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2018 INTERNATIONAL BURSARIES

A number of international bursaries are available to provide support to surgical trainees from poorly resourced countries in the development of their training, by giving them the opportunity to spend two days in a UK hospital and to attend the Association's 2018 International Surgical Congress.

Each bursary is worth £2,000 and includes:

- Up to six nights' accommodation
- Three day registration to the ASGBI's 2018 International Surgical Congress in Liverpool
- £20 per day subsistence allowance
- £800 towards travel expenses (reimbursement of receipts)

The 2018 Congress will take place from 9th to 11th May inclusive at the ACC in Liverpool. Bursary winners will be hosted in a hospital or Trust local to the conference for two days prior to the Congress.

Applications should consist of a Curriculum Vitae, with two supporting written clinical references, and a covering letter, describing why you wish to attend the Congress and the ways in which you hope to benefit, before **Friday 9th February 2018**. Any Trainee in a specialist training programme in General Surgery in a poorly resourced country is eligible to apply.

Applications should be submitted to bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk

For full details, feedback and case studies from previous recipients, go to:

www.TheSurgicalFoundation.org.uk/internationalbursaries



Deadline for applications: Friday 9th February 2018

SPONSORING AN INTERNATIONAL BURSARY?

The Surgical Foundation's programmes are renowned for their quality and, as a result, are highly sought after, and the Foundation is actively seeking external sponsorship of bursaries – or part of a bursary – so that this valuable programme continues to thrive. Your generous support will go a long way to help a fellow surgeon who has fewer opportunities for training and development than in this country. Should you – or your Travelling Club or Regional Surgical Society – decide to sponsor or contribute towards a bursary, you will, of course, be kept involved in the entire process. The bursary can be 'named' or kept completely anonymous if you prefer, and you will be invited to present an award to your sponsored trainee(s) at a ceremony held during the Association's Congress next May.

For further information, please contact Bhavnita Patel at bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk