



COSECSA

College of Surgeons of
East, Central and Southern Africa



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SCHOLARSHIP

FOR WOMEN IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

As surgeons hold the key to better patient care, COSECSA and the AO Alliance are partnering to provide scholarships intended to support and empower women in the orthopaedic surgery workforce.

OVERVIEW

- **Target: 5 women** wishing to study **Orthopaedic Surgery** in a COSECSA accredited training programme.
- The bursary is for the 3-year COSECSA FCS Orthopaedic Programme.
- Programme starts January 2024.
- Applications that have not met all the set criteria will not be considered.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Submit the application form for COSECSA programme entry.
- Secure work permits if training abroad.
- Submit a letter of support from the current COSECSA Programme Director at the training facility.
- Submit an acceptance letter from the COSECSA training facility.
- Submit a personal statement and an up-to-date CV.

Complete applications must be submitted online to COSECSA through the form [HERE](#).
Application Deadline: 30th November 2023. Successful applicants will be notified within 2-3 weeks.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Co-funded by the AO Alliance and the Hirschmann Stiftung, administered by COSECSA.

- FCS programme entry (enrollment) fee.
- Fellowship (FCS) examination costs.
- Graduation/fellowship registration fee/costs.
- Living allowance of \$ 12,000 annually for 3 years payable bi-annually

NB: The Scholarship will not meet any additional costs other than those stipulated above.

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