



Application for the IAMAT-Violet Williams Travel Medicine Scholarship and the IAMAT-Robert & Haru Fisher Travel Medicine Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in IAMAT's Travel Medicine Scholarships. The two scholarships are administered on behalf of IAMAT by the South African Society of Travel Medicine (SASTM).

Eligibility

The scholarships are awarded to a doctor or nurse from Africa. Applicants will be considered for both scholarships.

Preference will be given to practitioners who have:

- Knowledge of travel medicine AND
- The capacity to expand travel medicine practice in their country.

Scholarship details

The scholarships include the following components:

1. SASTM Travel Medicine Course

- The course is delivered through a series of lectures, discussions, and problem-solving sessions. The scholar will receive study materials and is expected to review them thoroughly prior to the course. The scholar must take two exams (before and after the course) and submit a travel medicine project following the course. Upon successful completion, a Certificate of Competence will be issued by the University of the Witwatersrand.
- SASTM course information:
<https://sastm.eventbank.com/event/sastm-travel-medicine-course-2021-16042/>

Dates: May 5-9, 2021

2. Clinical observations

- Clinical observations focusing on pre-travel consultations will take place at the Travel Doctor clinic in Johannesburg.
- Travel Doctor website: <http://traveldoctor.co.za/>

Dates: May 3-4 and 10 (two days before and one day after the Course)

The scholarships include the full tuition, educational materials, and accommodation. The recipient is responsible for transportation to and from Johannesburg and any additional miscellaneous costs. Upon successful completion of the course, the scholar will be reimbursed for the airfare (economy class).

Application process

The application deadline is **October 26, 2020 at 11:59pm CAT**. Please send the following documentation to admin@sastm.org.za:

1. Completed application (see below)
2. *Curriculum Vitae*
3. Current certificate of medical or nursing registration
4. An essay of approximately 500 words explaining the following:
 - a. Your interest in travel medicine
 - b. How you plan to expand the field of travel medicine in your country or region
 - c. How the scholarship can assist you to achieve your professional goals.

Next steps

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted in November for a video conference interview.

The successful candidate will be expected to sign a scholarship agreement.

Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: Year _____ / Month _____ / Day _____

Gender: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Languages spoken: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Current Position: _____

What is your professional status?

- Physician
- Registered Nurse
- Resident
- Nursing student
- Other

Training to date:

- Medical School: _____
- Date of graduation: _____
- Specialty: _____
- Degrees: _____
- Duties in relation to the practice of travel medicine: _____

- Have you done any post-graduate training? Yes No
If YES, which institution? _____
Country: _____ Year(s) _____

REFERENCES:

1. Name: _____
Relationship / Institution: _____
Phone / mobile number: _____
Email: _____

2. Name: _____
Relationship / Institution: _____
Phone / mobile number: _____
Email: _____

In addition to this application, please send the following documentation to admin@sastm.org.za:

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