



RCSI/COSECSA Collaboration Programme 2018 Research Grants

COSECSA in collaboration with the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (RCSI) invites applications for the 2018 Research Grants scheme by 31st March 2018.

The topic of this year's scheme is the “**Impact of COSECSA on healthcare in the region.**”

COSECSA will award 4 grants to trainees to conduct research studies that measure the impact of COSECSA on healthcare in the region. **Each grant is for \$2,500.**

These grants are designed to encourage early-career researchers and not for surgeons who are already well established in research.

1. Eligibility

- All research studies proposed must seek to measure the impact of COSECSA on healthcare in the region.
- All applicants must be a registered COSECSA trainee.
- All applicants must identify at least one senior COSECSA Fellow who will act as their supervisor and who will provide active guidance on all aspects of this study.
- All applicants must ensure that they have the necessary ethics and/or data governance approvals in place to conduct their study.

2. Conditions of grant

- Researchers will provide a 2-page progress report by 30th September 2018 to the COSECSA Education, Scientific and Research Committee.
- Subject to satisfactory progress report, researchers will present a paper on their study at the COSECSA Scientific Conference in Kigali in December 2018.
- Researchers will submit an article on their study for publication in ECAJS by 30th June 2019.
- Researchers will be expected to cover all costs related the research study, including costs associated with registering and travelling to present at the Scientific Conference from the grant funding
- Payment of the grant will be made in 2 stages: \$1,250 at the initial award and \$1,250 after a satisfactory progress report and proof of registration for the Scientific Conference have been submitted to the Education, Scientific and Research Committee.

3. How to apply

- Completed application forms - available on www.cosecsa.org/prizesscholarshipsgrants - should sent to grants@cosecsa.org
- Closing date for receipt of application forms is 31st March 2018
- The judging panel aims to notify successful researchers by 15th April 2018