**Invitation to Apply for the**

**Young Scholars Bursary**

Overview

The IMS is pleased to invite applications for the Young Scholars Bursary for the 18th World Congress on Menopause, 26th-29th October 2022 in Lisbon, Portugal. There are eighteen bursary packages available that include:

* Complimentary registration to the World Congress;
* £600 contribution to travel costs;
* The opportunity to co-chair an Expert Commentator on abstracts session at the World Congress; and
* Complimentary one-year Associate Membership to the IMS, which includes online access to the IMS journal, *Climacteric*.

The Young Scholars Bursary is funded via the IMS Endowment for Education and Research (EER). The EER provides funding for education and research initiatives that support the delivery of the IMS’s mission: *To work globally to promote and support access to best practice health care for women through their menopause transition and post-reproductive years, enabling them to achieve optimal health and well-being*.

Criteria

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to apply:

* Clinicians must be aged less than 40 years on day one of the World Congress (26th October 2022);
* Be currently undertaking an accredited clinical training program or have completed a clinical training program in the last five years; and
* Be interested in co-chairing an Expert Commentator session, which will be delivered in English.

Application

Candidates must submit:

* A completed application form;
* A CV; and
* A letter of support from their institution/supervisor if still in training.

**All information must be submitted to Claire Bower, IMS Education and Membership Manager, via** **claire.bower@imsociety.org** **by 31st August 2022.** If you have any questions about the application process, contact Rebecca Cheshire, CEO, at rebecca.cheshire@imsociety.org.

**YOUNG SCHOLARS BURSARY APPLICATION**

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| **Name of Applicant (including title)** |  |
| **Nationality** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Please indicate your current training status** | **Currently undertaking a clinical training program****Yes\*/No****OR****Completed clinical training program in the past five years****Yes/No****\*Please provide a letter of support from your institution/supervisor** |
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| **Please provide in this section a brief supporting statement for your application (maximum 600 words)** |