



The Association of Surgeons of South Africa

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ASSA/ Sanofi-Aventis Traveling Fellowship

2011

Purpose:

To enable individuals of exceptional academic, intellectual and clinical ability to travel to centers of excellence for a period of 4 to 12 weeks. During this period the recipients should make contact with leaders in their field or fields of interest.

Eligibility:

1. Individuals of exceptional talent, within 5 years of having completed their final specialist training (including sub specialist training).
2. Recipient will be required to return to South Africa, and remain in South Africa for a minimum of two year. This time should ideally be spent in a teaching institution.
3. Applicants must be members of the *Association of Surgeons of South Africa (ASSA)*.

Applications:

Applications need to be in writing and consist of:

1. a curriculum vitae,
2. a proposed itinerary with motivation for the selection of these institutions,
3. an indication that the head of their department supports the itinerary,
4. an original article published by the applicant in the past three years if this is available,
5. two confidential references from senior members of the ASSA one of whom should be the head of the department in which the individual works, and
6. a letter undertaking to return to South Africa for a period of two years after completion of the fellowship. This letter should also include an undertaking to submit a report on the fellowship to the secretary of the ASSA within six months of returning from the fellowship.

Selection:

The winner of the Fellowship/ Prize will be selected by the extended Executive committee of the ASSA on the recommendations of a selection committee appointed for this purpose.

Report:

The winners of the fellowships will be expected to submit a written report to the secretary of the ASSA within 6 months of their return. Their experience should also be presented as a formal presentation during the proceeding of the congress of the ASSA and be published in the *South African Journal of Surgery*.

Value:

The value of the Traveling Fellowship is R75, 000.

Closing date for applications:

Applications should be received by the Administrative Officer Ms Marge Greyling via e-mail: assa@worldonline.co.za by no later than the 31st March 2011. The winner of the fellowship will be announced during the ASSA plenary session on the 15th April at the ASSA/ SAGES congress in Cape Town

Kind Regards
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