

Bursaries for Travel to WiSA Meeting in Maputo

WiSA is now taking applications for three grants aimed at supporting female surgical trainees. The following organisations are generously sponsoring one grant each: The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland / COSECSA Collaboration, the Association of Women Surgeons and the COSECSA Oxford Orthopaedic Link (COOL) Programme.

The grants are offered to female surgical trainees in the COSECSA member countries to enable them to attend the Annual WiSA event and the COSECSA scientific conference. The grant aims to improve standards of surgery around the world, by recognising and facilitating trainee development. Each bursary is valued at USD\$1,000 and is intended to be a contribution to the applicants' travel costs. The three grant recipients will be selected based on their potential leadership qualities and research contributions to the field of surgery.

Application Process

Applicants must be WiSA (ECSA) Members and be registered as COSECSA MCS or FCS candidates. Applicants for the grant will be required to submit a covering letter outlining how the candidate will benefit from the grant, a detailed curriculum vitae and two supporting clinical references (one from a COSECSA Country Representative). Applications will close on Friday 27th October. Winners will be announced very shortly after. Applications should be emailed to wisa@cosecsa.org with the title *WiSA Grant Application*.