



Asian Australasian Fellowship 2010 Neurosurgical Society of Australasia

Applications are now open, closing on Friday 12 February 2010

Overview of the Fellowship

The Fellowship grant is offered in alternate years for a neurosurgeon to come to Australia or New Zealand to attend and present at the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting facilitating the interchange of neurosurgical knowledge between Asia and Australasia. The 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Coolom, Queensland, Australia from 30 September to 2 October 2010. The main meeting themes will be Spinal Surgery and Brain Tumours. The secondary themes will be Cerebrovascular, Paediatrics and Epilepsy. Full details on the Meeting can be found on our website www.nsa.org.au.

The Fellowship grant will provide the following for the 2010 NSA Annual Scientific Meeting:

- (a) One business class airfare from the place of residence to the Meeting location
- (b) Full Meeting registration including official social functions
- (c) Up to five nights accommodation at the nominated Meeting venue
- (d) Up to five days meal allowance to a maximum of \$AUD100 per day

Where the Fellow has arranged to visit a neurosurgical centre approved by the Society immediately prior to or following the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting the Fellowship grant may also provide:

- (a) One economy airfare from the Meeting location to the neurosurgical centre
- (b) Up to three nights accommodation, up to a maximum of \$AUD225 per night
- (c) Up to three days meal allowance to a maximum of \$AUD100 per day

The Fellowship grant does not provide additional amounts for travel or accommodation for family, insurance, telephone calls or other unspecified costs or extended stays. The NSA will arrange for all accommodation and flights funded by the Fellowship grant and pay the costs directly.

Eligibility

The Fellowship for 2010 is open to individual neurosurgeons residing and practicing full time in the following countries: China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Thailand.

The Fellow must attend the 2010 NSA Annual Scientific Meeting in full and present a scientific paper approved as part of their application. The Fellow may be invited to visit a neurosurgical centre following the Meeting to attend lectures, demonstrations and operations and exchange knowledge. Such visits must be arranged by the Fellow and must form part of the Fellowship application.

Application Process

Applications must be in writing, and must address the following criteria:

- (a) Details of education and training; and
- (b) Details of current employment and confirmation that the employment status is full time; and
- (c) Details of current membership to neurosurgical specialist societies or associations; and
- (d) Confirmation of availability, if successful, to attend the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting; and
- (e) Details of any visit arranged by the Fellow to neurosurgical centres in Australia and New Zealand.

The application must also be accompanied by an abstract of the scientific paper the applicant intends to present, if successful, at the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting. The abstract must be no more than 250 words and must adopt the following format:

- (a) Objectives
- (b) Methods
- (c) Results
- (d) Conclusion

Applications must reach the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia no later than Friday 12 February 2010 at:

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Faxed applications are not accepted.