



## **Sydney Voice Lab International Laryngology Fellowship 2027**

### *Position Description*

#### **Fellowship Type**

One year clinical fellowship (12-15 months)

#### **Program Director**

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#### **Fellowship Aims**

To provide comprehensive post-graduate training in order to prepare participants for a career in clinical and academic laryngology. To provide exposure to a high volume and wide breadth of clinical and operative cases focusing on laryngology, laryngeal surgery and care of the professional voice. To promote clinical and basic science research in the fields of laryngology, laryngeal surgery and care of the professional voice.

#### **Fellowship description and curriculum**

The Sydney International Laryngology Fellowship is a one-year program designed to prepare existing ENT surgeons for a future subspecialty career in the fields of Laryngology and laryngeal surgery. The program involves attachments with several laryngologists across a variety of clinical locations.

Clinical activities cover the breadth of laryngology with a focus on voice, swallowing and airway disorders as well as care of the professional voice. The fellow will play an integral role in the University of Sydney Voice Assessment Clinic. The fellow will also be involved in and assist with other regular multidisciplinary clinics including a dedicated oncology voice and swallow rehabilitation clinic and a chronic refractory cough clinic. Exposure to a Head and Neck Cancer Multidisciplinary treatment-planning clinic is also offered.

The program will foster development of detailed clinical assessment skills including advanced laryngeal stroboscopy. There is a strong focus on office-based interventions including injection laryngoplasty, laryngeal EMG, laryngeal botulinum toxin injections and office based angiolytic laser treatments. The fellow will actively participate in operative cases in a graduated fashion based upon their demonstrated level of surgical proficiency.

Sydney Voice Lab, supported by the Dr Liang Voice Program has a primary focus on research and education. Fellows are strongly encouraged to participate in clinical +/- basic science research with the support of the program and The University of Sydney Voice Lab. It is expected that fellows will take part in teaching activities at an



undergraduate, postgraduate and community level including presentations and local, national and /or international meetings.

### **Eligibility**

Candidates should have completed specialist training in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery and demonstrate a willingness to establish or join a specialty laryngology service upon completion of training. Candidates must be eligible for medical registration in Australia including demonstrated proficiency in the English language at an IELTS or equivalent level.

### **Further notes**

The candidate will attend training opportunities within public and private sector facilities and must be adequately insured and indemnified. The position does not carry credit points towards a higher degree in surgery. A summary statement of training undertaken will recognize the completion of the year of fellowship.