



Endowment for Education and Research

Invitation to Apply for the Young Scholars Bursary

Overview

The IMS is pleased to invite applications for the 19th World Congress on Menopause **Young Scholars Bursary**. The World Congress will be held on 19th-22nd October 2024 in Melbourne, Australia. There are twenty five bursary packages available that include:

- Complimentary registration to the World Congress;
- Contribution to travel costs (flights, accommodation and transfers)-please see the table below for reimbursement offered by region;
- The opportunity to co-chair an abstract oral communication session with an Expert Commentator at the World Congress;
- The opportunity to participate in the Menopause Olympics at the World Congress; and
- Complimentary one-year Associate Membership to the IMS, which includes online access to the IMS journal, *Climacteric*.

Successful applicants will receive the following reimbursement amount based on the region from which they will be travelling to the Congress:

- Australia/New Zealand=£150
- Asia=£350
- Europe/Africa/Middle East=£1,150
- Americas-£1,650

The Young Scholars Bursary is funded via the IMS [Endowment for Education and Research](#) (EER). The EER provides funding for education and research initiatives that support the delivery of the IMS's mission: *To work globally to promote and support access to best practice health care for women through their menopause transition and post-reproductive years, enabling them to achieve optimal health and well-being.*

Criteria

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to apply:

- Scientists and clinicians aged less than 40 years on day one of the World Congress (19th October 2024);
- Currently undertaking an accredited research degree e.g. PhD, MD(Res), Master's or clinical training program, or have completed an accredited research or clinical training program, within the last five years;
- Interested in co-chairing a session with an Expert Commentator, which will be delivered in English; and
- Interested in participating in the Menopause Olympics, which will be held in English.

Application

Candidates must submit:

- A completed application form;
- CV; and
- Letter of support from institution/supervisor if still in training.

All information must be submitted to Claire Bower, IMS Education and Membership Manager, via email to claire.bower@imsociety.org by 26th May 2024. If you have any questions about the application process, contact Rebecca Cheshire, CEO, at rebecca.cheshire@imsociety.org.

YOUNG SCHOLARS BURSARY APPLICATION

Name of Applicant (including title)	
Nationality	
Country from which you will be travelling	
Email address	
Please indicate your current training status	Currently undertaking an accredited research degree e.g. PhD, MD(Res), Master's or clinical training program Yes*/No OR Completed an accredited research or clinical training program, within the last five years Yes/No *Please provide a letter of support from your institution/supervisor
Please provide in this section a brief supporting statement for your application (maximum 600 words)	