RCSI/COSECSA Collaboration Programme 2019 Research Grants

COSECSA in collaboration with the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (RCSI) invites applications for the 2019 Research Grants scheme by 13th June 2019.

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 US$2500.**

These grants are designed to encourage early-career researchers and are 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 registered COSECSA trainees.
   - All applicants must identify at least 1 senior COSECSA fellow who will act as their supervisor and who will provide active guidance on all aspects of the study.
   - All applicants must ensure that they have the necessary ethics and/or data governance approvals in place to conduct their studies.

2. **Conditions of grant**
   - Researchers will provide a 2-page progress report by 13th September 2019 to the COSECSA Education, Scientific, and Research Committee.
   - Subject to satisfactory progress report, researchers will give presentations about their studies at the COSECSA Scientific Conference in Kampala, Uganda, in December 2019.
   - Researchers will submit a manuscript detailing their study for potential publication in the *East and Central African Journal of Surgery (ECAJS)* by 30th June 2020.
   - Researchers will be expected to cover all costs related to 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: US$1250 at the initial award and US$1250 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/prizesscholarshipsgранts](http://www.cosecsa.org/prizesscholarshipsgранts) - should sent to asst_editor@cosecsa.org
   - Closing date for receipt of application forms is 13th June 2019
   - The judging panel aims to notify successful researchers by 24th June 2019