The Western University Shoulder Fellowship

The Western University Shoulder Fellowship will provide the surgeon with an intensive one-year clinical and research experience designed to focus on all aspects of shoulder pathology. The candidate will benefit from the combined practices of two major clinical teaching units currently training both residents and fellows, and from exposure to a wide range of shoulder problems and their surgical solutions.

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**LOCATIONS:**
- Fowler Kennedy Sport Medicine Clinic (FKSMC) and University Hospital at the London Health Sciences Centre: [www.fowlerkennedy.com](http://www.fowlerkennedy.com)
- Roth|McFarlane Hand and Upper Limb Centre (HULC) at St. Joseph’s Health Care: [http://www.uwo.ca/surgery/plastics/HULC/](http://www.uwo.ca/surgery/plastics/HULC/)

**PARTICIPATING LABORATORY FACILITIES**
- HULC Biomechanics Lab at the Lawson Research Institute
- HULC Cell and Molecular Biology Lab at the Lawson Research Institute
- Wolf Orthopedic Biomechanics Lab at FKSMC
- Clinical Outcomes Lab at HULC and FKSMC

**FELLOWSHIP DATES & DURATION**
- Fellowships are twelve months in duration, typically from August 1 to July 30 of the following year
- There are generally 2 positions offered

**STIPEND:** $50,000 Canadian annually

**HOLIDAYS/TIME AWAY:** Four weeks, including time away at meetings are allotted as paid vacation time.

**HEALTH BENEFITS:** These are not included. For international fellows, the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) comes into effect at 3 months. The University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is available in the interim. See [www.uhip.ca](http://www.uhip.ca) for more information.

Visit Western University postgraduate education website: [http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/education/pge/](http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/education/pge/)
for further information regarding procedures and requirements. Choose the “Post Grad Trainees” section and from there either the “Canadian Fellows” or “International Residents and Fellows” area.

FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION
Candidates will spend nine months at assisting in the care of patients in the clinic, operating room and inpatient ward at the Roth|McFarlane Hand and Upper Limb Centre and three months at the Fowler Kennedy Sport Medicine Clinic. Protected research time will be allocated during each clinical rotation and a project of publishable quality is expected at the completion of the fellowship. Decisions regarding research topic will be made at the beginning of the year using the resources of the participating labs. Fellows will be expected to participate in a variety of related academic activities, such as medical student and resident teaching, preparation of rounds/conferences and manuscript review preparation etc. and to present his/her work at the “Annual Orthopaedic Fellows Research Day” held each May or June

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 31, 2015 for the 2017-2018 program. Fellows’ selection will be in mid February, 2016. Selected fellows will be invited for interviews.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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RESEARCH
A large volume of cases provides an excellent base for research and fellows are expected to complete at least one project to be ready for publication by the end of the fellowship. There are resources and potential for research in a variety of areas. Two strong areas of expertise are clinical outcome studies and applied biomechanics. Research initiatives are supported by a staff of research assistants and an increasingly comprehensive database.

For more information visit [http://www.uwo.ca/surgery/plastics/HULC/Research/indexnew.html](http://www.uwo.ca/surgery/plastics/HULC/Research/indexnew.html)

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Visit the following websites for information about London. [http://www.londontourism.ca](http://www.londontourism.ca) and [http://www.londonhospitals.ca](http://www.londonhospitals.ca). Here choose ‘Orientation’ and then ‘Welcome to London’

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Please send the following by email:
- Current CV
- Covering letter (1 page maximum)
- 3 letters of reference
- Proof of citizenship (a copy of your passport)
- A copy of your MD certificate
- A copy of your specialist certification

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