



# Smile Train - COSECSA Scholarship



Smile Train and the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA), are collaborating in a programme to provide Smile Train scholarships for trainees wishing to study Plastic Surgery within the COSECSA Training Programme.

## About this scholarship

- Programme starts January 2019
- *The scholarship is valid for three years starting from 1<sup>st</sup> year of the FCS Programme*
- The scholarship is for only those wishing to pursue Plastic Surgery.
- *The applicant must have completed the COSECSA MCS Programme and passed the MCS examination or have obtained a COSECSA FCS specialty qualification*
- The applicant must be placed in a hospital accredited for training in Plastic Surgery by COSECSA. *It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure a training post is available and a work permit can be obtained from the host country before applying.*

## The following hospitals are accredited for Plastic Surgery training:

- *Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH) **Blantyre, Malawi***
- *University Teaching Hospital of Kigali (CHUK) **Kigali, Rwanda***
- *Mulago Hospital **Kampala, Uganda***
- *Rwanda Military Hospital **Kigali, Rwanda***
- *University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka (UTH) **Lusaka, Zambia***
- *Parirenyatwa Hospital **Harare, Zimbabwe***
- *Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services in Uganda (CoRSU) **Kisubi, Uganda***
- *Yekatit 12 Hospital **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia***

- *ALERT Hospital                    Addis Ababa ,Ethiopia*
- *Khartoum Teaching Hospital Khartoum, Sudan*
- *SOBA University Hospital      Khartoum ,Sudan*
- *Omdurman Teaching Hospital      Khartoum, Sudan*
- *AIC Kijabe, including AIC-CURE International Children's Hospital      Kijabe, Kenya*

## **Financial support**

The award will be administered through COSECSA and covers expenses towards

- FCS Program Entry fee@ USD 500
- Annual academic tuition fees @ USD 500,
- Annual stipend @ USD 1,900 (*as a contribution towards living expenses and communication*)
- Travel allowance @ USD 1,600 (*for exams and short courses*)

## **Application process**

- Applicants should include personal statement indicating future goals, a current CV and a letter of support from their surgical training Programme *Director* of the hospital offering the training.
- Completed application should be sent to the COSECSA Scholarship Committee through the following email address: [scholarships@cosecsa.org](mailto:scholarships@cosecsa.org)

**NB:** The *Title*(subject) of the email should read “**Smile Train scholarship 2019**”

**Applications deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.**

**Award winners will be notified within a month.**