



FIGO 2018 INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

FIGO is pleased to announce a Fellowship Programme aimed at promoting Women's Health in low-resource countries. The programme will provide an update on clinical management in various settings.

Participants will be selected from the low-resource countries around the world to attend a training programme in Brazil for approximately two weeks (inclusive of the World Congress).

Invitations will be extended to national Ob-Gyn societies in low-resource countries to nominate suitable candidates to participate in the programme.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be practicing in a low-resource country
- Be between 30 and 40 years old
- Be able to communicate fluently in English for the congress (but for the fellowship programme Portuguese and Spanish may also be useful)
- Hold a postgraduate degree in Ob/Gyn
- Be specialists and not trainees
- Have been in practice for three years or more
- Spend 50% of their working time in a medical school, teaching hospital or government agency
- Attend programme of Congress sessions as devised by the Scientific Committee

Fellowship

The Fellowship will cover:

- Economy return air travel from the applicant's country to Brazil
- Accommodation for the duration of their stay in Brazil
- A placement at a hospital in Brazil (1 week) prior to the FIGO World Congress
- Registration fee for the FIGO World Congress

Certification

Certificates will be issued on completion of the Fellowship and following the submission of the feedback form.

Application Form & Supporting Documentation

Applications will only be considered if the following documentation is enclosed with the completed application form (attached):

1. A letter of recommendation in English from the chair of the candidate's department or government/project director

2. A letter of recommendation from the candidate's national society of Obs and Gynae
3. A written statement in English on the potential benefits to the applicant of this Fellowship
4. A curriculum vitae with details of current employment
5. Scanned copies of passport, medical degree and postgraduate degree

Application form and supporting documentation must be submitted in English.

Deadline for submission of Applications

The application and supporting documents must be received by 13th March 2018. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Selection of Fellows

The selection of fellows will take place after this date. Recipients of the Fellowship will be notified immediately.

Completed application form and supporting documentation should be submitted by email to Saskia@figo.org

FIGO extends its thanks to the following societies for their sponsorship of the Fellowships:

- The Danish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- The Finnish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (UK)
- The Korean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- The Japanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Febrasgo (Brazil)
- The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of Manitoba, Canada
- The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists