



## **The IPSO Scholarship**

**IPSO is pleased to be able to provide a Scholarship to assist a young surgeon or surgical trainee to attend the IPSO/SIOP Annual Congress.**

To be considered for this scholarship the applicant must be 40 years or younger, must come from a low income or low-middle income country (*the World Bank list of applicable countries is found on a link on the "conferences" page of the IPSO website*), and must be able to present a letter from the Head of Department confirming his/her surgical status. The successful applicant must have his/her abstract accepted for oral presentation at the Annual Congress.

The Scholarship will provide:

- Free registration to the Annual Congress
- Up to €1500 towards travel, accommodation & subsistence
- A ticket for the IPSO Annual Dinner, held during the Congress

In order to be considered eligible must send the following documents to the IPSO secretary (*\*see below*):

- A letter from their Head of Department, confirming surgical status, and stating that the applicant is not receiving other financial support to attend the Congress
- A photocopy of their passport to confirm personal details

These documents must be received by the IPSO secretary prior to the completion of abstract scoring, which is usually within 4 weeks of the abstract deadline.

The following exclusion criteria will apply:

- Previous receipt of the IPSO Scholarship
- Current award of the SIOP Scholarship

Applicants may apply for both IPSO & SIOP scholarships, but IPSO expects that, if an eligible surgeon is selected for both scholarships, the IPSO scholarship will take precedence and the SIOP scholarship will be declined.

The successful applicant will be informed by the IPSO secretary immediately upon completion of the abstract selection process.

*\* Documents can be sent, faxed or emailed to:*

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