

# IFSO APC SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

IFSO APC offers **3 Scholarships** to young members from countries whose Bariatric Surgery Societies are members of IFSO APC and who show strong interests, initial accomplishments and potential for future career development in bariatric surgery and/or other obesity related specialties.

**One Scholarship out of the three will usually be awarded to an IH member.**

The principal purpose of the Scholarship is to support attendance at the IFSO APC Meeting. Each Scholarship offers a stipend of: **1.000,00 USD** + the registration at the Meeting

The applications must be sent in writing to IFSO Secretariat ([info@ifso.com](mailto:info@ifso.com)) by **November 15th 2024**.

## Regulations:

- **Applicants must be IFSO APC Members in good standing**, graduates of schools of medicine and/or other associated disciplines (I.H. members), not over 40 years (at the time of the application)
- Applicants must be in, or planning to be, in bariatric surgical or other bariatric surgery related specialties practice or training (including fellowships/other scholarships)
- Applicants must be in their training period
- Applicants whose careers are in the developing stage are deemed more suitable than those who are serving in senior academic appointments
- Applicants may only be awarded this prize once
- Successful applicants must provide a written report to IFSO APC within 2 months of the completion of the IFSO APC Meeting.

The Secretariat will inform all applicants of the result in a timely way by email.

## Requirements for Application

Applicants should apply in writing to IFSO secretariat. All applications must be supported by the following 5 documents:

**1. A structured one page CV giving**

- Name
- date of birth
- demographic data & personal details qualifications
- training
- employment history
- current post

No photos or title pages should be included.

**2. A one page (only) list of publications\*** (not mandatory for I.H. applicants)

*This should separate:*

- Bariatric related publications
- Other publications

Where one page is insufficient, the applicant should provide the total number of publications over their career as well as the publications in the last 5 years and 5 most significant publications.

**3. A one page (maximum) statement by the Applicant** covering:

- Overall future career aim in bariatric surgery
- What is the next step in career development
- Why the scholarship will help the Applicant in this
- How the scholarship will help contribute to the development of bariatric surgery in the Applicant's home country / institute

**4. A letter from the Head of Department or professional mentor** describing the Applicant's

- ability
- current level of training

- proposed career development
- leadership potential