



The NBIA is inviting Breast Units across England to host a fellow. The fellowship provides a comprehensive training pathway which complements the existing workforce and helps to future-proof staffing.

Established in 2019 and funded by Health Education England, the one-year programme allows fellows to enhance their skills in all aspects of breast imaging while they support radiology service delivery. Fellows gain their clinical experience at the host Trust which is supplemented by NBIA online resources and study blocks.

The scheme has already appointed 31 fellows from around the world to breast units across England. Of the 15 who have completed the programme, 13 have taken up permanent/substantive posts.

"The majority of fellowship applicants are highly-motivated, ambitious young international doctors....They bring insight, new ideas and cultural diversity to the team. I'd urge all breast units to make the most of the funding and support available. It's a highly successful way to address immediate workforce needs and develop the breast radiologists of the future."

Dr Lisa Hamilton **Consultant Breast Radiologist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust**

What the NBIA offers

Host sites:

- circa 50% of salary costs and a study leave budget
- template business case to secure the remaining funds
- standardised curriculum
- sample job plan

The NBIA will coordinate a centralised recruitment process. match fellows to host sites and support with the MTI visa application process.

Fellows:

- online resources and study blocks
- study leave budget
- networking opportunities
- UK entry support for international fellows

Find out more

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https://nationalbreastimagingacademy.org/ - host site & candidate information







