

# National Breast Imaging Academy (NBIA) Fellow in Breast Radiology

## Job Description

**Post:** National Breast Imaging Academy (NBIA) Clinical Fellow

**Salary Scale:** Specialty Doctor Pay Scale MC75-04

**Duration:** 12 months if working full time, or for the less than full time equivalent duration

**Hours:** Minimum 0.6WTE (3 days per week) up to 1WTE (5 days per week)

### Job Summary

The NBIA fellowship offers new and exciting training opportunities in breast radiology. The fellowship has been developed by the National Breast Imaging Academy, which has representation from leading breast radiologists around the country. This initiative has support from NHS England (NHSE), the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) and the British Society of Breast Radiology (BSBR). These posts are funded jointly by NHSE, via the NBIA, and the individual employing Trusts. Fellows will be allocated a breast training unit in England following appointment. Full details of the training units will be provided to shortlisted candidates prior to interview.

The fellowship provides a structured breast radiology training programme covering both screening and symptomatic aspects of breast imaging. Fellows will have the opportunity to maintain general radiology skills. This post is best suited to individuals seeking a period of higher training in breast radiology to further enhance their knowledge and skill set.

### Job Purpose

During this 12-month (if working full time) breast radiology fellowship, fellows are expected to spend a minimum of 60% of their time in breast. Those wishing to undertake general radiology duties will be given the opportunity to do so.

### Key Duties and Responsibilities

As an integral member of the radiology team, the fellow will be responsible for:

- Delivering screening and symptomatic breast services
- Participating in MDT meetings
- Optimising patient management
- Communicating with the multidisciplinary team
- Delivering general radiology service
- Undertaking audit and service improvement projects
- Collaborating in research
- Understanding of and adherence to clinical governance processes
- Providing teaching and training
- Developing teaching materials

### On-call

On-call is not a requirement of this fellowship however if required, this is subject to local negotiation between the employing Trust and the fellow.

**Experience offered**

The fellowship will provide comprehensive specialist training in breast radiology, encompassing all aspects of symptomatic and screening breast imaging. A multidisciplinary approach will provide fundamental experience in breast pathology, cancer genetics, epidemiology, service management, quality control, audit and evaluation.

As a part of the fellowship two dedicated study blocks will be offered. These tailor-made study blocks provide group training opportunities, delivered by experts in the field, and also act as an excellent networking platform.

In addition, fellows will be allocated an individual study leave budget to attend other relevant breast courses and conferences if they wish to do so.

Furthermore, fellows wishing to enhance their skill set in areas such as leadership, teaching or research will be encouraged and supported through the NBIA network.

Fellows will have access to online training materials and local library facilities. Employing Trusts will provide educational supervision, and formal assessments will be carried out using the RCR e-portfolio. A mentor from the National Breast Imaging Academy will also be available to offer further support to fellows as required.

Fellows will be subject to both the local hospital appraisal process and an end of fellowship review. Following successful completion, fellows will receive a certificate of completion of fellowship.

For further information regarding the posts or training, please visit the National Breast Imaging Academy website: <https://nationalbreastimagingacademy.org/> or contact: [breastacademy@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:breastacademy@mft.nhs.uk) or 0161 291 4469.