

International Visiting Scholar (IVS) Application for Indians

Sponsored by the American Association of Otolaryngologists of Indian Heritage,
the AAO-HNSF Vijay and Nanda Anand IVS Grant, and the Pravina and Dinesh Mehta IVS Grant
To attend the AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO and participate in a short-term observership

Deadline for receipt of applications (email only)—close of business, May 1.

Personal Information (Please type—do not hand-write)

Applicant's Name _____ Today's Date: _____
Given name Middle Name or Initial Family name Degree (MD, FRCS, PhD, MBBS, etc.)

Gender (male/female) _____ Applicant's Title and Position _____
(e.g., Assistant Professor)

Institution/Medical School _____

Work Address:

Street/Office or Suite No. _____
City _____ State or Province/Postcode _____ Country _____

Phones (include country code) Office + (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____ Fax + (_____) _____
Daytime number/extension

E-mail No. 1: _____ @ _____ Email No. 2 _____ @ _____

Home Address:

Street/Apartment No. _____
City _____ State or Province/Postcode _____ Country _____

Other Information:

Date of Birth _____ Country of citizenship _____
(Must be under 40 years of age on Oct 1 of the scholarship year.)

Passport No. _____ Passport Issue Date: _____ Passport Expiration Date: _____

Professional Information

AAO-HNS Member ID # _____ Medical Degree (MD or equivalent): Year completed: _____
(If available)

Otolaryngology Residency Training program _____ Years: From _____ To _____

Current Department Head—Full Name _____

Name of US host or mentor _____ Host's email: _____

Site of Observership in US _____

Address _____

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Do you have an invitation letter from your US host or mentor? Yes: ___ No: ___ Dates of observership: From _____ To _____

If not, what are your clinical interests, e.g., rhinology, otology? _____ Do you have a preferred institution for your observership? _____

Are you in a full-time position at a medical school or teaching hospital? Yes: ___ No: ___

Have you received a US scholarship or travel grant before? Yes: ___ No: ___ If yes, describe _____

Have you attended an AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting before? Yes: ___ No: ___

Will you require a visa invitation letter to show the US visa office? Yes: ___ No: ___

(See page 2 for application instructions→)

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Application Instructions (Do NOT enclose this instruction sheet with your application)

Please return the completed application form to Catherine R. Lincoln, CAE, MA (Oxon), Senior Manager, AAO-HNSF International/Humanitarian, International Department by email to international@entnet.org with one PDF attachment including seven (7) documents in the order below plus one (1) photo:

1. International Visiting Scholarship for Indians Application form
2. Your curriculum vitae (short version of three pages or less)
3. A personal statement of 300 words or fewer, describing i) your career interests and goals, ii) the Annual Meeting events that you are interested in attending, and iii) the opportunity for an observership. Present your most compelling argument on why an International Visiting Scholarship to attend this meeting and observership are essential to your otolaryngology—head and neck surgery training and experience.
4. A letter from your Department Head (and/or Dean of the Medical College or Director of the Medical Center,) certifying that you are in good standing in your Department, that the Head will allow study leave to attend the Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO plus an observership of a short period, and describes your strong qualifications for the scholarship.
5. The AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting verification form signed by the chair of the training program stating that you are a fellow in training (if applicable.)
6. An invitation letter from the US otolaryngology department where you will spend your observership.
7. Verification from the Association of Otolaryngologists of India (AOI) or one of its State or City branches that the applicant is a bona fide AOI member in good standing.
8. Color photo (.jpg 300 DPI high resolution)

Questions? Contact Catherine R. Lincoln, CAE, MA (Oxon), Senior Manager, International Department, AAO-HNSF, 1650 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314-2857, USA. Tel: 1-703-535-3738, fax 703-684-4428. Thank you very much!

International Visiting Scholars: Purpose and Eligibility

The International Visiting Scholarships, sponsored by AAOIH, Dr Vijay and Nanda Anand, and Pravina and Dinesh Mehta, are for Indian physicians, who have completed otolaryngology training and are domiciled in India, 1) to attend the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF) Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO and 2) to spend a short period studying in an otolaryngology department in the U.S.A.

Each grant of US \$2,000 will not fully cover the expenses of attending the Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO and the observership. The grantee is expected to provide additional funds to cover these costs.

These International Visiting Scholarships are for Indian otolaryngologists in junior faculty academic positions, age under 40 years, from India.

The following are NOT eligible for these grants:

- Individuals who are not Indian citizens
- Indian citizens who are not domiciled in India.
- Individuals who have previously attended an AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO.
- Individuals who are in residency training.
- Individuals in private practice or not in a **full-time** academic position.
- Individuals over 40 years of age as of October 1 of the scholarship year.

Candidates may be nominated by the AOI or its branches or by a non-profit organization known to the AAOIH.

Notification timetable:

Application deadline: May 1. Notifications sent: mid-June; If a successful candidate has to withdraw, e.g., because of visa denial or lack of additional funding, he or she must notify the Academy immediately in writing by email to international@entnet.org or by fax to Attn. C Lincoln 1-703-684-4288.

Thank you for your interest in the International Visiting Scholar Program for Indians
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