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Esteemed Colleague in Surgery,

Since 1968, the American College of Surgeons has offered **International Guest Scholarships** to competent young surgeons from countries other than the United States or Canada who have demonstrated strong interests and accomplishments in teaching and research. Applications are now being accepted for International Guest Scholarships for the year 2007. The deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting documents is **1 July 2006**.

Each Scholarship offers a stipend of \$8,000 US, participation in the Clinical Congress, and the expectation of visits to several North American clinical and research sites of the Scholar's choice. A mentor will be assigned to assist the Scholar in planning his or her tour.

I seek your cooperation in publicizing the availability of the International Guest Scholarships. The International Relations Committee of the College has requested that the requirements for the International Guest Scholarships be widely distributed in your country. This goal can be effectively accomplished by sharing the enclosed requirements. The information in this brochure is also available from the College's Web site at this location: <http://www.facs.org/memberservices/igs.html>. Applicants are requested to read the requirements, then apply to the program by using the link to the direct, online application form.

**Surgeons interested in applying for these Scholarships are requested to apply directly from the College's Web site, using the online application form, and also submitting the necessary additional documents.** Applicants may refer questions directly to Kate Early, Administrator, International Liaison Section. Ms. Early may be contacted at the College's airmail address, via fax at 312-202-5021, or via email at [kearly@facs.org](mailto:kearly@facs.org).

I would greatly appreciate your cooperation in disseminating this information in order to ensure a large number of excellent prospective scholarship applicants. To date, International Guest Scholarships have been awarded to 201 promising young surgeons worldwide (1968-2006).

With many thanks for your assistance,

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. Collicott, MD, FACS  
Director, Division of Member Services

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