



COSECSA

College of Surgeons of
East, Central and Southern Africa



ReSurge
International

GOALS

To educate early-career reconstructive surgeons (FCS Trainees) to provide essential reconstructive surgical care.

OBJECTIVES

- Promote the exchange of knowledge, Surgical Leadership, Management Skills and Surgical Skills among trainees & trainers.
- To create equity of training in specific surgical specialties.
- To improve access to surgery in the specific surgical disciplines.
- Improve the quality of training provided to the trainees in the COSECSA Region.
- Increase networking among the selected trainees and institutions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

16th March 2025

Successful Applicants will be notified within 2 weeks of the submission date.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Funded by ReSurge International and administered by COSECSA. The training will be conducted in another country at a COSECSA accredited Training Site

Expenses covered:

- Host facilitation fee
- Accommodation
- Air Travel costs
- Per diem
- Ground transport
- Visa

COSECSA ĩ RESURGE ONE MONTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

ReSurge International and the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA), are collaborating on a short term (1-month) Exchange Programme for COSECSA trainees currently undertaking training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and who wish to gain experience at another COSECSA accredited hospital within the ECSA Region. A maximum of 3 Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Trainees will be supported in the period April - July 2025.

ABOUT THE SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

- Programme starts April & ends July 2025.
- The programme period is one (1) month training in any other COSECSA Hospital.
- The programme is only for FCS plastic surgery level trainees.
- The applicant must have applied for the 1-month exchange and been accepted into a hospital accredited for COSECSA training.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure a training post is available and a work permit is obtained from the host country before applying (where applicable.)

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants should include a personal statement indicating expected results or outcome, a current CV, a letter of support from the surgical training Programme Director of the current accredited hospital and Host acceptance letter
- Indicate in the cover letter the preferred hospital for training.
- Applications should be sent to COSECSA scholarship committee through the link [HERE](#)
- Reference Number "Ep-ReSurge-COSECSA/2025/1" & Scholarship name "ReSurge-COSECSA One Month Exchange Programme."

PLASTIC SURGERY ACCREDITED TRAINING SITES

- AIC Kijabe, including AIC-CURE International Children's Hospital, Kenya
- Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services in Uganda (CoRSU), Uganda
- Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH), Malawi
- University Teaching Hospital of Kigali (CHUK), Rwanda
- Mulago Hospital, Uganda
- Parirenyatwa Hospital, Zimbabwe
- University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka (UTH), Zambia
- Yekatit 12 Hospital, Ethiopia
- ALERT Hospital, Ethiopia
- Jimma Medical Center, Ethiopia
- St. Pauls Millenium Medical College (SPMMC), Ethiopia
- Rwanda Military Hospital, Rwanda
- Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania

NB: COSECSA or Resurge International will not meet any additional costs (e.g., Medical Licenses) apart from the costs stipulated above.