

SCTS Education Ionescu Nursing & Allied Health Professional Fellowships 2019

The Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain & Ireland (SCTS) is pleased to invite applications for the SCTS Education Ionescu Nursing & Allied Health Professional Fellowships.

Eligible applicants include Cardiothoracic Nurses, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Surgical Care Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physiotherapists, Pharmacists and Perfusionists, currently working within Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain & Ireland and professionally registered with the NMC or HCPC.

The fellowship is awarded to support a visit to a cardiothoracic surgery centre (in GB & Ireland or abroad) or another educational opportunity. It is designed to enhance the experience of the applicant to further their career in cardiothoracic surgery.

The fellowship can be utilised for further development of clinical skills, management, leadership skills or service improvement. The applicant should be able to describe how their fellowship will enhance the specialty of cardiothoracic surgery and the wider NHS.

Applicants *must* be an associate member of the SCTS to be eligible for these fellowships.

Please send an application with the following details:

- Completed application form.
- Curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages).
- Letter from the visiting centre & corresponding allied health professional confirming acceptance and details of the experience to be gained.
- Letter of support from their Line Manager.
- Confirmation of SCTS membership.

Successful applicants will be announced at the SCTS Annual Meeting Dinner in London (11th March 2019). They will also be expected to submit a report to be published in the SCTS Bulletin, as well as a short video & presentation describing their fellowship to be given at the 2020 SCTS Annual Meeting.

The fellowships must be started within 12 months of the award.

Please send the completed application, along with accompanying documents, to education@scts.org, with the subject line: "Nursing & Allied Health Professional Fellowship 2019 Application plus name".

Please ensure all files attached are formatted in PDF and preferably all documents merged into one PDF file.

Closing date for applications is **18th January 2019 at 16:00**.