

RESURGE - COSECSA SHORT TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



ReSurge International and the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA), are collaborating on a short term (1-month) Exchange Programme for trainees currently undertaking training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and who wish to gain experience at another COSECSA accredited hospital within the ECSA Region. A maximum of 3 Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Trainees will be supported in the period May – December 2021.

Goal:

- To educate early-career reconstructive surgeons (FCS Trainees) to provide essential reconstructive surgical care.

Objectives:

- To promote the exchange of knowledge and surgical skills among trainees.
- To create equity of training in specific surgical specialties.
- To promote exchange of surgical leadership and management skills
- To improve access to surgery in the specific surgical disciplines
- Improve the quality of training provided to the trainees in the COSECSA Region.
- Increase networking among the selected trainees and institutions.

Application Deadline: 30th March 2021
Successful Applicants will be notified within 2 weeks of the submission date

Eligibility

- Only plastic surgery trainees who have not yet received COSECSA exchange programme scholarships are eligible to apply

About the Short-Term exchange programme

- Programme starts May 2021.
- The programme period is one (1) month training in any other COSECSA Hospital.
- The programme is only for FCS plastic surgery level trainees.
- The applicant must have applied for the 1-month exchange and been accepted 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 should be obtained from the host country before applying.

Application process

- Applicants should include a **personal statement** indicating expected results or outcome, a **current CV** and a **letter of support** from the surgical training Programme Director of the current accredited hospital.
- Indicate in the **cover letter** the preferred hospital of training.
- Completed application should be sent to COSECSA scholarship committee through the following email: scholarships@cosecsa.org

NB: The subject of the email should read:

“ReSurge International Short-Term Exchange Programme 2021”

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The following hospitals are accredited for plastic surgery training:

- AIC Kijabe, including AIC-CURE International Children's Hospital, Kenya
- Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services in Uganda (CoRSU), Uganda
- Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH), Malawi
- University Teaching Hospital of Kigali (CHUK), Rwanda
- Mulago Hospital, Uganda
- Parirenyatwa Hospital, Zimbabwe
- University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka (UTH), Zambia
- Yekatit 12 Hospital, Ethiopia
- ALERT Hospital, Ethiopia
- Rwanda Military Hospital, Rwanda
- Soba University Hospital, Sudan
- Khartoum Teaching Hospital, Sudan
- Omdurman Teaching Hospital, Sudan

Financial support

The one-month Exchange Training Programme is funded by ReSurge International. The training will be conducted in another country at a COSECSA accredited Hospital/Training Site and will be administered through COSECSA and covers expenses towards:

Host facilitation fee
Accommodation
Travel costs
Per diem
Ground transport
Visa
COVID tests

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