**Invitation to Apply for the**

**Young Scholars Bursary**

Overview

The IMS is pleased to invite applications for the 19th World Congress on Menopause **Young Scholars Bursary**. The World Congress will be held on 19th-22nd October 2024 in Melbourne, Australia. There are twenty five bursary packages available that include:

* Complimentary registration to the World Congress;
* Contribution to travel costs (flights, accommodation and transfers)-please see the table below for reimbursement offered by region;
* The opportunity to co-chair an abstract oral communication session with an Expert Commentator at the World Congress;
* The opportunity to participate in the Menopause Olympics at the World Congress; and
* Complimentary one-year Associate Membership to the IMS, which includes online access to the IMS journal, *Climacteric*.

Successful applicants will receive the following reimbursement amount based on the region from which they will be travelling to the Congress:

* Australia/New Zealand=£150
* Asia=£350
* Europe/Africa/Middle East=£1,150
* Americas-£1,650

The Young Scholars Bursary is funded via the IMS [Endowment for Education and Research](https://www.imsociety.org/education-statements/eer/) (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:

* Scientists and clinicians aged less than 40 years on day one of the World Congress (19th October 2024);
* Currently undertaking an accredited research degree e.g. PhD, MD(Res), Master’s or clinical training program, or have completed an accredited research or clinical training program, within the last five years;
* Interested in co-chairing a session with an Expert Commentator, which will be delivered in English; and
* Interested in participating in the Menopause Olympics, which will be held in English.

**Application**

Candidates must submit:

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

**All information must be submitted to Claire Bower, IMS Education and Membership Manager, via email to** claire.bower@imsociety.org **by 26th May 2024.** 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** |  |
| **Country from which you will be travelling** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Please indicate your current training status** | **Currently undertaking an accredited research degree e.g. PhD, MD(Res), Master’s or clinical training program Yes\*/No****OR****Completed an accredited research or clinical training program, within the last 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)** |