



**COSECSA**

College of Surgeons of  
East, Central and Southern Africa



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## **FCS PROGRAMME SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2025 FINAL EXAMINATION**

### **Advancing Sub-Saharan Africa's Surgical Capacity**

Care of the injured is essential and must be a priority in the development of strategies designed to curb the devastating effects of musculoskeletal injuries.

To help address this, the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA) and the AO Alliance developed a scholarship programme to support COSECSA surgeons in training, to help them complete the programme by examination, and advance surgical capacity in sub-Saharan Africa.

### **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

- The program is open to
  - I. Final-year COSECSA FCS trainees. **10 MUST** be Orthopaedic Trainees and **10** from either General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Plastic Surgery or Paediatric Surgery.
  - II. Individuals who have successfully completed their MMed Certificate and are training in a COSECSA-accredited hospital intending to take the COSECSA Fellowship examination in **2025**.
- The award covers Programme Entry (enrollment) Fee, all fellowship (FCS) examination costs and Graduation (Fellowship) Registration Fee.
- The scholarship will be administered by the COSECSA Secretariat.
- Fees already paid to COSECSA by trainees cannot be reclaimed.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Submit a personal statement indicating expected results or outcomes, and an up-to-date CV with certificates.
- Submit a letter of support from the surgical training Programme Director of the COSECSA accredited hospital in which you are training.
- Existing trainees should submit their Programme Entry number while MMEDs trainees should submit letter of acceptance from a COSECSA accredited training facility.
- Secure a training post, and, if required, a work permit if training abroad.

Complete applications must be submitted online to COSECSA through the form [HERE](#)

**20  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE**

**February 6,  
2025**