



The Alan and Diana Karter Fund Award

UK and Ireland Neurosurgical Trainees Award

Selection Criteria

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
SBNS membership	The applicant must be a member of the SBNS and have been continuously for at least 2 years	
Stage of training	Run through trainee in UK or Ireland with a National Training Number and at least in phase 2 (ST3 or above)	Early phase 2 trainee ST3 – ST5 Later stage trainees may be considered
Satisfactory progression	Outcome 1 at the most recent ARCP	Logbook showing broad exposure, high levels of activity and a high indicative to assisted ratio
Country of residence trainer support	Support from the deanery and TPD	Strongly supportive reference from an independent trainer
Country of application trainer support	Support from the training authority or regional centre	
Destination	On the world bank LIC or LMIC country list Likely to provide high quality and high volume surgical training of use to the surgical trainee Country considered safe by UK government https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice	English speaking or applicant provides evidence of fluency in the local language
Reasons for going		Compelling reasons for travel especially focussed on own training needs. Providing medical aid is not normally considered to be a good reason.