

University of Strathclyde - National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics - Professional

The National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics (NCPO), University of Strathclyde, is offering an eight-week fellowship for an experienced Prosthetist/Orthotist from a low- or middle-income country (LMIC). The fellowship is intended for qualified clinicians working as an Educator in Prosthetics and Orthotics.

The Fellow will undertake a tailored programme including observation of teaching within the NCPO, visits to clinical providers, participation in research activities, and opportunities to develop clinical, technical, educational, and research expertise. They will receive dedicated mentorship throughout the placement, with ongoing support following their return home.

The fellowship aims to build sustainable capacity by equipping the Fellow with enhanced skills and knowledge to strengthen education programmes, advance clinical practice, support research and innovation, and mentor future prosthetists and orthotists. Through leadership development and knowledge exchange, the fellowship seeks to create lasting benefits for learners, services, and patients in the Fellow's home country.

Eligibility

Applicants must be qualified Prosthetists/Orthotists with the legal right to practice in their home country and currently employed in a teaching role within a recognised prosthetics and orthotics (P&O) education programme in a Low-Middle-Income-Country. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to advancing P&O education and developing the profession within their country. Completion of a postgraduate qualification (Master's degree or equivalent) is preferred. Applicants must be able to demonstrate how the knowledge and skills gained during the fellowship will be applied to strengthen education, clinical practice, research, and capacity building upon their return home.

Proposed Programme Dates: 10/02/2027 to 07/04/2027

Priority Theme: Improving population health, health systems and capacity

Recruiting from an established network: Yes

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