

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

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**Application Deadline:** April 15 | **Notifications Sent:** Mid-May

### IVS Opportunity You Are Applying for (Select All that Apply)

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 United States or Canada)

#### **IVS for Koreans**

**Eligibility:** Otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons with Korean citizenship who reside in Korea

#### **IVS for Middle East & Africa**

**Eligibility:** Otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons with citizenship from countries in the Middle East or Africa.

Sponsored by the Middle East Academy

#### **IVS for Saudis**

**Eligibility:** Otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons with Saudi citizenship who reside in Saudi Arabia.

Sponsored by Abdulrahman Hagr, FRCS

#### **Roy R. Casiano, MD International Visiting Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons with citizenship of a country located in Latin America

#### **Nancy L. Snyderman, MD International Visiting Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Meritorious international female otolaryngologist



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### Personal Information

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

Gender:  Female  Male  Other

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

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

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Suite # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Office Phone (include country code) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment/Suite # \_\_\_\_\_

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Last/Family Name



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### U.S. Host Site for Observership

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Suite # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information

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

Have you received a U.S. 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. Additional information and instructions are listed on the next page.**



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Submit the following items via email to [international@entnet.org](mailto:international@entnet.org) by April 15.

### ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH 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 and 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 U.S. otolaryngology organization, department, and/or program where you will spend your observership
6. Copy of your passport
7. Color photo (.jpg 300 DPI high resolution)
8. All supporting materials must be in English

**The aforementioned items are mandatory.**

## INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLARS: PURPOSE AND ELIGIBILITY

International Visiting Scholarships are for international physicians from developing countries, who have completed otolaryngology training **1)** to attend the 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.

Each grant of U.S. \$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.

Unless otherwise stated, all International Visiting Scholarships are for international otolaryngologists in full-time junior faculty academic positions, under 40 years of age, and from a country designated by the World Bank as low income and lower middle income, based on Group A and Group B.

The following are NOT eligible for these grants:

- Citizens of the U.S. or of countries deemed ineligible by the 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 OR within the first eight years of professional practice after residency and/or fellowship training
- Individuals who have previously received an IVS scholarship from AAO-HNSF

\*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 International Visiting Scholarship Program.



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### Developing Countries Eligibility List

Below are the countries listed by the World Bank as low income or lower middle income.

#### Group A (Low Income)

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Afghanistan                      | 12. Guinea-Bissau | 23. Sierra Leone |
| 2. Benin                            | 13. Haiti         | 24. Somalia      |
| 3. Burkina Faso                     | 14. Liberia       | 25. South Sudan  |
| 4. Burundi                          | 15. Madagascar    | 26. Syrian       |
| 5. Central African Republic         | 16. Malawi        | 27. Tajikistan   |
| 6. Chad                             | 17. Mali          | 28. Tanzania     |
| 7. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 18. Mozambique    | 29. Togo         |
| 8. Eritrea                          | 19. Nepal         | 30. Uganda       |
| 9. Ethiopia                         | 20. Niger         | 31. Yemen        |
| 10. Gambia                          | 21. North Korea   |                  |
| 11. Guinea                          | 22. Rwanda        |                  |

#### Group B (Lower Middle Income)

- |                  |                      |                           |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Angola        | 17. Indonesia        | 33. Philippines           |
| 2. Bangladesh    | 18. Kenya            | 34. Republic of the Congo |
| 3. Bhutan        | 19. Kiribati         | 35. São Tomé and Príncipe |
| 4. Bolivia       | 20. Kyrgyzstan       | 36. Senegal               |
| 5. Cabo Verde    | 21. Laos             | 37. Solomon Islands       |
| 6. Cambodia      | 22. Lesotho          | 38. Sudan                 |
| 7. Cameroon      | 23. Mauritania       | 39. Timor-Leste           |
| 8. Comoros       | 24. Micronesia       | 40. Tunisia               |
| 9. Côte d'Ivoire | 25. Moldova          | 41. Ukraine               |
| 10. Djibouti     | 26. Mongolia         | 42. Uzbekistan            |
| 11. Egypt        | 27. Morocco          | 43. Vanuatu               |
| 12. El Salvador  | 28. Myanmar          | 44. Vietnam               |
| 13. Eswatini     | 29. Nicaragua        | 45. West Bank and Gaza    |
| 14. Ghana        | 30. Nigeria          | 46. Zambia                |
| 15. Honduras     | 31. Pakistan         | 47. Zimbabwe              |
| 16. India        | 32. Papua New Guinea |                           |