Global Health Fellowship

**School of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

**East of England**

**O&G Global Health Fellowship – South Africa 2019 Recruitment**

Health Education East of England, School of O&G are pleased to offer, through Africa Health Placements ([www.ahp.org.za](http://www.ahp.org.za/)) one year O&G Global Health Fellow (PGHF) clinical posts, based in rural community hospitals in either Kwa Zulu Natal or the Eastern Cape in South Africa. The AHP organisation has a mission to support and enhance healthcare systems in rural Africa. AHP will arrange all the required paperwork, visas and provide on-going support for you during the placement. The basic monthly salary is currently 62,000 SA Rand per month, equivalent to approximately £3,400 per month. Successful appointees will be required to pay in stages a deployment fee of about £5000 to AHP to secure the post and cover administration costs.

The aim of these posts is to enable O&G trainees to develop skills and competencies in Global Health Medicine a theme that can be further developed throughout their O&G training in conjunction with the RCPCH Global Links Programme. Trainees can undertake an on-line Diploma in Tropical Medicine or equivalent. We recognise these will be challenging placements both professionally and personally. PGHF will gain experience in infectious diseases, tropical medicine, malnutrition and  management of birth complications. In these  posts, a PGHF will also be expected to work in areas of adult medicine, surgery and obstetrics during their out of hours work. Appointees will receive appropriate training and support for all these roles both prior to departure and on commencing their post.

These PGHF posts will only be available to trainees who are appointed to the East of England, O&G training programme and will  require a separate application and interview after appointment to the O&G programme..

Successful PGHF will commence their training programme in summer 2020 or 2021. The timing of the deployment to S. Africa will be agreed on an individual basis with their TPD and will depend on satisfactory progress in their training, including ARCPs and exams. The earliest a trainee could be deployed would be the end of ST1 (summer 2020) The 12 month placements will be taken as an OOPE. The PGHF will return to the O&G training programme at an appropriate level which will also be agreed on an individual basis  with their TPD.

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**Additional generic information is available on:**

HEE information for doctors working overseas

[https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/HEE%20Guidance%20for%20Trainees%20planning%20to%20volunteer%20or%20work%20overseas%20v2%20%28Low%20resolution%29.pdf](file:///V%3A%5CPGMDE%5CSPRU%5COut%20of%20Programme%5CGlobal%20Health%20Fellowships%5CPaediatrics%5C2019%20Recruitment%5CAdvert%5C%0Bhttps%3A%5Cwww.hee.nhs.uk%5Csites%5Cdefault%5Cfiles%5Cdocuments%5CHEE%20Guidance%20for%20Trainees%20planning%20to%20volunteer%20or%20work%20overseas%20v2%20%28Low%20resolution%29.pdf)

HEE East of England has more information on <https://heeoe.hee.nhs.uk/gp_trainees_oop>

HEE Severn website with general information on the GHF scheme initially developed GP trainees

<http://primarycare.severndeanery.nhs.uk/training/trainees/sopc-global-health-placements/>

AHP website and blog  <http://ahp.org.za/blog/>where you can read stories by doctors who have returned from South Africa

Further infomation on the generic GHF programme can be obtained from Dr Charlotte Patient Head of School of O&G charlotte.patient@addenbrookes.nhs.uk , Dr Wilf Kelsall, and Global Health Lead HEE EOE wilf.kelsall@nhs.net or Hilary Foster, GHF Recruitment Co-ordinator at HEE,who will contact you and offer further information and advice Hilary.Foster@hee.nhs.uk.

An application pack can be obtained from Hilary Foster Recruitment Co-ordinator   Hilary.Foster@hee.nhs.uk