



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF  
OTOLARYNGOLOGY-  
HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

F O U N D A T I O N

## AAO-HNSF International Visiting Scholarship (IVS) Application

To attend the AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO Experience and participate in a short-term observership

Deadline for receipt of applications (email only)—May 1, by 5PM ET

### IVS opportunity you are applying for (Select One):

For more information about eligibility criteria visit [www.entnet.org/international](http://www.entnet.org/international) or email [international@entnet.org](mailto:international@entnet.org)

- The American Association of Otolaryngologists of Indian Heritage International Visiting Scholarship  
*Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with Indian citizenship who reside in India.*
- Antonio De la Cruz, MD International Visiting Scholarship  
*Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with citizenship of a country located in Latin America.*
- Baxiram S. and Kankuben B. Gelot International Visiting Scholarship  
*Eligibility: International Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeon.*
- Dr. Dinesh and Pravina Mehta International Visiting Scholarship  
*Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with Indian citizenship who reside in India.*
- Eiji Yanagisawa, MD International Visiting Scholarship  
*Eligibility: Meritorious international otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeon (of a country other than the US or Canada).*
- IVS for Indians  
*Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with Indian citizenship. Sponsored by Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD.*
- IVS for Koreans  
*Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with Korean citizenship who reside in Korea.*
- IVS for South Africans  
*Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with South African citizenship who reside in South Africa. Sponsored by Eugene N. Myers, MD, FRCS Edin (Hon).*
- IVS for Saudis  
*Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with Saudi citizenship who reside in Saudi Arabia. Sponsored by Abdulrahman Hagr, MBBS FRCS(c).*
- IVS for Venezuelans  
*Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with Venezuelan citizenship who reside in Venezuela. Sponsored by Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD.*
- Roy R. Casiano, MD International Visiting Scholarship  
*Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with citizenship of a country located in Latin America.*

### Personal Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name/Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Family/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Degree (MD, PhD, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male  Other



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Title and Position (e.g., Assistant Professor): \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Suite No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State /Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone (include country code) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment/Suite No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other Information**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be under 40 years of age on October 1 of the scholarship year.) (\*Must be a WHO HINARI developing country; see list on pages 3 and 4.)

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 Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

### **U.S. Host Site for Observership**

Institution/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Suite No. \_\_\_\_\_



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\_\_\_\_\_  
State /Province Postal Code Country City

Supervisory Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last/Family Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone E-mail

Dates of Observership: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your clinical interests, e.g., rhinology, otology? Please be specific:

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### Additional Information

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 & OTO Experience before?  Yes  No

Will you require an AAO-HNSF invitation letter for the purposes of obtaining a U.S. visa?  Yes  No

**This is the end of the application. Please continue for more information and instructions→**



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### Application Instructions (please do NOT enclose this instruction sheet with your application)

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Submit the following items **via e-mail** to [international@entnet.org](mailto:international@entnet.org) by the deadline. **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A SINGLE PDF FILE.**

1. Completed 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 & OTO Experience events that you are interested in attending, and iii) the opportunity for an observership. Please be specific about your clinical interests, your goals for your observership, including the types of surgeries you wish to observe. Present your most compelling argument on why an IVS to attend this meeting and observership are essential to your otolaryngology-head and neck surgery training and experience.
4. A letter from your Department Chair that certifies you are in good standing in your Department, that the Chair will allow study leave to attend the Annual Meeting & OTO Experience plus an observership of a short period, and describes your strong qualifications for the scholarship.
5. An official invitation letter from the US otolaryngology organization, department, and/or program where you will spend your observership.
6. The AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO Experience verification form signed by the chair of the training program stating that you are a fellow-in-training (if applicable).
7. Copy of your passport.
8. Color photo (.jpg 300 DPI high resolution).

The aforementioned items are mandatory.

Questions? Contact AAO-HNSF International Affairs, [international@entnet.org](mailto:international@entnet.org) or telephone 1-703-836-4444.

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### International Visiting Scholars: Purpose and Eligibility

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International Visiting Scholarships are for international physicians from developing countries, who have completed otolaryngology training 1) to attend the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF) Annual Meeting & OTO Experience and 2) to spend a short period (minimum two weeks) 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 Experience and the observership. The grant includes a waiver for Annual Meeting & OTO Experience registration fees and a one-year trial membership of the AAO-HNS. The grantee will bear all other costs.



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Unless otherwise stated, all International Visiting Scholar grants are for international otolaryngologists in full-time junior faculty academic positions, age under 40 years, and from a country designated by the WHO HINARI program as developing, based on Band A and Band B.

