

FELLOWSHIP REGULATIONS FOR FOREIGN RESIDENTS RIZZOLI ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTES

Introduction

The Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institutes offer Fellowships for foreign medical graduates who wish to improve their knowledge in orthopaedics.

The fellowship gives no right to be admitted as Resident to the Schools of Specialization existing in the Institute.

The places available are four (4) for a maximum duration of the academic year (November 1st – October 31st) or fractions of it.

The stay cannot be prolonged for more than one year.

Art. 1 - Admission

The admission for Foreign Medical Graduates is decided by the Board of Administration on proposal from the Technical-Scientific Committee.

The application must be sent to the President of the Istituti Ortopedici Rizzoli within April 30th of the academic year one wishes to attend.

The application must include the following information:

- full name (last, first and middle name);
- complete address (possibly fax number);
- nationality;
- date and place of birth;
- intended period and length;
- area of interest;
- medical school degree.

The application must also include:

- a letter of presentation from the Government Office or the Head of Institute or Department where one is working;
- a complete curriculum vitae (including academic titles, certifications, list of publications, etc...);
- an authentic copy of the medical school degree (with grades, including the final graduation grade);
- proof of a good knowledge of English or Italian;

Admission will be decided on the basis of a grading established by a Committee formed by:

- the President of the Istituti Ortopedici Rizzoli or a designed member of the Board of Administration;
- the Scientific Director;
- the Medical Director;
- two members of the Technical-Scientific Committee.

Art. 2 - Length of Stay

The length of stay is for an academic year or fractions of it not shorter than 3 months.

Art. 3 - Behaviour during the stay

Fellows are asked to behave correctly, both morally and professionally. They are by no means allowed to give any form of medical assistance.

Attendance is revised by the Head of the Department. At the end of the stay, the reviser sends a short evaluation of the Fellow's activity to the Technical-Scientific Committee, on their proposal the Administration will deliver the attendance certificate.

Art. 4 - Organization

The Institute offers free room and board, but does not pay for any other expenses.

The Foreign Fellow will be invited to participate to patient care and research under the guidance of the Head of the Department.

For attendance, the Administration will take care of all insurance coverage from the Fellows.

Art. 5 - Cessation of Fellowship

The Fellowship may cease as follows:

- on a written request from the applicant to the Rizzoli Institute President, the Medical Director and the Scientific Director;
- at the end of the designated period as specified in art. 2;
- for disciplinary measures at the Administration's discretion.