



Call for applications for the

RESURGE-COSECESA Scholarship Program

Response to the severe shortage of reconstructive surgeons in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Approximately 30% of the global burden of disease is from surgical conditions and there is an estimated shortfall of more than 5 million reconstructive Plastic Surgery operations annually.

To help address this problem, ReSurge International and the College of Surgeons of East, Central, and Southern Africa (COSECESA) have developed a scholarship program to support Final year COSECESA trainees to complete their Fellowship training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

About this scholarship

- The program is open to final year Plastic Surgery Trainees who are preparing to take the Fellowship - FCS examination in 2021.
- The award should be used for Fellowship examination expenses, including the examination; examination travel; accommodation; graduation; and five-year membership dues to COSECESA.
- The scholarship will be administered by the COSECESA Secretariat

Financial Support:

Each scholarship is worth \$3,500. The number of awards will depend on quality of applications and available funds.

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 COSECESA accredited hospital in which the trainee is training.
- The subject of the email should read: **“ReSurge International Scholarship Program 2021”**
- Completed applications should be sent to COSECESA Scholarship Board using the following email: scholarships@cosecsa.org

Application Deadline: 30th March 2021. Successful Applicants will be notified within 2 weeks

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