The following are *NOT* eligible for these grants:

- Citizens of the U.S.A. or of countries deemed ineligible as defined by the WHO or terms of the award.
- Foreign nationals who have previously attended an AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO Experience.
- Individuals who are in residency training.
- Individuals over 40 years of age as of October 1, of the scholarship year.
- Individuals who are not in full-time academic positions.

Candidates may be nominated by the candidate's national society or by a non-profit organization known to the Humanitarian Efforts, International Otolaryngology, International Steering, or Panamerican Committees.

Key Dates: Application deadline: May 4, by 5pm EST; Notifications sent: mid-June.

\*If successful candidates withdraw, e.g., because of visa denial or lack of additional funding, they must notify the Academy immediately in writing by email to [international@entnet.org](mailto:international@entnet.org).

Thank you for your interest in the Academy's International Visiting Scholar Program  
(See below for list of HINARI countries)

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### Developing Countries Eligibility List

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Below are the countries listed by the WHO HINARI program as developing.

#### **WHO HINARI (2016) Group A (72-Least Developed Countries)**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Afghanistan             | 19. Equatorial Guinea | 37. Mali                  | 55. Somalia               |
| 2. Angola                  | 20. Eritrea           | 38. Mauritania            | 56. South Sudan           |
| 3. Bangladesh              | 21. Ethiopia          | 39. Micronesia            | 57. Sudan                 |
| 4. Belize                  | 22. Gambia            | 40. Moldova, Republic of  | 58. Syrian Arab Republic  |
| 5. Benin                   | 23. Ghana             | 41. Morocco               | 59. Swaziland             |
| 6. Bhutan                  | 24. Guatemala         | 42. Mozambique            | 60. Tajikistan            |
| 7. Burkina Faso            | 25. Guinea            | 43. Myanmar               | 61. Tanzania, Republic of |
| 8. Burundi                 | 26. Guinea-Bissau     | 44. Namibia               | 62. Timor-Leste           |
| 9. Cambodia                | 27. Haiti             | 45. Nepal                 | 63. Togo                  |
| 10. Cameroon               | 28. Kenya             | 46. Nicaragua             | 64. Tokelau               |
| 11. Cape Verde             | 29. Korea (North)     | 47. Niger                 | 65. Tuvalu                |
| 12. Central African Rep.   | 30. Kiribati          | 48. Papua New Guinea      | 66. Uganda                |
| 13. Chad                   | 31. Kyrgyzstan        | 49. Rwanda                | 67. Uzbekistan            |
| 14. Comoros                | 32. Laos              | 50. Samoa (Western)       | 68. Vanuatu               |
| 15. Congo                  | 33. Lesotho           | 51. Sao Tome and Principe | 69. Viet Nam              |
| 16. Congo, Democratic Rep. | 34. Liberia           | 52. Senegal               | 70. Yemen                 |
| 17. Côte d'Ivoire          | 35. Madagascar        | 53. Sierra Leone          | 71. Zambia                |
| 18. Djibouti               | 36. Malawi            | 54. Solomon Islands       | 72. Zimbabwe              |

#### **WHO HINARI Group B (47 countries)**

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|------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1. Albania | 2. Algeria | 3. Antigua & Barbuda |
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| 4. Argentina          | 19. Iraq             | 34. Paraguay                     |
| 5. Armenia            | 20. Jamaica          | 35. Saint Helena                 |
| 6. Belize             | 21. Jordan           | 36. Saint Kitts and Nevis        |
| 7. Bolivia            | 22. Kosovo           | 37. Saint Lucia                  |
| 8. Bosnia-Herzegovina | 23. Macedonia        | 38. Saint Vincent and Grenadines |
| 9. Botswana           | 24. Maldives         | 39. Serbia                       |
| 10. Cook Islands      | 25. Marshall Islands | 40. Seychelles                   |
| 11. Dominica          | 26. Mauritius        | 41. Sri Lanka                    |
| 12. Egypt             | 27. Mongolia         | 42. Suriname                     |
| 13. El Salvador       | 28. Montenegro       | 43. Tonga                        |
| 14. Fiji              | 29. Nauru            | 44. Tunisia                      |
| 15. Gabon             | 30. Nigeria          | 45. Ukraine                      |
| 16. Georgia           | 31. Niue             | 46. Uzbekistan                   |
| 17. Grenada           | 32. Pakistan         | 47. West Bank and Gaza           |
| 18. Guyana            | 33. Palau            |                                  |