



## UK Observership awards

### Selection Criteria

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Stage of training	Neurosurgical medical clinician	Senior medical neurosurgical trainee or early stage (<2 years) independent medical practitioner
Country of residence trainer support	Support from two local trainers including the head of department (as appropriate)	
Country of application trainer support	Letter of support from the UK training centre(s)  Nominated responsible trainer in UK who is a full SBNS member	
Evidence of likely benefit	Satisfactory English Language skills	Broad neurosurgical experience demonstrated on a surgical logbook and CV
Reasons for travel		Compelling reasons for travel especially focussed on own training needs.