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Course Catalogue 2020

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Fax: 91-452-213 0594

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Arawind-Tirunelveli
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Ph: (0422) 430 0400; Fax: 91-422-259 3030

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Ph: (044) 409 56100; Fax: 91-44-512 2560

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Arawind-Salem
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Arawind-Chennai
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Arawind-Trichy
Alipon to Zec Road, Pondicherry, Trichy – 517 005
Ph: (0438) 252 658

ARAVIND-EYE CARE SYSTEM

72, Kuruvakan Salai, Gandhi Nagar, Madurai – 625 020;
Phone: 91-452-435 6500

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

Application forms:
- Application form can be obtained from our website www.aravind.org.
- Application fees are non-refundable for all short term programmes.
- Application form can be submitted online through our website www.aravind.org.
- Long term fellowship programmes have a separate application form.
- Application form should be submitted along with the application fee.
- Incomplete application form will not be accepted or considered for selection.
- Please contact the course coordinator for assistance.
- Payment can also be done online on receipt of invoice.
- Final selection is subject to fulfilling the procedural formalities of Medical Council of India.

Accommodation:
- Passport size photograph should be enclosed with the application form.
- The status of the application form will be intimated within two-three weeks after the receipt of the application form.
- The required documents/certificates should be enclosed.

Application Procedure:
- The required documents/certificates should be enclosed.
- Application forms can be filled online at http://aurovikas.co.in/longtermfellowship.aspx
- Application forms can be obtained from our website: www.aravind.org.
- There is no application fee for short term programmes.
- Application forms can be filled online.

Admission Procedure:
- Separate application form is available for short term programmes.
- Long term fellowship programmes for national candidates can be applied online on our website www.aravind.org.
- Organizations wishing to nominate/sponsor candidates are requested to fill-in the application form and send it to the Course Coordinator by mail/post/fax.
- Please contact the course coordinator for assistance.
- Incomplete application form will not be accepted or considered for selection.
- Individual applicants are requested to fill-in the application form and send it to the Coordinator by mail/post/fax.
- The status of the application form will be intimated within two-three weeks after the receipt of the application form.
- The required documents/certificates should be enclosed.

Approval from Medical Council of India (MCI):
- MCI approval will be obtained for international candidates to practice Medicine in India.
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- MCI approval is also mandatory to obtain Visa.
- You can get detailed information regarding this from the website www.mciindia.org or contact the course coordinator.
- Final selection is subject to fulfilling the procedural formalities of Medical Council of India.
- On receipt of the MCI approval, final confirmation and visa invitation will be given from the institution.

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

Visa:
- A visa is necessary for all international candidates to travel to India. It is advisable to get visa for the entire training period before arriving in India.
- On arrival at Aravind, the FRRO (Foreigners Regional Registration Office) registration formalities will be done as per the instructions given in the visa page.
- As your visit to India is for undergoing training, you must obtain student/business/conference visa (based on the duration of your training).
- You can get detailed information regarding this from the website www.mciindia.org or contact the course coordinator.
- For registration purpose, the participant should have their four passport size colour photographs (4x4cm with white background, ears distinctly visible without spectacles and cap).
- As your visit to India is for undergoing training, you must obtain student/business/conference visa (based on the duration of your training).
- You can get detailed information regarding this from the website www.mciindia.org or contact the course coordinator.
- No extension of visa period during your training is possible.
- On arrival at Aravind, the FRRO (Foreigners Regional Registration Office) registration formalities will be done as per the instructions given in the visa page.
- For registration purpose, the participant should have their four passport size colour photographs (4x4cm with white background, ears distinctly visible without spectacles and cap).

Academic Year:
- The academic year will be made on a first come first serve basis subject to the availability of seats.
- For Residency courses: Mode of selection is through written examination and interview.
- The status of the application form will be intimated within two-three weeks after the receipt of the application form.
- Admission will be made on a first come first serve basis subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.
- You can get detailed information regarding this from the website www.mciindia.org or contact the course coordinator.
- The required documents/certificates should be enclosed.
- Incomplete application form will not be accepted or considered for selection.
- Notification for handwritten application is available at Postgraduate Hostels within the hospital premises.
- Contact your course coordinator for tariff details.
- Participants are requested to submit their ID proof at the time of check-in.
- On receipt of the MCI approval, final confirmation and visa invitation will be given from the institution.

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<td>Certificate Course on Community Outreach and LAICO</td>
<td>Madurai</td>
<td>8 Jun 11 - 30, 2020</td>
<td>Rs. 10,000</td>
<td>Ms. Dhivya (<a href="mailto:dhivya@aravind.org">dhivya@aravind.org</a>)</td>
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<td>Madurai</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>18 months</td>
<td>Tamil Nadu Medical Council</td>
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