

## AGNAP

In keeping with the Commission's developmental theme no. 2: "Strengthening health systems and capacity," the request is for two professional fellowships to enable a doctor and a nurse from Guyana to gain experience in the treatment of haemoglobinopathies - namely sickle cell disease and thalassaemia - in the UK following which, upon their return to Guyana, they would bring added capacity to the country's health system and they themselves would become cadres for the furtherance of the information and expertise gained from their fellowships in the UK.

### Eligibility

Health professionals from Guyana who are responsible for the treatment and care of patients suffering from sickle cell disease and thalassaemia.

### Website

[www.agnap.org](http://www.agnap.org)

### Proposed activity

- Shadowing trained UK professionals (mentors) at major hospital and community haemoglobinopathy, antenatal, genetics and other clinics and centres
- Reading recommended literature:
- Attending appropriate courses at relevant institutions in order to gain knowledge of and deeper insight to up to date treatment and care of sufferers from sickle cell disease and thalassaemia.
- Carry out and produce case studies on the above conditions.
- Provide a reflective diary report on his/her Fellowship.

Mentoring and support will be provided by senior clinicians which include:

- Specialist Nurse Consultant
- /Service Director/ Lecturer
- Senior Clinical Psychologist
- Consultant Haemotologist Consultant Paediatrician

Individuals will have access to a wide range of resources and learning materials which are available in the Specialist Centre, in other libraries and via clinical experiences with the multi-disciplinary team. Individuals will visit a number of clinical and non-clinical sites to gain a full appreciation of the health, social and psychological needs of the patient group.

Approximate dates: 15th April - 14th July 2019

King's College Hospital International 2 day Haemoglobinopathy Multi-disciplinary professional education meeting in June

UK Forum for sickle cell & thalassaemia, bi- annual professional meeting in May Sickle & Thalassaemia Association of Nurses, Midwives and Allied Professionals conference

Any other conferences and study days of relevance

## **CSC theme**

Priority Theme 1    Strengthening health systems and capacity

## **Further details**

For more information on how to apply, please visit the CSC website:  
<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/commonwealth-professional-fellowships-information-for-candidates/>