



COSECSA

College of Surgeons of
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ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2024 FINAL FCS EXAMINATION

Advancing Sub-Saharan Africa's Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery Capacity

Care of the injured is essential and must be a priority in the development of strategies designed to curb the devastating effects of musculoskeletal injuries.

To help address this, the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA) and the AO Alliance developed a scholarship programme to support trauma and orthopaedic surgeons in training, to help them complete the programme by examination, and advance trauma and orthopaedic surgery capacity in sub-Saharan Africa.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- The program is open to
 - I. Final-year COSECSA FCS orthopaedic trainees.
 - II. Non-COSECSA orthopaedic surgeons working in a **COSECSA - accredited hospital** who wish to continue their training and obtain the final-year FCS qualification.
 - III. Fifth-year MMed trainees training in a COSECSA-accredited hospital intending to take the COSECSA Fellowship (FCS Ortho) examination in **2024**.
- The award covers enrollment and fellowship (FCS) examination fees only.
- The scholarship will be administered by the COSECSA Secretariat.
- Fees already paid to COSECSA by trainees cannot be reclaimed.

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- Submit a personal statement indicating expected results or outcomes, and an up-to-date CV.
- Submit a letter of support from the surgical training Programme Director of the COSECSA accredited hospital in which you are training.

Submit an acceptance letter from a COSECSA accredited training facility.

- Secure a training post, and, if required, a work permit if training abroad.

Complete applications must be submitted online to COSECSA through the form [HERE](#)

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SCHOLARSHIPS**

up to
\$ 1,400

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE**

**MARCH 3,
2024**