



THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS / PENN STATE UNIVERSITY VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY

The Royal College of Radiologists, in partnership with the academic Department of Radiology at the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and Penn State College of Medicine invites qualified applicants for a one-year visiting scholar program in Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA.

Pediatric radiologists who are Fellows of the RCR will spend a year living, working and studying at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. A one-year sabbatical leave would be taken from the NHS for this purpose. During this year the RCR/Penn State Scholar would participate fully in the teaching and clinical service missions in the Division of Pediatric Radiology at the Penn State Children's hospital, where they would be granted a 1-year faculty appointment at the Penn State College of Medicine at either the Assistant or Associate Professor level (faculty rank dependent on prior experience and level of scholarly publication). During their year in Hershey, the scholar will be supported to pursue a Penn State University Master's degree in the concentration of their choice, including full tuition support and provision of protected nonclinical time for their coursework. A wide range of Master's Degree programs are available, including the Master of Education (Adult Education), Master of Clinical Research (including scientific communication, health economics, biostatistics, epidemiology, and clinical trials), Master of Science in Neuroscience, Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Health Policy and Master of Health Administration, among others. Depending on the individual's educational background and the specific degree program chosen, the RCR/Penn State Scholars should be able to complete all of the requirements for the Master's degree during their scholarship year; for some more intensive programs, however, such as the Master's in Public Health program, the Scholar would most likely need to complete the degree requirements after their return to the UK (with continued program tuition support).

Funding

Penn State will provide full funding for the scholars each year, including a travel allowance, tuition and fees for all graduate studies, and an anticipated salary / stipend in the range of £350,000.00 for the year. Tuition support will continue, if needed, to cover completion of the Penn State degree in the year following the scholar's return to the UK/NHS, and can begin up to a year prior to the scholar's anticipated arrival to the US to allow for preparatory work.

Position Requirements and Application Process

To qualify for this position, the candidates should be UK Citizens, have at least 2 years post-CCT and consultant status as a Pediatric Radiologist in the NHS for at least one year prior to applying. *Candidates who are more experienced, i.e., mid-to-late career are particularly encouraged to apply.* Letters of interest (maximum of three pages) accompanied by the candidate's *curriculum vitae* should be

submitted to the RCR directly for review by a committee with equal composition between senior leaders of the RCR and academic leaders of the Penn State College of Medicine Department of Radiology, including the Dept. Chair, Section Chief of Pediatric Radiology and Program Director of the Scholar Program, with input from the Penn State Hershey Medical Center Chief Learning officer and others. Emphasis will be placed on the background, experience and academic qualifications of the candidate, and particularly the candidate's statement of how participation in the scholar program will be relevant to their future career goals. A passion for teaching and learning is essential, as the education of our medical students, residents, fellows, and staff is a core value of our academic mission. Finalists will be asked to supply the names of 2 references.

Clinical Role

The clinical role will be the equivalent of a full-time subspecialty trained **pediatric radiologist** within the Pediatric Imaging Division of Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, an active tertiary care academic practice supporting the Penn State Children's Hospital, where they will join 4 fellowship trained pediatric radiologist faculty.

The successful candidate should have broad expertise in interpretation of pediatric diagnostic studies utilizing CT, MRI, ultrasound and fluoroscopy. They will participate in evenly distributed after-hours call and evening shift responsibilities. We serve dedicated multidisciplinary teams, among them a busy pediatric Hematology Oncology program, excellent pediatric cardiothoracic surgery program, a level IV NICU and an outstanding group of pediatric surgeons. The Children's Hospital is also a level 1 pediatric trauma center. The Department has state of the art diagnostic imaging and interventional equipment including four 128-slice Siemens Flash CT scanners with CT fluoro capability, four Siemens 3.0 T clinical MRI scanners, and an additional 3T Prisma 3.0 T MRI unit housed in the MRI Core facility that is used primarily for clinical research.

The pediatric radiology scholar will practice under an institutional license issued by the State of Pennsylvania and will live in Hershey on a 1-year Visa with sponsorship from Penn State University for their year abroad with us.

Basic Minimum Requirements:

- U.K. Citizens with eligibility for Visa Sponsorship
- At least 2 years post-CCT and consultant status as a Pediatric Radiologist in the NHS
- Eligibility for an Institutional License for the practice of medicine in the State of Pennsylvania

What the Hershey Area Offers:

- The opportunity to work, teach and learn at a leading academic medical center within a vibrant intellectual community of clinicians, researchers and scholars
- A welcoming family-oriented lifestyle with a multitude of outdoor activities year-round, excellent school system (the local high school is ranked in the top 3% in the nation)
- A strong sense of community, in a mid-sized suburban enclave that includes a Fortune-500 company (Hershey Foods), with a high degree of ethnic and cultural diversity and an essentially zero crime rate
- Affordable cost of living
- A wide range of available housing in the community; University housing is also available at reduced cost

For additional information candidates should contact Anna Abela of The Royal College of Radiologists (anna_abela@rcr.ac.uk) and/or Dr. Michael A. Bruno, Professor, Penn State College of Medicine (mbruno@pennstatehealth.psu.edu).

To apply:

Letters of interest (maximum of three pages) accompanied by the candidate's CV, should be submitted to anna_abela@rcr.ac.uk.

The closing date for applications is **5pm on Monday 15 January 2024.**

Penn State Health is fundamentally committed to the diversity of our faculty and staff. We believe diversity is unapologetically expressing itself through every person's perspectives and lived experiences. We are an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, and family medical or genetic information.