

Dear colleagues:

On behalf of the World Congress Fund Review Task Force of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), it is my pleasure to invite your society to participate in the **2014 AAD Annual Meeting Poster Exhibit scholarships**.

Offered to dermatologists from developing countries, recipients receive a stipend (delivered at the meeting) to cover travel expenses, complimentary registration for the AAD meeting and one ticketed session, and an invitation to a dinner with AAD leadership. Selected poster abstracts are also displayed at the AAD Technical Exhibit, and in the [World Congress Fund Poster Abstract Book](#). Over three hundred scholarships have been awarded since 2006 to dermatologists from forty-eight countries.

Applicants will be judged on the quality of their abstracts, and must be within three (3) years of completion of training at the time of the AAD Annual Meeting (March 2014). Priority will be given to applicants who have never attended AAD meetings. Applications are being solicited for the **2014 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, March 21-25, 2014, Denver, Colorado**.

On behalf of the World Congress Fund Review Task Force, I would like to invite you to recommend and direct up to two (2) eligible dermatologists to apply for 2014 at www.aad.org/posterscholarships. The deadline to submit an application is **July 31, 2013**.

Up to two applicants per country will be considered; and up to one abstract can be submitted per applicant. Please provide each of your two nominees a signed and official letter of recommendation (PDF preferred format) to attach to their [online application](#). Applications must be submitted through the AAD website in order to be considered (no emails).

Only letters of recommendation from recognized national dermatologic societies will be accepted – local societies or foundations may not submit letters without an accompanying letter from the national society. Societies are limited to **two recommendations/nominees**. It is important to note that your recommendation does not mean that an award is automatically granted. The World Congress Fund Review Task Force reviews eligible applications and awards scholarships based on merit and available funding.

Applicants will be contacted in August regarding the status of their application. Contact Coura Badiane, International Affairs Specialist cbadiane@aad.org with any questions.

Sincerely,
DeDee Murrell, MD
Chair, World Congress Education Fund Task Force
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cc: Coura Badiane, International Affairs Specialist

Annual Meeting Poster Exhibit Scholarship

A limited number of scholarships are available to young international dermatologists from [developing countries](#) to attend the AAD Annual Meeting March 20-24, 2015. Applicants must submit a poster abstract and can apply online at www.aad.org/posterscholarship. A letter of endorsement is required by the applicant's national society.

Annual Meeting Registration Scholarship

Designed to give international dermatologists an opportunity to attend the AAD Annual Meeting March 20-24, 2015, these scholarships are offered to individuals from all countries (except for the United States and Canada) and are limited to two recipients per country. Societies must first submit an [online nomination](#) along with a letter of endorsement. Once a nomination has been submitted, the applicant/nominee will be notified via email.

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