Discover European general practice through the Erasmus+ Hippokrates Exchange Programme

Available to
UK AiTs and First5s within 1 year of CCT

Through the European Commission’s Erasmus+ grant, the RCGP is offering **41 funded places** for two-week placements in one of 9 partner EU countries.

**What is offered**
- Undertake a two-week long placement observing general practice in one of 9 European countries between August 2018 and 30 April 2020.
- Countries offered Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Turkey.

**Funding**
- Funding will cover travel and individual support (towards accommodation, subsistence) capped at rates set by the EU depending on the destination country.

**Expectations of successful applicants**
- You will be expected to complete an electronic induction prior to the placement.
- You will be expected to complete the required pre-exchange paperwork and submit a 500-word report and feedback following their placement.
- You should be able to host a visiting doctor from Europe for two weeks at your GP practice or a suitable alternative (not funded by this scheme).
- An opportunity to publish the experience of your exchange.
- If you have knowledge of the visiting country’s language this is desirable but not essential.

**Eligibility**
- RCGP AiT or FIRST5 within their first year – placements must be completed within 1 year of CCT.
- UK national or non-UK national based in the UK legally and working/in training.
- Not a national or previous national of the visiting country.

**How to apply**
- To apply please complete the application form including an **application statement under 500 words** outlining the reason for applying, including your learning objectives and outcomes and your CV.
- Applications should be sent as a word document by email to erasmusplus@rcgp.org.uk.
- Applications will be assessed upon eligibility and quality.

**Rolling deadline**
- There is no fixed deadline for applications – applications will be considered on a rolling basis, and places will be allocated to successful applicants on a first-come-first-served basis, upon condition that placements must be completed by 30 April 2020.

**More information on Hippokrates exchanges can be found:**
http://vdgm.woncaeurope.org/content/about-hippokrates

For further enquiries about the placement and the Hippokrates exchange programme please contact the Junior International Committee Erasmus+ exchange team at erasmusplus@rcgp.org.uk