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Application for the

IAMAT-Violet Williams Travel Medicine Scholarship

and the

IAMAT-Robert Haru Fisher Travel Medicine Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in IAMAT's Travel Medicine Scholarships. The two scholarships are administered on behalf of IAMAT by the South African Society of Travel Medicine (SASTM).

**Eligibility**The scholarships are awarded to a doctor or nurse living and working in an African country (outside of South Africa). Applicants will be considered for both scholarships simultaneously.

The IAMAT scholar will be chosen based on the following:

* Knowledge of travel medicine
* Capacity and commitment to expand travel medicine in the workplace and region/country
* Currently see travellers in your practice (inbound or outbound travellers)
* Passionate about learning travel medicine best practices and teaching them to your colleagues and students
* Proven excellent English writing and speaking proficiency
* Preference will be given to candidates 45 years of age or younger

**Scholarship details**
The scholarships include the following components:

1. **SASTM Travel Medicine Course**
* The course is delivered through a series of lectures, discussions, and problem-solving sessions. The scholar will receive study materials and is expected to review them thoroughly prior to the course. The scholar must take two exams (before and after the course) and submit a travel medicine project following the course. Upon successful completion, a Certificate of Competence will be issued by the University of the Witwatersrand.
* SASTM course information:
<https://sastm.glueup.com/event/sastm-travel-medicine-course-2022-42618/>

**Dates:** May 4-8, 2022

1. **Clinical Observations**
* Clinical observations focusing on pre-travel consultations will take place at the Travel Doctor clinic in Johannesburg.
* Travel Doctor website: <http://traveldoctor.co.za/>

**Dates:** May 2-3 and 9 (two days before and one day after the Course)

1. **Mentorship**IAMAT scholars have access to advice from a travel medicine practitioner before and after the scholarship training for a maximum of 2 hours per month from 1 January 2022 until the start of the course and available again after the course until 31 December 2022.

**The scholarships include the full tuition, educational materials, and accommodation. The recipient is responsible for transportation to Johannesburg and any additional miscellaneous costs. Upon successful completion of the course, the scholar will be reimbursed for the airfare (economy class).

Application process**The application deadline is **October 25, 2021 at 11:59 pm CAT.** Please send the following documentation to admin@sastm.org.za:

 1. Completed application (see below)
 2. *Curriculum Vitae*
 3. Current certificate of medical or nursing registration
 4. An essay of approximately 500 words explaining the following:
 a. Your interest in travel medicine
 b. How you plan to expand the field of travel medicine in your country or region
 c. How the scholarship can assist you to achieve your professional goals.

**Next steps**
Shortlisted candidates will be contacted in November for a video conference interview.
The successful candidate will be expected to sign a scholarship contract.

 **Application**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / Month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / Day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION**

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What is your professional status?**

□ Physician

□ Registered Nurse

□ Resident

□ Nursing student

□ Other

 **Training to date:**

* Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Have you done any post-graduate training? □ Yes □ No

If YES, which institution? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for applying. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**