

MS (Ophthalmology) 2022 – 2023 session

Process for admission to PG course at Aravind Eye Hospital & Postgraduate
Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai

(Affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai)

MS course : 20 Seats
(65% Government Quota)
(35% Management Quota)

Admission process : Merit Rank through NEET Score

Allocation of seats (Government and Management seats) will be done through a centralized process by the Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai.

Fees:

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	<u>Government Quota</u>	<u>Management Quota</u>
Tuition fee*	Rs.3,00,000/- p.a.	Rs. 14,50,000/- p.a.
Development fee	Rs. 50,000/- p.a.	Rs. 50,000/- p.a.

- As fixed by the fee fixation committee for the year 2019-2020. Any revision as prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu will be applicable.

Stipend

1st year = Rs.48,000/- per month
2nd year = Rs. 49,000/- per month
3rd year = Rs. 50,000/- per month

Service obligation:

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Aravind Eye Hospitals perform close to 5,00,000/- surgeries each year. More than 50% of these surgeries are offered free or at a heavily subsidized cost to the poor and needy population. To ensure that the services of the well trained postgraduate doctors are available to serve this noble mission, an undertaking is obtained from the postgraduate students (non service candidates from the Government quota and the Management quota candidates) at the time of their admission, to serve the institution for period of 2 years following the completion of the Postgraduate course. During this period, the candidates will get further advanced training in Ophthalmology and would be paid a salary of Rs.65,000/-p.m. for the first year and Rs.75,000/-p.m. for the second year. If the candidates are unable or unwilling to fulfil this obligation to serve the institution for two years following their postgraduation, they are required to pay a compensation amount of Rs.40 lakhs along with the salary received till then to the institution. This amount will be utilized for providing free treatment to poorer sections of the society. The students should join the institution within two months of finishing the course and any intentional delay without obtaining prior permission from AEH will attract an additional 15% interest cost.

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In the event that the student discontinues the study during the course of the study period, the student and sureties shall forthwith pay to AEH on demand, a total amount of Rs. 40,00,000/- along with the stipend amount received till then.

All the non service Government quota candidates and the Management quota candidates shall execute a bond for Rs. 40,00,000/- on admission to postgraduate degree course 2022-2023 session as a security amount with the undertaking that they will serve Aravind Eye Hospital for a period of 2 years with two sureties. **One surety should be permanent Employee of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu in a higher rank than the candidate and another surety should be the spouse/parent of the candidate.** A photocopy of PAN number of the sureties should be furnished. [A copy of the bond is attached herewith.](#) (Kindly take a print of the first page of the bond Agreement on Rs.100/- stamp paper and the remaining pages on green colour paper).