



## *Endowment for Education and Research*

### **Invitation to Apply for the Young Scholars Bursary**

#### Overview

The IMS is pleased to invite applications for the 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Menopause **Young Scholars Bursary**. The World Congress will be held on 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 in Melbourne, Australia. There are twenty 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 (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:

- Clinicians aged less than 40 years on day one of the World Congress (19<sup>th</sup> October 2024);
- Currently undertaking an accredited clinical training program or have completed a clinical training program in 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](mailto:claire.bower@imsociety.org) by 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024. If you have any questions about the application process, contact Rebecca Cheshire, CEO, at [rebecca.cheshire@imsociety.org](mailto:rebecca.cheshire@imsociety.org).

### **YOUNG SCHOLARS BURSARY APPLICATION**

<b>Name of Applicant (including title)</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Country from which you will be travelling</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Please indicate your current training status</b>	<b>Currently undertaking a clinical training program Yes*/No</b>  <b>OR</b> <b>Completed clinical training program in the past five years Yes/No</b>  <b>*Please provide a letter of support from your institution/supervisor</b>
<b>Please provide in this section a brief supporting statement for your application (maximum 600 words)</b>	