

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## WSO Young Stroke Professionals Brief Clinical Exchange Scholarship Program

### **Purpose:**

To support young stroke professionals from any discipline to spend a 1-2 week observership at an international center of excellence in order to foster best clinical practice benchmarking and collaborative research.

### **Nature of support:**

Up to 5 scholarships will be awarded each year to cover travel and accommodation up to US\$2000 per scholarship, to be reimbursed by WSO on presentation of receipts and a short travel report. The host institution is expected to waive any observership fees.

### **Application and selection process:**

Applications are restricted to current WSO members. In general, proposed institutions should be from the same continent/geographical region as the applicant. Applications will be judged by the WSO Young Stroke Professionals Committee based on merit with 2 of the 5 positions weighted towards young stroke professionals from low-middle income countries. The applicants should generally be below 40 years of age.

The application should include:

- curriculum vitae
- provisional budget for travel and accommodation to the proposed institution
- written confirmation from the proposed institution agreeing to the visit
- a 500 word statement explaining how this visit will aid the young stroke professional's career

### **Closing Date:**

Applications for the 2015 round (for travel before June 2016) must be lodged with the WSO via email ([admin@world-stroke.org](mailto:admin@world-stroke.org)) by 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015

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