



Call for application for the

RESURGE-COSECESA 2025 Scholarship Program

COSECESA-Resurge Examination Scholarship Programme for Final Year Plastic Surgery Trainees

In response to the severe shortage of Reconstructive Surgeons in Sub- Saharan Africa.

Approximately 30% of the global burden of disease is from surgical conditions and there is an estimated shortfall of more than 5 million reconstructive Plastic Surgery operations annually. In Sub-Saharan Africa, 93% of the population lacks access to safe, affordable, and timely surgical care. To help address this problem, ReSurge International and the College of Surgeons of East, Central, and Southern Africa (COSECESA) have developed a Scholarship Programme to support Final year COSECESA trainees to complete their Fellowship training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

About this scholarship

- The programme is open to final year COSECESA Plastic Surgery Trainees who are preparing to take the Fellowship - FCS examination in 2025.
- Applicants are expected to have already been enrolled to the COSECESA FCS Plastics Training.
- The award should be used for Fellowship examination expenses, including the programme entry fee, examination fee; examination travel; accommodation; graduation and five- year membership dues to COSECESA.
- The scholarship will be administered by the COSECESA Secretariat.

Application process

- Applicants should include a **personal statement indicating** details of their current training, a current **CV** and a **letter of support** from the surgical training Programme Director of the COSECESA accredited hospital in which the trainee is training.
- Completed applications should be sent to COSECESA Scholarship Committee by clicking [HERE](#).
- Please choose name of Scholarship as: **“ReSurge - COSECESA Examination Scholarship Programme 2025”** and Reference Number as **“ReSurge-COSECESA/2025/1”** in the application portal.

Financial Support:

- There will be three (3) scholarship awards available and each scholarship is worth \$4,100.

Application Deadline: 30th December 2024.

Successful Applicants will be notified within 2 weeks from the date of application

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