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Aspire Post CSCST Fellowship in Paediatric Psychopharmacology

Applications are invited for a ONE-year prestigious fellowship funded by **Aspire Fellowship Awards** (HSE), approved by the college of psychiatry of Ireland and supervised by Prof Fiona McNicholas. This Aspire Post-CSCST Fellowship will provide a unique opportunity for a senior trainee in child psychiatry to access high-quality research and leadership training and develop their leadership and personal qualities in a specialised area of clinical care, Paediatric Psychopharmacology.

Location of training:

Clinical training at Children Health Ireland, Crumlin Hospital, and Lucena Clinic, Rathgar for 3 days a week. Academic component at University College Dublin and Lucena Clinic, Rathgar over two days. Period of training to be funded: 12 months. The successful applicant will be expected to take up post on 1st July 2023 or as soon thereafter as possible.

The primary aim of this fellowship, through a series of work packages, will be to develop CAMHS Prescribing guidelines applicable to an Irish context. This will bring together in one document pertinent information on medication use and best practice within child psychiatry and offer clinicians helpful clinical guidelines designed for an Irish context. A secondary aim is to establish a psycho-pharmacology special interest group to allow ongoing developments in this area. The fellow will gain their own individual expertise in psychopharmacology through academic study, collaboration with clinicians in CAMHS, paediatric Liaison psychiatry, paediatric neurology and clinical pharmacology. They will also link with international experts in this area.

Eligibility criteria

Doctors eligible to be appointed to one of the fellowships must hold a CSCST from an Irish Postgraduate Training Body and be within three years of completion of Higher Specialist Training in July 2023.

OR

Any doctor who entered the Specialist Division of the Register (IMC) within the last 2 years.

In order to assist the selection process, applicants should submit a CV with a brief Cover Letter.

Further Information

Informal enquiries about this post should be made to fiona.mcnicholas@ucd.ie or fionamcn2008@gmail.com