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GP Recruitment
Recruitment for training in General Practice in Northern Ireland took place at La Mon Country Hotel on the 8th and 9th of February. The event was a great success, after months of careful planning and organisation. We would like to thank all candidates that applied and wish them good luck with their outcomes. We would also like to thank all the assessors and simulators for their input and help and of course all of the NIMDTA GP Specialty Training Team, including Associate Directors, Programme Directors and Admin staff for coordinating all the events throughout the day.

A group of our Trainee Ambassadors: Brigitte Jackson, Nathan Oliver and Claire Magee, are organising a series of social events as an opportunity for trainees to meet up outside work. To make sure that the events we organise suit you we would appreciate if you could take 2-3 minutes to complete this short survey about what kind of social events you would like us to organise.

Aims

- to keep you engaged with the Academy of Medical Sciences in London. This will give the trainee an opportunity to discuss with experienced national researchers not directly involved any issues about academic medicine. Support will also be available for academic training through a Mentoring Scheme run in collaboration with the Academy of Medical Sciences in London. This will give the trainee an opportunity to discuss with experienced national researchers not directly involved in supervision any issues about academic medicine. This scheme has been successful in the UK.

Trainees may enter at ST1 or above in General Practice or above of the unified training grade. Core clinical competencies will be gained as necessary through access to the essential elements of the training curriculum. Clinical training offers a wide range of opportunities in programmes that have a strong track record in specialty training and academic activities. Trainees will finish their clinical training while continuing academic development at post-doctoral level with 50% research time at QUB. ACLs are normally mentored by two supervisors (academic and clinical) whom they are responsible to. Progress will be reviewed twice per year by the Clinical Academic Training Board.

It is expected that trainees at this level will apply for an externally funded clinician scientist programme to extend their research to a consultant appointment.

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Applications are now open for the opportunity to apply for both Academic Clinical Fellow (ACF) or Academic Clinical Lecturer (ACL) posts. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 28 February 2018 at 4pm.

Application forms are now accessible through the following links:

- ACF: http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/mdbs/Study/ClinicalAcademicTraining/AcademicClinicalFellow/ACF
- ACL: http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/mdbs/Study/ClinicalAcademicTraining/AcademicClinicalLecturer/ACL

For further information on these academic roles please follow the links:

- NIMDTA: http://www.nimdta.gov.uk/recruitment/academic-recruitment/
- QUB: http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/mdbs/Study/ClinicalAcademicTraining/