**3 YEAR FCS PLASTIC SURGERY TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP**



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| **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP** | |
| To increase the number of Plastic Surgeons in Sub-Saharan Africa, the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA) and Operation Smile (OS) are offering a 3-year FCS Plastic surgery training scholarship to 5 individuals wishing to train with COSECSA. | |
| * Programme starts January 2024 and ends December 2026. * Preference will be given to applications from Kenya or Tanzania * Scholarship for full three years of the COSECSA FCS Plastic Surgery training programme. * Each applicant must already have applied for and been accepted into a COSECSA accredited FCS Plastic Surgery training programme. * Successful applicants will have unique opportunities to engage with Operation Smile. |  |
| **APPLICATION PROCESS** |
| * Applicants should include a current curriculum vitae, and cover letter indicating future goals. * A letter of support from their surgical training Program Director and a host acceptance letter * Provide their Medical Council Registrations as well as all Certificates. * Must possess relevant medical certifications to undertake Plastic surgery training.   It is the responsibility of the applicant to secure a training post, and if required a work permit if training away from their home country. |
| **COSECSA Plastic Surgery Hospitals** |
| **FINANCIAL SUPPORT** | ALERT Hospital, Ethiopia  Jimma Medical Center, Ethiopia  Yekatit 12 Hospital, Ethiopia  St. Pauls Millenium Medical College, Ethiopia  AIC Kijabe, Hospital, Kenya  Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH), Malawi  Rwanda Military Hospital, Rwanda  University Teaching Hospital Kigali (CHUK), Rwanda  Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania  Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services in Uganda (CoRSU), Uganda  Mulago Hospital, Uganda  University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka (UTH), Zambia  Parirenyatwa Hospital, Zimbabwe |
| * FCS Programme Entry fee * FCS Examination expenses including examination fees and travel costs to examination venue (ticket & accommodation) * Graduation fees including gown hire * COSECSA Scientific Conference Registration and 2-night accommodation (at the time of the final examination) * Annual Living allowance paid Bi-Annually. * 3 years COSECSA Annual Subscription post FCS * Administered by COSECSA * **COSECSA or Operation Smile will not meet any additional costs apart from the costs stipulated above.** |
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| Complete application should be sent to COSECSA by filling the form [**HERE**](https://www.cosecsa.org/scholarship-application-portal/)  **Applications that have not met all of the above set criteria will not be considered.** | |
|  | **Application Deadline: 15th January 2024** |