

## **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](http://www.figo.org/fistula-surgery-training-initiative) - and return it to the FIGO Fistula Team at [fistula@figo.org](mailto: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 then subsequent coaching
- Must provide assurance by Ministry of Health and hospital management that the Fellow will be able to continue providing fistula treatment after initial training placement, on return to their home country
- 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 to apply immediately and on a long-term basis the skills gained during training placements/coaching sessions upon returning to their home environment
- Must provide robust references directly to FIGO by recognised fistula surgeon(s)

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