

Guidelines and Format IASG BURSARY Program 2017

Duration: Full day

Eligible:

- All postgraduate students / research scholars (MD/MS/DNB/MCh/PhD), GI Surgery and related specialties (Preference: For GI Surgery). Preference to sophomores rather than final year students.
- *Should not have received the bursary award in the past.*

Number of places: Twenty-Five (25)

Last date: Same as last date for submission of abstract without late fee (31st May)

Application Process:

1. Should apply after the announcement of Bursary Program before the last date (5.00 PM, 31st May)
2. Should apply in the application form downloadable at IASG Web site.
3. Must submit an abstract <http://abstract.iasgonline.com/> for IASGCON. If the abstract is a case report or a video presentation least likely to get selected.
4. Must submit a brief write up 250 words on why she/he wishes to participate in the program.

Selection Process:

1. Selection will be based on independent marking of the write up and the quality of the abstract submitted by 3-4 peer reviewers.
2. If more than 2 slots are going to a single institution, then moderate the selection process so that preferably there are not more than 2 awardees from a single institution.
3. Preference:
 - a. GI Surgery Residents (M. Ch or DNB)
 - b. Sophomores
4. Education Committees Decision is Final
5. Selection will be finalized by 15th June and communicated to the applicants and the selected list will be put up on the website.
6. Selected Awardees should send a demand draft amount of Rs 5000/- payable to Secretary, IASG so as to reach the IASG Secretariat before 5 PM 30th June. Defaulters will forego their bursary award and the award will be given to the next candidate in waiting.
7. Drafts will be returned to those candidates attending the bursary program by the Secretary, IASG during IASGCON.

Entitlements:

1. *Bursary awardees will be provided tickets from their place of work (by air or train as applicable) to the conference city and accommodation during the period of the conference, along with complimentary registration. (They will be expected to be present throughout the duration of the conference.) The travel will be organized by the IASG Education Committee by the least expensive mode and dates and timings will be at the discretion of the IASG Education Committee. Requests for changes will not be ordinarily accepted*
2. Visit to one or two GI Surgery centers in the city where the Conference is being held will be organized (subject to logistic considerations). **No exam format case discussions will be conducted.** The program will have a mix of discussion / description of a technique, a case capsule to be run by local residents and bursary awardees, a session on a non-surgical topic, a paper critiquing session and a mentorship session.
3. Bursary award certificates will be given to those attended the bursary at the end of the conference followed by a Group photograph.

Commitment from Awardees:

1. All awardees will have to attend the bursary day program as well as the rest of the conference.
2. The awardees have to submit the report in electronic form not more than 300 words to the Secretary, IASG within 48 hours after completing the bursary (Before the Award Ceremony)

Program Outline:

- Visit to 2 centers in the city; preferably one public and one private center. Purpose of visit should be to see work processes in different environments. Also exposure to a disease or treatment or a surgical procedure in which that center excels or has a large experience
- One technique: 1 hour session
- One case capsule: 1 hour session; Run by residents of the local center(s), panelists: bursary awardees, 2-3 faculty in front row for critical comments
- One non-surgical topic: 1 hour session
- One mentorship session: 1 hour
- One paper critiquing session: 1 hour

All sessions to have emphasis on local skills

NB: Entry strictly restricted to Registered Applicants

Guidelines and Format for PG Clinics program

Duration: Daily morning, 1.5 hours for 4 days

Eligible:

- All M. Ch / DNB GI Surgery students, preferably exam going. However, a center chief may prefer to send sophomores each year.
- All Bursary applicants are eligible

Number of places: No limit

Last date: Same as last date for submission of abstract without late fee (31st May)

Application Process:

1. Should apply after the announcement of PG Clinics Program (1st January) and before the last date (5.00 PM, 31st May)
2. Should apply in the application form downloadable at IASG Web site.
3. Must submit an abstract <http://abstract.iasgonline.com/> for IASGCON.
4. HAVE to register for the conference and to be booked for the PG clinics program.

NO financial support will be provided

Program Outline:

- Examination format
- Case discussions, ward rounds
- Some should be video presentations or virtual case scenarios, so that discussion can progress beyond history.

NB: Entry strictly restricted to Registered Applicants

Scanned electronic copies of the applications should be sent by mail to:

iasgabstracts@gmail.com; iasgbursary@gmail.com;

iasgsecpradeep@gmail.com

Last Date: 31 May 2017, 5,00 PM