



# FEPOS PROGRAM

(Fellowship in Paediatric Orthopaedics accredited by EPOS)

1. **Institution:** University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust.  
Southampton Children Hospital
2. **Country:** United Kingdom
3. **Position:** Senior Fellow in Paediatric Orthopaedics
4. **Link to job description:**  
<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9188-26-0019>
5. **Starting date of the post:** TBC
6. **Closing date for application:** 22 January 2026
7. **Duration of the job:** 12 months
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## ***Fellowship European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society (FEPOS) Application –***

### Required Documentation

Dear Prospective FEPOS Fellow,

Thank you for your interest in the European Paediatric Orthopaedic Society (EPOS) Fellowship program. To ensure a comprehensive evaluation of your candidacy, please include the following documentation with your application:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV): Provide a full CV, including a colour passport photograph. Your CV should reflect your previous experience in Paediatric Orthopaedics.
2. Personal Statement: Submit a statement (maximum 250 words) explaining your reasons for applying to the FEPOS Fellowship.
3. Two Letters of Support: Include two letters supporting your application. One letter must be from your local training program director, and the other must be from a recent clinical supervisor (preferably, working in the field of paediatric orthopaedics).
4. **Optional** : Letter of Returning Centre: If you have a job offer at a centre upon completion of the FEPOS program, include a letter from the future centre stating that you have a job offer.

Initial selection will be based on the documentation submitted. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.

### ***Working Requirements:***

### Specific Required Documentation to apply to this position:

- Language Requirements: :

*Candidates must fulfil the English language requirements of the Medical Council of Ireland.*

Please consult: <https://www.medicalcouncil.ie/registration-applications/first-time-applicants/english-language.html>

- Work Permit EU citizens do not require a separate work permit to apply for this position. Candidates from outside the EU will require a work permit to take up this post, this can be facilitated through the hospital but takes at least 9 months to process.
- Registration body:

Candidates must be eligible for registration with the Medical Council of Ireland to be considered for the post.

Please consult: <https://www.medicalcouncil.ie/registration-applications/what-division-of-the-register-are-you-eligible-for/>

- Any other legal requirements:

Successful candidates would be subject to police clearance by the Gardai Siochana prior to commencing employment.

To be eligible for the fellowship, you must have completed a training program in Orthopaedic Surgery from your country of origin. In certain circumstances, a formal training in Paediatric Surgery may be accepted, provided you have completed an adequate training in Paediatric Orthopaedics and submit documented proof of it.

Please ensure that your application package is complete and submitted by the specified deadline. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered.

We wish you the best of luck in your application and look forward to reviewing your materials.

Sincerely,

**Jim Kennedy**

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