



Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME IN OPHTHALMOLOGY FOR EXTERNAL CANDIDATES

● 18-Month long term Fellowship Programme:

Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute & Hospital offers 18-month Fellowship in Vitreo Retina, Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus, Glaucoma and Neuro-ophthalmology subspecialty. The next programme will start on **1st July, 2026**. Details of the fellowship programme structure can be found at: <http://www.islamia.org.bd/courses-training-program/>

Academic and Professional Qualification: (1) Candidates who have an M.S./F.C.P.S./ any equivalent degree in Ophthalmology recognized by BMDC, they should have at least one-year clinical experience after postgraduation. (2) Candidates who have DO or equivalent degree, preferably they should have at least two-years clinical experience after post-graduation.

Other Requirements: (1) Age of the candidate should not exceed 45 years at the beginning of fellowship. (2) Those who are currently in service should obtain NOC before commencement of fellowship. (3) Both private and government candidates are eligible to apply.

Honorarium/Stipend: There is a provision of stipend/honorarium in each month for local candidates if they do not receive salary/stipend from their employer and/or any other agency during the training period.

Private practice during all fellowship training Programmes is strictly prohibited

● 6-Month Short term Fellowship and 3- month observership:

Subject to slot availability, these programs are available round the year in the Vitreo Retina, Cornea & Anterior Segment, Oculoplasty, Glaucoma, Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus and Neuro-ophthalmology sub-specialties. Age bar is not applicable for these programs.

Applications for long term fellowship should be submitted on the prescribed form (<http://www.islamia.org.bd/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Fellowship-Application-Form.pdf>) on or before **9th May, 2026** by 3:00 pm. Examination fee of Tk. 4,000.00 (Four Thousand) (non-refundable) has to be given as pay order/bank draft in favour of **Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute & Hospital** at the time of form submission which is applicable for long term fellowship candidates only. Candidates will be selected on a competitive basis on the results of written tests and an interview to be held on **12th May, 2026**. 6-month short term fellowship and 3-month observership have to be applied in the same form and they do not have any application deadline.

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