RIIO is pleased to announce availability of two training posts for the International specialist fellowship training in ophthalmology starting January 2018.

Our International Ophthalmology Specialist Fellowship Programme offers a unique opportunity to develop professionally as an ophthalmic specialist with advanced knowledge and technical skills in ophthalmology.

The programme is offered over four years of clinical training during which you will sit for examinations accredited by the International Council of Ophthalmology and eventually the COECSA fellowship clinical examination.

The International Postgraduate Specialist Fellowship Programme at RIIO brings together distinguished faculty members and talented students who share a common passion for ophthalmology in the state of the art base hospital, Dr Agarwal’s Eye Hospital Rwanda as well as in accredited hospitals across Rwanda.

The programme has been developed in conjunction with the College of Ophthalmology of Eastern Central and Southern Africa (COECSA) and benchmarked against standards set by the International Council of Ophthalmology.

On completion of the programme, you will be awarded with a Specialist Fellowship in Ophthalmology by the College of Ophthalmology of Eastern Central and Southern Africa.

In order to apply for the programme:

- Completed application form (See below)
- Proof of completion of primary medical degree and current eligibility to practice as a doctor in your country of training or residence.
- Proof of completion of a structured internship (equivalent to ‘house officer’) or at least one year’s experience as a general practitioner
- Proof of good written and spoken English
- Present a personal statement of purpose
- Provide email contact of 2 recommenders who we can ask to provide testimonials for you

Applications must only be submitted by email uploading all the relevant documents to riiio@email.com before November 30th, 2017. It will be mandatory for doctors in training to register with the Rwanda Ophthalmology Society (and thus COECSA) once appointed to this specialty training post. For further information including the fee structure call +250722722938 or +250788307810 and visit www.riio.rw

In addition to the general entry requirements listed above, certain additional specific requirements, will be required depending on your country of training including a written examination.
INTERNATIONAL OPHTHALMOLOGY SPECIALIST FELLOWSHIP
A program of the College of Ophthalmology of Eastern Central and Southern Africa

Application form

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of the applicant: 
(Surname first)

Father’s name: 

Mother’s name: 

Address:

Line 1: 

Line 2: 

City: 

Country: 

Phone Number: 

E-mail address: 

II. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Institution: 

Position held: 

Date started: 

Responsibilities: 

Name and Contact details of current Supervisor: 

III. EDUCATION

Medical University:

Qualification Received (and Date):

Other Schools attended, Qualification received and Date.

IV. OTHER TRAININGS/AWARDS

V. OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE

Position:

Period:

Responsibilities:
VI. REFERENCES

Names of referees /Title/Address and Telephone numbers

**N.B:** Referees must only be your previous/current Employers or your Higher Education teachers

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Your referees do not have to send testimonials at this stage. We will contact them to tell them what we need. Please ensure you provide reliable email and telephone contacts

I certify that information contained in this application is true and complete. I understand that false information may be grounds for not considering my application me or reversing it if already approved. I authorize the verification of any or all information listed above.

Name and Signature: 

Date: 

Please return the completed form to riio@email.com