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THE FIGIJ BURSARY IN PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT GYNECOLOGY 2024 ANNOUNCEMENT

To improve dissemination of best practice in Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (PAG) worldwide, on December 5th, 2021, the FIGIJ Executive Board unanimously approved the establishment of annual FIGIJ Bursaries in Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (PAG), with the following regulations:

- The FIGIJ Bursary is specifically devoted to foster training opportunities in internationally acknowledged PAG centers for Specialist Gynecologists or Pediatricians in training for PAG, as per the FIGIJ approved list.
- The FIGIJ Bursary is announced annually for enactment the following year.
- The number of available bursaries will vary according to funding but is expected to range from 1-3 per year.
- Further information, criteria and requirements will be supplied on receipt of expressions of interest
- The amount of each Bursary shall be 3000 USD each, primarily to support travel and subsistence expenses.
- Good communication skills and familiarity with the language of the host PAG Center is essential.
- Applications for the 2024 round shall be accepted between June 1st, 2023, to April 15th, 2024 and may be addressed either to the Chair of the FIGIJ Bursary committee

- Dr. Gabriele Tridenti: gabrieletridenti@gmail.com

or to other Committee Members:

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- Dr. Deborah Laufer: deborahlaufer@gmail.com
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- Applicants from middle – low income countries (according to OECD criteria) will have priority, with no distinction of sex and race.
 - A CV and a letter of recommendation in support of the application from the base hospital or national institution will be required.
 - Agreement of acceptance for a training opportunity at a recognised PAG training center and approved by them must be submitted with the application;
 - The applicant’s qualifications and c.v. including previous experience in PAG will be considered as part of the application.
 - The decision of the FIGIJ Bursary Committee will be final.
 - Successful applicants for the 2024 round will be announced by April 30th, 2024.
 - Successful applicants will be expected to obtain relevant visas and comply with the health requirements of the host country.
 - The formal announcement for the 2024 Bursaries will take place at the 2024 ECPAG Congress in Thessaloniki, between June 5th-8th, 2023.
 - The successful applicants will be invited to take part in the 2024 ECPAG Congress in Thessaloniki and to attend the proclamation in person if possible.
 - Free registration to the Congress and a further 500 USD contribution for travel and accommodation expenses will be provided for the successful applicants.
 - For further information please contact the Chair of the Bursary Committee, Dr Gabriele Tridenti; e-mail: gabrieletridenti@gmail.com

On behalf of the FIGIJ Board

The FIGIJ Bursary Committee

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