

Guidelines for post MD trainees in Medical Microbiology / Medical Virology / Medical Parasitology regarding overseas training:

As soon as you pass your MD while proceeding with the post MD local training the overseas training should also be planned.

1. Decide in which country you wish to have the overseas training.
2. Prepare a good curriculum vitae-
 - a. Template available in the RC path website <http://www.rcpath.org/> will be useful
 - b. Do not have any period without any appointment in the CV. After completion of the MD examination till SR appointments are given do not take release letters from the hospital in which you are doing the last appointment. The duration of that appointment will be until SR appointments are given.
 - c. The period **after completing the local post MD training** if you were appointed to a hospital without a consultant microbiologist, please write this period in the CV as **being under supervision by the consultant microbiologist under whom you did the second post MD local training.** (this is important as no one is expected to work without supervision before the board certification and will be looked at when registering in GMC) During this period the appointment should be stated as “senior registrar” and not as “acting consultant”.
3. If you wish to have your overseas training in the UK or Australia, you should plan for IELTS.
4. The post MD coordinator and the PGIM will be able to help you with some information available on available training sites for overseas training. Also you may try to contact directly via web, by applying to different hospitals in these countries with your CV. May try <http://careers.bmj.com/> and <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk>
5. When you get a positive response from any training site, you should write to the director PGIM with the centre profile, supervisor profile and the details of training offered, for the approval of the board of study in medical microbiology.
6. If there is an undue delay in the replies to your communication, please let the PGIM know about it and if unable to get any response better to write to another training site. When one training site confirms the training post inform the other centres with which you have communicated about the decision.
7. If you encounter any problem in continuing training in the overseas training site and wish to change the site of training or trainer, please write to the Director, PGIM and get the approval of the board of study in microbiology before doing so. Please note that progress reports are needed from the approved trainer/trainers/supervisor/supervisors to cover one year period, for your board certification.