



FIGO Fistula Surgery Training Initiative

Fistula Fellow Selection Criteria

Thank you for your interest in the FIGO Fistula Surgery Training Initiative. Please read this Selection Criteria carefully before applying. To apply for the programme please complete the *FIGO Fistula Surgery Training Initiative CV/Application Form* on our webpage - www.figo.org/fistula-surgery-training-initiative - and return it to the FIGO Fistula Team at fistula@figo.org. If you have any questions about the Initiative or the Section Criteria, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- Must be a qualified medical doctor with a minimum of three years surgical experience
- Must originate from and be in full-time clinical work in a fistula-affected country
- Must have a proven track record and strong commitment to caring for women with obstetric fistula
- Must be available to undergo six weeks of initial training and subsequent coaching
- Must be committed to the care of women who have incurred obstetric fistula and to upholding women's basic rights to health, privacy and dignity
- Must be prepared and able to immediately and on a long-term basis apply the skills gained during the training placement
- Assurance must be provided by the Ministry of Health and Hospital Management that the applicant will be able to continue providing fistula treatment after the initial training placement, on return to their home country
- Robust references must be provided directly to FIGO, including at least one by a recognised fistula surgeon

The FIGO Project Team and the selected Training Centre will make selection decisions jointly.