

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:

- **Ethiopia.** Yekatit 12 Hospital
- **Kenya.** AIC Kijabe, including AIC-CURE International Children's Hospital
- **Malawi.** Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH) –
- **Sudan.** Khartoum Teaching Hospital
- **Sudan.** SOBA University Hospital
- **Sudan.** Omdurman Teaching Hospital
- **Uganda.** Mulago Hospital
- **Uganda.** Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services in Uganda (CoRSU)
- **Zambia.** University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka (UTH)
- **Zimbabwe.** Parirenyatwa Hospital

## 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: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

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

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