

How do you secure a fellowship position?

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- What is my experience in this field?
 - AO fellowship at HSS - NY in 2010
 - Research fellowship at University of Pittsburgh from Aug 2010 to Feb 2012
 - Brazilian Knee Surgery Society fellow in Lyon-France from Feb to April 2016

How do you secure a fellowship position?

- Two main types of fellowships
 - Closed programs: societies and foundations
 - Pre determined period
 - Limited vacancies
 - Funding resource available
 - Open programs: agreement between fellow and host
 - Flexible period
 - Host determines number of vacancies
 - Funding resource may be available. Prepare for self funding

How do you secure a fellowship position?

- Closed programs: societies, foundations, etc
 - Websites
 - Pay attention in application deadlines
 - Own rules
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Letter of recommendation

How do you secure a fellowship position?

- Open programs: agreement between fellow and host
 - Personally contacting your host
 - Self presentation
 - Clear objectives: observation? Research?
 - Intended period
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Have someone who personally knows your host to contact him

How do you secure a fellowship position?

- Research fellowship
 - Be aware of the research fields developed in your host institution
 - Offer to help in a running research
 - Propose a new study
 - Time consuming
 - It may take months or years to finish a study
 - Team effort
 - You will definitely need to work with other people

How do you secure a fellowship position?

- Don't forget
 - Have a deal with your family
 - Are they coming with you?
 - Your fellowship is not a vacation, but you'll have weekends
 - Do you have money to have them with you?
 - Do your kids need school?

How do you secure a fellowship position?

- Don't forget
 - Have a deal with your partners at work
 - How long will you stay out?
 - Who is going to do your job when you're out?
 - Will you have to pay your share when you're out?