**MEDICAL TRAINING INITIATIVE (MTI) - CLINICAL ONCOLOGY**

To be completed by the UK supervising consultant

**Please read the RCR’s MTI guidance and** [**eligibility criteria**](https://www.rcr.ac.uk/clinical-oncology/careers-recruitment/medical-training-initiative-mti/eligibility-criteria) **to ensure that your post and the applicant meet all the criteria for this scheme.**

The RCR’s MTI scheme is part of the national [Medical Training Initiative (MTI)](http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/recruit/employer-led-recruitment/international-recruitment/immigration-rules-and-the-points-based-system/recruitment-into-medical-and-dental-posts/medical-training-initiative).  It is designed to allow a limited number of doctors to enter the UK from overseas to benefit from training and development in the NHS before returning to their home countries. The Tier 5 visa allows a maximum stay of two years only.

Sponsorship can only be offered for a job with a defined educational and training benefit to the applicant.  The post must be a clinical training post at specialty registrar grade and encompass a period of higher specialty training as set out in the current RCR specialty training curriculum.  **It cannot be core oncology training. We do not offer sponsorship for research posts, LAS posts, specialty doctor posts, or locum consultant posts.**

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| **Name of international medical graduate to whom this application applies** |
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Section ONE: Hospital Information

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| **Title and name of UK supervising consultant** |
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| **Full hospital address** |
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| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

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| **Name of UK medical staffing / human resources contact** |
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| **Full hospital address** |
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| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

Section TWO: Post Information

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| **Title and grade of post offered** |
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| **Is the post in a** [**GMC approved practice setting**](https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/the-medical-register/a-guide-to-the-medical-register/approved-practice-settings)**?**  |
| *Double click on the appropriate box and click “checked”***[ ]  YES [ ]  NO** |
| **How was the candidate appointed to the post?** |
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| **Please confirm whether the applicant has met the GMC’s minimum required score in the IELTS test or OET test? (**[**GMC’s language requirements**](https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-the-register/before-you-apply/evidence-of-your-knowledge-of-english)**)** |
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| **How is the post funded, by whom, and what is the total funding package***? Please note the applicant cannot self-fund* |
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| **Please confirm whether the applicant will receive an induction and orientation period, the outcome of which will be notified to the RCR.**  |
| **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO** |
| **Please confirm whether the applicant will receive appropriate clinical and educational supervision expected to be available to any clinical oncology trainee.**  |
| **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO** |

Section THREE: Training Programme Director/Head of School support

***Posts offered under the MTI must be approved by the Training Programme Director or Head of School as not disadvantaging UK or EEA trainees and as containing sufficient training and educational content to benefit the applicant. Please send this form and the job description to the TPD or HoS for completion before returning it to us.***

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| I confirm that I have seen the job description that applies to the above post and that the post is appropriate and contains sufficient education and training to benefit the MTI applicant.  I also confirm that the applicant’s appointment to this post does not adversely affect, nor disadvantage, the training of UK/EEA doctors or existing trainees. |
| **FULL NAME AND TITLE** |  |
| **ADDRESS** |  |
| **SIGNATURE** |  |
| **DATE** |  |

Section FOUR: Checklist of documents

Please indicate beside each item to confirm its inclusion

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| **A copy of the job description and weekly timetable.** *Job description must include total number of trainees in the department, total number of study leave allowance, total number of annual leave days* | *Double click on the appropriate box and click “checked”***[ ]  YES [ ]  NO** |
| **A copy of the applicant’s CV** | **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO** |
| **Section THREE of application has been signed by the Training Programme Director or Head of School to confirm that the post is appropriate.** | **[ ]  YES [ ]  NO** |

***This application will be reviewed by our CO Medical Director for Education and Training and initial approval of sponsorship will be granted if all documents fulfill the eligibility criteria.***

***Once initial approval has been given a structured interview will need to be completed with the applicant according to the RCR template.  While a local interview may have been completed, the RCR structured interview forms part of the sponsorship process and an application will not be supported without one.***

***We will send you the interview template upon initial approval.***

Section FIVE: Declaration

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| By sending this form I confirm that the details given in the form are accurate, and I permit the College to hold the information given on this form for the purposes of the College in accordance with the Data Protection Act. |

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| **NAME** |  |
| **DATE** |  |

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| **The MTI scheme cannot be used for GMC registration alone; once GMC registration is issued the Trust is expected to apply for a Tier 5 visa as stipulated on all our documents and our website.  Our agreement with the GMC allows us to sponsor doctors under the MTI scheme; therefore doctors applying or working here on a skilled worker visa or any other visa are not MTI doctors and will be in breach of that agreement.**  | [ ]  **YES** [ ]  **NO** |

**Please return this form to** **workforce@rcr.ac.uk** **accompanied by the applicant’s CV, the job description and timetable.**