

Call for Applications: 2012 Society for Education in Anesthesia/Health Volunteers Overseas Traveling Fellowship

Grantor: Society for Education in Anesthesia/Health Volunteers Overseas

Closes: 2/15/2012

Maximum: \$0.00

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Applications for the 2012 Society for Education in Anesthesia (SEA) – Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) Traveling Fellowship are being accepted as of December 1, 2011. All applications must be received by close of business on February 15, 2012.

Senior anesthesia residents interested in spending 3-4 weeks at an HVO anesthesia teaching site in a developing country are invited to apply. The successful applicant will be exposed to a wide range of surgical pathologies and anesthetic techniques not commonly seen in the United States. He/she will learn to communicate more effectively with people from different cultures and will be exposed to the realities and constraints of delivering health care in a resource scarce environment. The resident will be challenged to be flexible and creative in problem solving. Fellows will serve as teachers of anesthesia and as role models for the anesthesia students at the site.

The applicant must have completed two years of anesthesia training and be in an ACGME accredited anesthesia residency at the time of travel overseas. The award will be presented at the annual SEA meeting (May 31-June 3, 2012 at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin). HVO will coordinate plans for the overseas assignment to occur prior to the end of the resident's training. Round trip travel to the site will be funded and a stipend given to cover some living expenses.

Interested applicants should send the following:

1. One page letter highlighting previous experience and motivation for seeking fellowship
2. Current CV
3. Letter of support from the director of the residency program addressing the applicant's suitability for the fellowship (ability to teach, adapt and be flexible). This letter must confirm the Chairperson's willingness to request ABA credit and to financially support the resident/fellow's trip to attend and to accept the award at the SEA meeting.

Applications should be addressed to Lena Dohlman, MD, MPH and Jo Davies, MBBS, MD and sent to info@hvousa.org (include a reference to "SEA-HVO Fellowship" in the subject line).

Electronic submission is required.

The application deadline is February 15, 2012.

Link: <http://www.hvousa.org/volunteerToolkit/fellowships.shtml>