

## The AGES Global Gynaecology Scholarship

The Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy and Surgery Society (AGES) is the premier surgical association in Oceania, representing the majority of practising gynaecologists in Australia & New Zealand. The mission of the AGES Society is to promote the safest and highest standards of clinical and minimally invasive surgical care for women through its three tenants of education, surgical training and clinical research. The Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) is an excellent opportunity for obstetric and gynaecological surgeons or specialists in training from low-resource settings to engage with modern endoscopic gynaecology.

The AGES Global Gynaecology Scholarship is awarded to up to two recipients annually. This scholarship will be advertised in the Presidents' Blog and the AGES website.

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants:

- Must come from a low resource setting (residents of Canada, United States of America, European Union, United Kingdom, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia or New Zealand are not eligible to apply)
- Must be in active clinical practice in women's health
- Must be in a position to share ideas for research and practice improvement with local staff and management arising from their experience
- Have a good command of both spoken and written English.
- Be supported by a reference from their local health service
- Apply to present a Free Communication to an international audience at the ASM. You will be required to provide a brief summary of your presentation 45 days prior to the ASM.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and motivation in developing their career in women's health

**Value:** The scholarship covers ASM registration, up to four nights' accommodation, one ticket to the Gala Dinner, and provides up to \$3,000 AUD towards economy airfare. The scholarship is non-transferable. In the event of cancellation, recipients must return all funds to AGES.

**Application:** Applications will open in November of the year prior to each ASM.

**Availability:** Up to two scholarships are awarded annually, subject to appropriate applications. AGES reserves the right not to award a scholarship if suitable applications are not received.

**Adjudication:** AGES Board as directed by the President at the time of the call for scholarships.

"AGES Global Gynaecology invites gynaecologists or gynaecologists in training from low-resource settings to apply for a scholarship to the AGES Annual Scientific Meeting. The scholarship covers registration, up to \$3,000.00 AUD for airfares, up to four nights' accommodation at the conference hotel and one ticket to the Gala Dinner."

**Completed application form to be submitted to:**

The AGES Global Gynaecology Scholarship  
 AGES Secretariat (YRD)  
[ages@yrd.com.au](mailto:ages@yrd.com.au)

*Closing date for applications – as per AGES website*

**NOTE: THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR WRITTEN IN BLOCK TEXT**

<b>I. DETAILS OF APPLICANT</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Male/Female</b>
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Town:</b>	<b>State:</b>
<b>Postcode:</b>	<b>Country:</b>
<b>Phone (work):</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Facsimile:</b>
<b>Current Position:</b>	
<b>Name of your Hospital:</b>	
<b>Title and Name of Supervisor:</b>	
<b>II. DETAILS OF YOUR REQUEST FOR A SCHOLARSHIP</b>	
<b>1. Learning objectives:</b>	
<b>(i)</b>	
<b>(ii)</b>	
<b>(iii)</b>	
<b>2. Your role in influencing health policy/clinical practice guidelines/practice improvement strategies in gynaecology care in your hospital:</b>	
<b>3. Your role in training and mentoring junior staff:</b>	
<b>III. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT</b>	

**Applicant to complete**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name)

meet the criteria for The AGES Global Gynaecology Scholarship and;

- come from a low resource setting (residents of Canada, United States of America, European Union, United Kingdom, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia or New Zealand are not eligible to apply)
- am in active clinical practice in gynaecological surgery/women's health
- have good command of both spoken and written English
- have attached
  - my curriculum vitae
  - a copy of my medical qualification
  - A short video confirming my English-speaking requirements

If successful, I agree to submit a written report on the relevance of the meeting and a photo of myself (suitable for publication), to the AGES Global Gynaecology Scholarship within one month of attending the ASM.

**Signature**

**Date**

**IV. DECLARATION OF HEAD OF UNIT**

**Head of Unit at your local hospital to complete**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name and position)

confirm that the above applicant meets the criteria and I support this candidate to undertake an AGES Global Gynaecology Scholarship as proposed in this application.

**Signature**

**Date**