

American Academy of Dermatology Resident International Grant

Grantor: American Academy of Dermatology

Closes: 9/28/2012

Maximum: \$0.00

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In keeping with its dedication to international educational opportunities, the American Academy of Dermatology provides funding for 12 U.S. and Canadian senior dermatology residents to participate in a four-week to six-week elective in Gaborone, Botswana, where participants rotate between the Princess Marina Hospital, in conjunction with the Botswana-UPenn Partnership, and the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative (BIPAI). Residents take part in dermatologic HIV care for both children and adults, and visit outreach sites in Francistown and Southern Botswana.

The grant allows residents an opportunity to learn about the care of tropical and HIV-related dermatologic conditions, as well as how to practice routine dermatology with finite resources. Residents are expected to prepare lectures and presentations, develop a database of photos, submit teledermatology consults, and present reports of their activities to the Academy and their home programs.

More than 30 dermatology residents have received grants to complete an international elective at the Princess Marina Hospital since 2008.

Incoming second- and third-year residents (for the academic year of 2013-2014) are encouraged to apply.

A total of 12 awards are available for 2013:

The submission deadline for rotations to be completed between January and June 2013 is April 27, 2012.

The submission deadline for rotations to be completed between July and December 2013 is Sept. 28, 2012.

Each applicant must include a letter of support from his or her program director or department chair, a short application essay, and a detailed curriculum vitae with his or her online application. Letters of recommendation must be addressed to the Education and Volunteers Abroad Committee and be attached to the online application (no mail, email or faxes). Grant recipients receive a stipend for accommodations, board and insurance. The Academy covers airfare to Botswana.

The Education and Volunteers Abroad Committee reviews and makes decisions about all applications. Individuals are notified in May and November about the status of their applications.

Link: <http://www.aad.org/education-and-quality-care/awards-grants-and-scholarships/resident-international-grant>