EAHM Founders' Anterior Hip Multicentre Visiting Fellowship 2027

Invitation for Expressions of Interest

Closing date for expressions of interest: **Friday 13 November 2026, 17:00 GMT**

1. Introduction

The European Anterior Hip Meeting (EAHM) invites expressions of interest from orthopaedic surgeons for the **EAHM Founders' Anterior Hip Multicentre Visiting Fellowship 2027**.

This is a single, paid, six-month fellowship offering the successful candidate an in-depth, structured experience in anterior hip surgery across several of Europe's leading direct anterior approach (DAA) centres. The Fellow will work alongside the EAHM Founders and Convenors, gaining exposure to every stage of the patient journey, from diagnosis and patient selection through surgery to post-operative recovery and rehabilitation.

EAHM is a not-for-profit scientific platform dedicated to advancing anterior hip surgery. It brings together leading orthopaedic surgeons, researchers and allied health professionals to promote education, surgical training and knowledge exchange, with the aim of improving standards of care and patient outcomes.

2. Fellowship at a Glance

Fellowship	EAHM Founders' Anterior Hip Multicentre Visiting Fellowship
Number of places	1
Duration	6 months
Start date	Q1 2027 – exact dates to be by mutual agreement with successful applicant
Format	Rotational, multicentre visiting fellowship 4 months with UK centre plus four 2-week placements in additional centres of excellence
Stipend	€2,500 per month (€15,000 total), paid directly to the Fellow, 50% in advance and 50% on completion.
Host centres	London (UK), Nottingham (UK), Paris (France), plus further British or European EAHM centres to be confirmed
Culmination	Presentation of the Fellowship at EAHM 2027 (end June 2027)
Applications	CV, letter of motivation and one reference

3. Fellowship Objectives

The Fellowship is designed to:

- Provide structured exposure to anterior hip surgery across leading European host centres.
- Develop the Fellow's understanding of patient selection, surgical decision-making and peri-operative management in anterior hip arthroplasty.
- Allow the Fellow to observe and, where appropriate, participate in clinical and surgical activity under the supervision of the host surgeons.
- Support the Fellow's contribution to clinical activity, research and the development of skills in highly specialised clinical care.
- Build a lasting multicentre clinical and academic network in anterior hip surgery.

4. Host Centres and Supervisors

The Fellow will rotate through the following centres:

Host surgeon	Centre / City
Professor Richard E. Field – Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and EAHM Convenor	London, UK
Mr Mark Higgins	Nottingham, UK
Dr Frédéric Laude	Paris, France
Further EAHM Convenor(s)	British or European centre(s) to be confirmed

The main fellowship and first placement will be for 4 months with Professor Richard Field. The rotation order and the length of time at each additional centre will be agreed with the successful candidate and the host surgeons before the Fellowship begins.

5. Programme Structure

- **Rotational clinical and surgical exposure.** Supervised time at each host centre, including theatre sessions, outpatient clinics and ward work, as agreed with each host.
- **Case-based learning.** Participation in case discussions, pre-operative planning and surgical decision-making with the host surgeons.

- **Research and academic activity.** The Fellow will be encouraged to take part in ongoing research, audit or data collection at host centres.
- **EAHM educational activities.** Engagement with EAHM's wider education programme, anchored to the EAHM 2027 meeting, where the Fellow will be expected to present on their Fellowship experience and findings.

6. Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Hold a degree in medicine.
- Be in, or have completed, higher orthopaedic surgical training.
- Demonstrate an interest and experience in hip surgery, in particular the anterior approach.
- Be available for the full six-month Fellowship period.
- Have a good working knowledge of English. Working knowledge of French is desirable for the Paris rotation but not essential.

The Fellowship is open to international applicants.

7. What the Fellowship Provides

- A stipend of **€2,500 per month** for six months (**€15,000 total**), paid directly to the Fellow.
- Supervised clinical and surgical experience with leading anterior hip surgeons in several countries.
- Mentorship from the EAHM Founders and Convenors.
- The opportunity to present at EAHM 2027.
- Registration and costs met to attend EAHM 2027.
- A **Certificate of Completion** on successful evaluation.

Fellow's responsibilities

Unless otherwise stated, the Fellow is responsible for arranging and funding from the stipend:

- Travel between host centres and to EAHM 2027.
- Accommodation and living costs.
- Visas, immigration and any right-to-work requirements.
- Travel, health and personal accident insurance.
- Any tax or social security obligations relating to the stipend in their country of residence.

8. Clinical Participation and Registration

The level of hands-on involvement at each centre depends on local regulations, hospital policy and the Fellow's professional registration. Fellows wishing to take part in surgery, rather than observe, may need to hold or obtain the relevant registration, for example with the General Medical Council (UK) or the Ordre des Médecins (France), along with appropriate indemnity cover and any local honorary contracts. Where this is not possible, the Fellowship will be delivered as a supervised observership at that centre.

EAHM and the host centres will support the successful candidate with the relevant processes, but candidates should be aware that they can take some time.

9. Evaluation and Reporting

- Host supervisors will evaluate the Fellow at the end of each rotation and at the end of the programme.
- The Fellow will give feedback on each host centre and on the programme overall.
- The Fellow will submit a short written report at the end of the Fellowship, covering learning outcomes, activity and reflections. EAHM may use this report in its reporting to the Fellowship's supporter.
- A Certificate of Completion will be issued on successful evaluation.

10. How to Express Interest

Please email the following, as a single PDF where possible, to **[info@eahm.info]** with the subject line **"Founders' Fellowship 2027 – [Your Surname]"**:

1. **Curriculum vitae** (maximum [3] pages), including surgical training, hip surgery experience and any publications or presentations.
2. **Letter of motivation** (maximum [1] page / [500] words), covering:
    - your interest and experience in anterior hip surgery;
    - what you hope to gain from the Fellowship;
    - how you will use the experience in your future practice, teaching or research.
3. **One reference letter** from a current or recent supervisor or consultant, sent directly by the referee or included with your application.
4. **Confirmation of availability** for the full Fellowship period.

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11. Selection Process

Applications will be assessed by the EAHM Selection Committee:

- Professor Richard Field
- Mr Jonathan Hutt
- Dr Frédéric Laude
- Professor Michael Leunig
- Professor Kristoff Corten
- Dr Joseph Schwab

in coordination with the EAHM Secretariat.

Candidates will be assessed on:

- Clinical training and experience in hip surgery.
- Demonstrated interest in, and commitment to, the anterior approach.
- Quality of the motivation letter and clarity of goals.
- Strength of the reference.
- Potential to benefit from, and contribute to, the Fellowship and the wider EAHM community.

Shortlisted candidates may be invited to an online interview. **[Interview window: insert dates.]** The Committee's decision is final.

12. Indicative Timeline

Stage	Date
Expressions of interest open	29 October 2026
Closing date	13 November 2026
Shortlisting	20 November 2026
Online interviews	w/c 23 November 2026
Notification of outcome	30 November 2026
Fellowship begins	End January / Early February 2027
Presentation at EAHM 2027	24 / 25 June 2027

13. Independence and Governance

- The Fellowship is administered by EAHM and its Secretariat, The Conference Consultancy Limited.
- Candidates are selected solely on merit by the EAHM Selection Committee.
- The Fellow will be under the supervision of EAHM and the host surgeons. The Fellow will not be an employee of the Fellowship's supporter, or of any of its affiliates, and is not subject to that company's rules or policies.
- The Fellowship carries no obligation to use, recommend, prescribe or buy any product or service.

14. Acknowledgement of Support

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