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Dr James Hui
President
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Dear Dr Hui

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Re: AOA Travelling Orthopaedic Registrar Bursary 2019

The Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) invites applications from two Senior Orthopaedic Registrars from the Asia-Pacific region to take up the AOA Travelling Orthopaedic Registrar Bursary. The bursary enables attendance at the Australian Orthopaedic Registrars Association (AORA) meeting 4-5 October and to follow attending the AOA Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 6-10 October 2019 to be held at the Convention Centre, Canberra. If time permits some clinical interaction with orthopaedic registrars in Canberra may also occur.

The applicant is expected to:
  • Present a paper at the AORA meeting.
  • Forward abstracts with the application.
  • Be proficient in presenting in English
  • Provide a letter of reference from applicant’s national Orthopaedic Association.
  • Provide a current passport size photo

An expectation of the AOA is that the registrar will provide a short report (2-3 pages) about their visit to Canberra as a travelling registrar. The format to be used when preparing the report will include suggested headings and will be provided to the successful applicant. The use of photographs is encouraged.

The AOA Bursary will include:
  • Return economy air travel (from applicant’s home country capital to Canberra)
  • Registration for AORA & ASM
  • Accommodation during the conference (7 nights)

Applications, one per country, should be emailed to Beverley Hughes on bev.hughes@aoa.org.au by 16 June 2019 including the abstract/s and letter of reference as requested above. You will be advised of the name of the successful applicants and the time allocated for their presentation at the AORA meeting.

The AOA looks forward to hosting two senior registrars to our ASM and fostering closer ties between our associations.

Yours sincerely

David Martin
President

Andrew Beischer
Chair
Asia-Pacific Committee