



The Aesthetic Society's International Fellowship Program Application

The Aesthetic Society's International Fellowship Program was established in 2009 and is supported by Allergan. The programs endeavor is to enhance the aesthetic education of young plastic surgeons abroad and promote international exchange of information relating to aesthetic plastic surgery. **Selected finalists are required to attend The Aesthetic Meeting 2019 in New Orleans, Louisiana** for an interview. Registration for all finalists attending the meeting will be waived. The International Fellow will serve as a preceptor in various aesthetic practices and institutions in the United States. Upon completion of the program in 2020, the fellow will write an article for Aesthetic Surgery News describing their fellowship experience.

This program is not open to United States or Canadian residents.

In order to be eligible for this International fellowship, all applicants must complete their current residency or fellowship by June 30, 2019.

Must be within 3 years after graduating from your plastic surgery residency program.

Date: **Application must be typed and received no later than January 11, 2019 for consideration of funding for 2020**

Last Name (Family or Surname)

First Name:

Middle Name:

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Male

Female

Nationality:

Citizenship:

Current Position and/or Title

BUSINESS ADDRESS

Street:

Apt. No.:

City:

State/Province:

Country:

ZIP/Postal Code

Telephone:

Country Code:

Area Code:

Number:

Facsimile (FAX)

Country Code:

Area Code:

Number:

*Email Address:

***Email will be used for all correspondence**

PLASTIC SURGERY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Please list any Academic appointments that have taken place after your plastic surgery training

Institution:

Dates:

Location:

Title/Rank:

Institution:

Dates:

Location:

Title/Rank:

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Undergraduate (College or University)

Institution:

Location:

Year Graduated:

Highest Degree Obtained:

Medical School

Institution:

Location:

Year Graduated:

Highest Degree Obtained:

Graduate School

Institution:

Location:

Year Graduated:

Highest Degree Obtained:

In what year did you complete your Residency (Surgery)?

Institution:

Location:

Year Graduated:

Highest Degree Obtained:

In what year did you complete your Residency (Plastic Surgery)?

Institution:

Location:

Year Graduated:

Highest Degree Obtained:

Fellowship

Institution:

Location:

Year Graduated:

Highest Degree Obtained:

Certification

Certifying Board (or equivalent) in Plastic Surgery:

Date of Certification (Month/Day/Year):

Have you passed (check one) (note: it is not a requirement):

United States Medical Licensing Exam

Date Passed (Month/Year):

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates

Date Passed (Month/Year):

None

Honors and Awards:

Civics and Community Activities:

Clinical Interests and Special Expertise:

Research Interests and Special Expertise:

Presentations at Scientific Meetings:

Papers Published in Scientific Journals:

Papers Published as Invited Articles or Chapters:

Books or Monographs Published:

Foreign Language Competency

Lecture and Speak Fluent English:

Converse in:

Read:

Visits Abroad During the Past Ten Years

1. Country/Area:

Purpose and Sponsorship:

Dates of Stay:

2. Country/Area:

Purpose and Sponsorship:

Dates of Stay:

Have you ever visited or worked in the United States or Canada?

Yes, please describe briefly

No

If you have a specific clinical or research project you would like to pursue in the United States as an International Fellow, describe it below. Clearly define your objectives and the methodology you would employ. Explain the significance of the project(s) to plastic surgery and your own professional development. Use an additional plain white sheet of paper, if necessary.

Title:

Project Descriptions:

If you have any personal preferences regarding host institutions/practice and/or preceptors, list them below. While every effort will be made to ensure your request, there are no guarantees you will be placed at this institution.

Institution/Practice:

Preceptor:

AREA(S) OF SPECIAL INTEREST – NUMBER IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

- Abdominoplasty
- Body
- Breast
- Face
- Rhinoplasty
- Other

The following documents must be submitted with your completed application:

1. Photograph
2. CV in English
3. Letter of recommendation from your Chief of Plastic Surgical Residency

Applications must be received NO LATER than January 11, 2019 for consideration of funding in 2020. ALL applicants will be notified of the finalists decision by March 2019.

I understand that if I am selected as a finalist to receive the Fellowship funding, I will be required to attend the Aesthetic Meeting in New Orleans, LA May 16 - 21, 2019 for an interview. I will be responsible for my travel expenses to attend the meeting. The Aesthetic Society will extend free meeting registration. I also understand that if I am selected to receive the Fellowship funding of up to \$10,000, it will be paid as a reimbursement after I complete my Fellowship and submit receipts for reimbursement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

EMAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO Pamela@surgery.org
(MUST BE SENT AS A PDF DOCUMENT WITH A PHOTO IN JPG FORMAT)

Questions? Email Pamela Diecidue at Pamela@surgery.org

Frequently Asked Questions

How many places do you have for the International Resident?

We have two places available.

How many years after becoming a resident can I apply for this fellowship?

Applicants must be within 3 years of the conclusion of their plastic surgery training.

When does the fellowship start?

The exact date of the fellowship will be worked out to accommodate the fellow's schedule in conjunction with the hosting facility and/or doctor and is to be completed prior to the April 2020 ASAPS Meeting. No exceptions.

I understand the fellowship is in aesthetic surgery, but in what area of aesthetic surgery?

On the application you may designate the area of interest in aesthetic surgery – you may select more than one.

How long does the fellowship last?

The length of the fellowship depends on a few factors: 1) length of time the fellow can spend in the USA; 2) length of time the facility and/or surgeon can accommodate the fellow; 3) financial limitations - the maximum funding is US \$10,000. Any expenses beyond that amount would be the responsibility of the fellow.

Where does the fellowship take place? Can I choose the doctors and/or University?

On the application, we ask that you indicate if you have any preferences for the location of the fellowship and/or specific plastic surgeons with whom you would like to visit. We will try to place you at the location desired, however we cannot guarantee you will be placed at the location requested.

Does the fellowship program provide a certificate?

The Aesthetic Society will provide a certificate that you participated in the program. As far as a certificate from the doctor or university, that will be up to the individual or institute.

Is this an observer program or can the fellow also scrub and help in the surgeries?

This is an observer program.

I do not understand how the \$10,000 will be given to the fellow. Is this for tickets and accommodations?

The US \$10,000 can be spent on airline tickets, hotel accommodations, ground travel and food. You would have to pay your costs up front and submit receipts for reimbursement of air travel, hotel, ground transportation, and food up to a maximum of US \$10,000. Additional expenses are on your own.

How is the applicant chosen? Is there an exam?

All applications will be reviewed and the finalists will be interviewed by the Committee during our Annual Meeting, May 16 - 21, 2019 in New Orleans, LA. After the interview, the fellows will be selected.