

AAO-HNSF International Visiting Scholarship (IVS) Application

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

Application Deadline: May 1 | **Notifications Sent:** Early June

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

For more information about eligibility criteria, visit www.entnet.org/IVS or email 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

Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD International Visiting Scholarship

Eligibility: Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeons with Indian citizenship who reside in India.

Dr. Dinesh and Pravina Mehta International Visiting Scholarship

Eligibility: Otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons with Indian citizenship who reside in India

Roy R. Casiano, MD International Visiting Scholarship

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

Antonio De la Cruz, 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

Baxiram S. and Kankuben B. Gelot International Visiting Scholarship

Eligibility: International otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeon (of a country other than the United States or Canada)

Eiji Yanagisawa, MD International Visiting Scholarship

Eligibility: Meritorious international otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeon (of a country other than the United States or Canada)

General International Visiting Scholarship

Made possible through the generosity of AAO-HNSF donors, the AAO-HNS Foundation has a limited number of general IVS scholarships available.

Eligibility: International otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons from lower resourced countries.

Please review carefully the Purpose and Eligibility information (Page 4) before submitting an application.



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Personal Information

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

Gender: _____

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: _____

(See age eligibility information on page 4.)

(*Prefer a WHO HINARI developing country; see list on page 5.)

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
(Foreign nationals who have previously attended a AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO Experience before are not eligible to receive an IVS scholarship)

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 by May 1.

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 USD \$2,000 is not expected to fully cover the expenses of attending the AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO Experience and the observership. The grant includes a waiver for AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO Experience registration fees and a one-year membership in 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 on October 1, (OR within the first eight years of professional practice after residency or fellowship training). Award preference may be given to applicants from a World Bank designated low income and lower middle income country, based on Group A and Group B (see listing on next page).

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 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. 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 | 11. Guinea-Bissau | 21. Somalia |
| 2. Burkina Faso | 12. Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | 22. South Sudan |
| 3. Burundi | 13. Liberia | 23. Sudan |
| 4. Central African Republic | 14. Madagascar | 24. Syrian Arab Republic |
| 5. Chad | 15. Malawi | 25. Togo |
| 6. Congo, Dem. Rep. | 16. Mali | 26. Uganda |
| 7. Eritrea | 17. Mozambique | 27. Yemen, Rep. |
| 8. Ethiopia | 18. Niger | 28. Zambia |
| 9. Gambia, The | 19. Rwanda | |
| 10. Guinea | 20. Sierra Leone | |

Group B (Lower Middle Income)

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| 1. Algeria | 19. Honduras | 37. Pakistan |
| 2. Angola | 20. India | 38. Papua New Guinea |
| 3. Bangladesh | 21. Indonesia | 39. Philippines |
| 4. Benin | 22. Iran, Islamic Rep. | 40. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 5. Bhutan | 23. Kenya | 41. Samoa |
| 6. Bolivia | 24. Kiribati | 42. Senegal |
| 7. Cabo Verde | 25. Kyrgyz Republic | 43. Solomon Islands |
| 8. Cambodia | 26. Lao Pdr | 44. Sri Lanka |
| 9. Cameroon | 27. Lebanon | 45. Tajikistan |
| 10. Comoros | 28. Lesotho | 46. Tanzania |
| 11. Congo, Rep. | 29. Mauritania | 47. Timor-Leste |
| 12. Cote D'ivoire | 30. Micronesia, Fed. Sts. | 48. Tunisia |
| 13. Djibouti | 31. Mongolia | 49. Ukraine |
| 14. Egypt, Arab Rep. | 32. Morocco | 50. Uzbekistan |
| 15. El Salvador | 33. Myanmar | 51. Vanuatu |
| 16. Eswatini | 34. Nepal | 52. Vietnam |
| 17. Ghana | 35. Nicaragua | 53. West Bank and Gaza |
| 18. Haiti | 36. Nigeria | 54. Zimbabwe |