

Scholarship Application for International Physicians

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American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine**

**Scholarship Application for
International Physicians
to attend
The Annual Assembly, Hospice & Palliative Care
Orlando, FL, USA ♦ March 13-16, 2019**

The International Physicians Scholarship Fund was established to provide access to quality education for physicians who reside in low and middle income countries (as defined by World Bank) to attend and participate in the Annual Assembly in Orlando, FL. This scholarship program is intended for physicians who are already providing palliative care as a significant part of their day-to-day work life to learn the latest clinical information and research updates in hospice and palliative care from leading experts in the field. It is NOT for physicians who need an introductory palliative care course.

This scholarship program will provide financial support (up to \$5,000) to scholarship recipients to cover ordinary costs associated with meeting registration, travel-related expenses, including air fare, taxi fare, meals, and lodging.

Eligibility

Scholarships are available to physicians who reside and practice in a low and middle income country and care for seriously ill patients. Preference will be given to applicants who are

- Members of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine [AAHPM](#) (virtual membership is available to physicians who reside in a developing nation as defined by the [World Bank as “lower or middle income”](#) & [HINARI list](#) of eligible countries or countries that have extenuating circumstances, such as natural disaster recovery.)
- Have not previously attended the [Annual Assembly](#)
- Are junior in their career with 2-10 years of experience primarily in palliative care, including as a resident or fellow focused on studying palliative care.
- Whose organizations are considered least able to afford this opportunity.

Timetable

Deadline for applications: August 6, 2018, 11:59am CST (US Central Standard Time)

Notification of awards: October 2018

Scholarship recipients will be expected to arrive 2-3 days before the start of the Annual Assembly to adjust to the significant time zone differences / jetlag. You will be expected to:

- Attend the entire conference, and only plan to depart after the end of the conference
- Meet with a host assigned to you to discuss your conference plan and periodically review how it is contributing to your knowledge and skills
- Make a 10 minute presentation portraying the state of palliative and hospice care in your region, as well as your personal role in the provision of palliative care
- Participate in each of the developing country sessions presented by all of the scholarship winners
- Attend the Global Special Interest Group (SIG) to meet others doing work around the world
- Attend the AAHPM Annual Business meeting to be honored by the AAHPM Members
- Debrief from the Assembly and plan your next steps to share what you have learned with colleagues once home at a meeting on Saturday
- Submit a written report with 3 months to AAHPM describing how your attendance at the Annual Assembly benefited your work, and what you have done with your new knowledge and skills to disseminate this information to your colleagues and advance palliative care after returning home

Instructions

Submit the completed application form along with your uploaded curriculum vitae (limit of 2 pages), and at least one-page letter of recommendation and support from your supervisor or person of authority in your organization on your organization's letterhead by August 6, 2018. If you wish to submit a second letter, you are welcome to. All documents must be in English.

Questions?

Contact Allison Lundberg at alundberg@aaahpm.org.

Scholarship Application for Physicians in Developing Countries

First Name*: _____

Preferred Name*: _____

Family Name(s)*: _____

Credentials, e.g., MBBS, MD, MSc, PhD*: _____

Title and Position*: _____

Type of organization*

government

university

private

other: _____

not for profit for profit

Organization Name*: _____

Current Address*: _____

City, Country*: _____

Telephone (include country code)*: _____

Email Address*: _____

Organization website*: _____

Are you a member of AAHPM?*

No

Yes

Please answer the following question about the Annual Assembly.*

I have never attended the Annual Assembly.

I have attended the Annual Assembly by previously receiving this scholarship.

I have attended the Annual Assembly through funding by my organization

I have attended the Annual Assembly through my own funds

Do you know of an AAHPM member who could serve as your sponsor/on-site host?

Yes, name of AAHPM member: _____

No, but I am interested in having a member identified as my sponsor

How many years of experience do you have primarily in hospice and palliative care (including resident or fellowship)?

0-1 years

2-4 years

5-7 years

8-10 years

11+ years

How did you learn about this scholarship?*

Please answer the following questions and limit your responses to 500 characters (not words) for each question:

1. Provide an overview of the organization(s) for which you work (if more than one, provide an overview of each organization). Content could include: how it is funded, how it provides palliative care in your region, e.g. types of patients, settings of care, staffing, what challenges you face in your institution, e.g. acceptance of palliative care, opioid availability, etc...*

2. Provide an overview of the work you do regarding clinical care, research, advocacy, etc. (if you work for more than one organization, provide an over of each). Content could include: your job title, number of hours at each job each week, types of activities in which you are involved (patient family care, education, research, advocacy, administration), number of new patients seen each year, types of patients you treat (patients with AIDS, cancer, the elderly, etc.), types of educational programs in which you are involved, etc.*

3. What do you consider the most rewarding aspect of your work in hospice and palliative care.*

4. Describe how your work (as detailed in question 2) has helped to advance palliative care in your organization, community, region, or country.

5. List at least 3 educational presentations on Palliative Care you have provided to colleagues or students.*

6. What do you hope to gain from attending the Annual Assembly.*

7. How will you use the knowledge and skills gained at the Assembly to impact your institution and community in a meaningful way?*

Please attach your Curriculum Vitae (CV) with a limit of 2 pages.

Please attach your Letter or Recommendation or Support.

I have read and understand the conditions of the scholarship. I acknowledge that I will secure a US Visa on my own by December 1, 2018 and provide a copy of the Visa to AAHPM staff liaison or I may forfeit the scholarship.

Your Name: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Thank You!

Thank you, your application is complete and has been submitted. You will receive a separate notification from the AAHPM office confirming that your application has been received within one week.
