

The Board of Directors of the Emergency Medicine Association of Turkey (EMAT) established an international scholarship program with the donation of EMAT supporters to improve the knowledge, manners and practices of emergency physicians and residents and to implement these experiences into EM practice.

### **SCOPE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship will be carried out in all areas of the specialty of emergency medicine (EM) at an EM residency training program in the United States or Europe where a protocol was previously established between the program and EMAT.

### **DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

One (1) month

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications will be sent to EMAT Headquarters by post by the 15th of March, June, September and December together with the Application Form and documents required for application.

### **EVALUATION OF APPLICATION**

- The EMAT’s Scholarship Committee evaluates the applications according to the according to the specified criteria during the second half of the March, June, September and December. The results are announced on the last day of the related month.
- Three principal and three alternate candidates are determined.
- In the case of a large number of applications, the number of scientific publications receives priority for consideration.
- At least one EM resident is selected for a semester.
- Alternate candidates will be selected among both emergency physicians and residents.
- In case the applicant cannot be selected, his/her application is evaluated for a further 3 semesters. In case of any change in the candidate criteria, the applicant can make a new application.
- Incomplete applications, applications received later than the deadline, and individuals from the same institution which was granted the EMAT’s International Scholarship in the previous year will be excluded from eligibility.
- A maximum of 2 candidates from the same residency training program can benefit from the scholarship in a year.

### **PRINCIPLES OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- EMAT’s International Scholarship is planned according to the amount of budget resources in the Scholarship Fund.
- Scholars can only attend to a previously determined EM residency training program during a particular period.
- Travel and accommodation expenses are covered and booked by EMAT in the scope of this scholarship.
- Prescribed responsibilities of the scholars in the program are defined in the protocol; full attendance is obligatory.

- Candidates should specify their expectations and goals of the rotation in the Scholarship Application Form. A specific rotation program will be formed according to the candidate's expectations and goals.
- The scholars should submit a report to the Board of EMAT. The scholars may be requested to present their experiences in EMAT's scientific activities.
- The international program director of the visited program should fill a Feedback Form for each scholar. Positive feedback is mandatory in order to complete the scholarship for each scholar.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

- Being a citizen of the Republic of Turkey
- Being a member of EMAT
- Being under the age of 40
- Being an emergency medicine resident who completed at least two years of training in an emergency medicine residency training program authorized by the Ministry of Health or being a graduate from one of these programs
- Having sufficient knowledge of English to be able to conduct studies abroad (See Language proficiency criteria below\*)
- Currently being employed at a university, state or a private hospital at present
- Having a letter from the institution head or the clinical chief, which indicates that the institute, which has given its acceptance to the applicant, is appropriate for a study abroad
- Having a valid passport
- Having no objection to get a Visa or travel abroad

#### *\*Language Criteria:*

- A certificate of English proficiency exam which was used to be eligible for Turkish Medical Specialization Exam.
- An additional assessment can be conducted through face to face interview by an EMAT's scholarship committee member or/and via the video conference system (e.g. Skype®, Zoom®) by authorized personnel of the program which will be visited

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- Scholarship Application Form
- A detailed CV in English
- A copy of the identity card and two passport photos
- A document regarding the employment status from the Dean's Office or Chief Physicians of the Hospital
- A document from the Chair or the Academic Committee of the Department which indicates that there is no objection for the scholarship application and the visit will provide benefit.
- A valid document that the proficiency of English is sufficient