed by a panel interview.

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