

## Introduction

APAGE International Endoscopy Fellowship Program aims at providing not only basic understanding for endoscopy but also advanced and authentic practice opportunity for our fellow. It is a flexible course and meets different needs of the international fellows. Laparoscopic surgery, in addition to the better post-operative recovery and the shorter hospital stay, it has significantly lowered the morbidity rate and shortened operating time than the open oncology surgery. It is the most suitable surgery for doctors who are interested in academic research and who choose endoscopy surgery as their future career. The main training centre is located at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital in Linkou, Taiwan.

## Mission

The APAGE International Endoscopic Fellowship is to provide an intensive training program for gynecologists who are interested in laparoscopic surgery and desire to acquire scientific knowledge and skills in minimally invasive surgery. The fellowship also serves as a networking platform for fellows to meet each other around the world, and serve competence roles in advanced endoscopic surgery in gynecology.

## Prerequisites

- Basic and post-graduate medical degrees
- At least 2-year clinical working experience
- Current employment
- English proficiency
- Relevant practicing license

## Steps

1. Submit [application form](#) and CV to [apage.edu@gmail.com](mailto:apage.edu@gmail.com)
2. Confirm program starting date and duration with the Secretariat
3. Submit the required documents 3 months before the fellowship begins
4. Complete membership registration and fee deposit
5. Apply for visa after receiving fellowship approvals from the Ministry of Health and Welfare in Taiwan

## Required documents

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. A copy of Diploma (Bachelor, Master or Ph.D. in English and notarized if it is necessary)
3. A copy of medical practice license (in English)
4. A copy of passport (at least still valid for 6 months)
5. 2 recommendation letters
6. A copy of working experience certificate (to prove your working experience in GYN is more than 2 years)
7. 2\*2 inches color photo (formal)
8. English Health report (done in working place and within 90 days before the program begins).  
\* The health report shall contain chest **X-ray report** (done within 90 days of the training starting date) and original health report of **Hepatitis B & C** (done in the past 6 months of training starting date; do not need to provide X-ray photo.). \*\*If the doctor does not have antibody of Hepatitis B & C, please have injection first and provide the proof later. \* The applicant will be responsible for the cost of all additional health examination or injection requested by Chang Gung Memorial Hospital.

\*In JPEG or PDF file format

\*Scanned at a resolution of min. 300 pixels

*By completing the application, the applicants hereby agree to have their names, photos, and institutions announced on the APAGE website.*

**Notes**

1. Applicants are advised to confirm the funding before applying for a program.
2. All applicants must have 10-year APAGE membership.
3. Please complete the membership registration and fee deposit after complete application.
4. The fellowship approval will be confirmed by the training facility and the Ministry of Health and Welfare in Taiwan (MHW) in three to four weeks before the program begins.
5. The training facility at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou offers free dormitory to the international fellows.
6. If applicants would like to cancel the fellowship after the approvals have confirmed, please submit an official letter of explanation to the training facility; the applicants will not eligible for reregistration.