



THE SOCIETY OF
**OBSTETRICIANS AND
GYNAECOLOGISTS**
— OF CANADA —

Awards, Bursaries and Grants

The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada offers numerous awards in recognition of the professional contributions generously offered by its members. The SOGC also assists its members with their continuing education by providing financial support, in the form of bursaries and grants, for a variety of scientific and educational programs.

Detailed descriptions and applications are available in this document and on the SOGC website.

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General Guidelines

Submissions

Nominations and applications are to be submitted to the SOGC's National Office. Eligible applications must be duly completed and must meet all listed criteria.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than the deadline indicated for each award, bursary, or grant. Entries received past the deadline will not be considered.

Judging

Each member of the selection committee shall be given an opportunity to review and rank the applications and to approve or decline the award, bursary, or grant according to pre-established selection criteria.

SOGC Awards, Bursaries, and Grants Program

Awards, bursaries, and grants are limited to those listed in this document. Please note that these can be cancelled, restricted, or modified without notice.

Presentation

The presentation shall be at the Awards Ceremony of the SOGC's Annual Clinical Meeting (ACM) unless otherwise specified.

Recipient Information

A summary of the recipient's biography, a photograph, and a brief description of the project or achievement may be requested for communication purposes. The SOGC reserves the right to publish a recipient's name, occupation, picture, and description of project/accomplishments.

Disclosure

Applicants receiving additional subsidies or grants for the intended project are to declare these in their application.

Waiting Period

Previous awardees can re-apply for the same award after a three-year waiting period. Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to update their application and re-submit for consideration the following year.

Definitions

Awards

Awards handed out by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada are based on nominations and recognition. Aside from the Journalism Awards and the Abstract Awards, most do not include a monetary reward and do not require submissions of proposals.

Bursaries

A bursary handed out by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada is defined as a monetary award that is given to an applicant submitting a proposal to assist in their professional development. The purpose of this bursary is to encourage exposure to new fields for these eligible candidates. The suitable candidates for such bursaries (physicians, nurses and mid-wives and ob/gyn residents) are encouraged to apply.

Grants

A grant handed out by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada is defined as a monetary reward that is given to an applicant, such as an ob/gyn resident, who is submitting a proposal to successfully complete an elective training and who is in need of financial assistance to do so.

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Awards

President's Award

Description

The President's Award is the highest recognition awarded to a member for outstanding contributions and commitment to women's health and ongoing support to the specialty and the SOGC. The SOGC would like to recognize an outstanding physician in Canada for a contribution which best reflects the objectives of the Society. The individual must be in practice for a number of years and have demonstrated leadership qualities at the national and/or international level.

Award

This prestigious award is presented during the Annual Clinical Meeting's Awards Ceremony and publicized nationally. The recipient's name appears on a plaque at the SOGC's National Office. The recipient will also receive a \$1,000 prize. The President of the SOGC puts forward a nomination that is discussed and approved by SOGC Executive and Council during its winter meeting.

Eligibility

- Member obstetrician/gynaecologist of the SOGC in good standing;
- Present or past committee or Council member;
- Made significant contributions over a consistent period of time to SOGC projects and programs nationally and/or internationally;
- Actively advocates on behalf of SOGC and for women's health; and
- Recognized as a leader in their field of either obstetrics, gynaecology or a subspecialty.

Communication Plan

The recipient of this award shall submit a one page biography, an electronic picture as well as a copy of his or her acceptance speech. In addition to being widely distributed across Canada to medical journals such as *The Medical Post* and *L'Actualité Médicale*, these will be sent to all major national newspapers as a press release. Particular care will also be directed to highlight this award in the regional newspapers of the province of the award recipient.

Benefits to the Award Recipient

The award recipient will receive complimentary registration to any regional meetings during a one year period from June to May. The award recipient will be offered to present at three of the regional meetings in the coming year (excluding the ICME meeting). He or she will give a talk of his/her choice on an issue of women's health. This lecture will be designated "The Presidential Award Lecture". He or she will receive a travel and hotel accommodation subsidy reimbursement to present at these three regional meetings of his/her choice. At the ACM, where the recipient is given the award, the registration fee will be waived, and two hotel nights and economy travel will be paid.

Application Deadline

The President of the SOGC may submit one nomination by February 1st of each year.

Nomination and Selection

Nomination is by the current SOGC President and is approved at the March Executive and Council meetings.

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Distinguished Service Award

Description

The Distinguished Service Award is awarded to members who have served the Society with distinction throughout the years, whether this would be on Council, Executive and/or various Committees. This award is exclusive to those who have worked for more than ten to fifteen years in an exemplary fashion in their practice and collaboratively with the Society. The SOGC would like to recognize the outstanding contribution made by member obstetrician/gynaecologists or physicians to our specialty and to Women's Health.

The Distinguished Service Award is a high recognition awarded by Council for a member's outstanding contribution and commitment to Women's Health, the promotion of the specialty and service to the SOGC.

Award

This award is presented during the Annual Clinical Meeting's Awards Ceremony. The recipients will receive a Distinguished Service Award. This is a non-monetary award.

Eligibility

- Member of the SOGC in good standing;
- Committee or Council Member; Ob/Gyn with service to the SOGC and his or her community;
- Made significant contributions over a consistent period of time (ten to fifteen years) to the SOGC projects and program, nationally or internationally;
- Actively advocates on behalf of the SOGC for Women's Health; and
- Recognized as a leader in their field of either obstetrics, gynaecology or subspecialty.

Communication Plan

A picture with the name of the award recipient would be published in the *SOGC News* and sent to Canadian medical journals such as *The Medical Post* and *L'Actualité Médical*.

Benefits to the Award Recipient

The award recipient would receive a free registration to attend any of our regional meetings over a two year period.

Application Deadline

The nomination can be submitted by any current Council Member and should be submitted to the SOGC by February 1st each year.

Nomination and Selection

The Executive Committee would make a recommendation for final approval by Council at the March meeting.

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Honorary Member Award

Description

Award of merit to an individual whose outstanding achievements reflect the aims and objectives of the SOGC.

Award

A plaque is awarded at the June Council Dinner. Honorary members are exempted from membership fees and are entitled to all privileges and benefits of an SOGC member.

Eligibility

- Made significant contributions to women's health nationally and/or internationally;
- Supports the aims and objectives of the SOGC; and
- Recipient is a non-member of the SOGC.

Communication Plan

The recipient of this award shall submit a one page biography and an electronic picture. The award recipient will be recognized by way of a press release and through the *SOGC News*.

Benefits to the Award Recipient

The award recipient will receive complimentary registration, and complimentary accommodation to the Annual Clinical Meeting where he or she receives the Award. Receives lifetime paid registration to any SOGC CME event.

Application Deadline

Every year, the SOGC Executive Vice-President submits nominations to the SOGC Executive Committee at their March meeting.

Nomination and Selection

Honorary members are nominated by the SOGC Executive and Council and approved at their annual winter meetings.

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Recognition of Service Award

Description

The Recognition of Service Award is granted to individuals who contribute their time and expertise to SOGC committees, including Council. This award highlights the importance of volunteer member involvement in the overall success of the SOGC.

Award

Non-monetary awards are granted to recipients.

Eligibility

- SOGC member in good standing; and
- The individual is active in one or more of the categories listed below.

Categories:

- **Council:** A Recognition of Service Award will be granted annually to outgoing Council members during the June Council Dinner and recipients will be acknowledged at the Annual Clinical Meeting (ACM) Awards Ceremony.
- **Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs:** Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs receive a Recognition of Service Award during the ACM's Awards Ceremony.
- **Committee Members:** Outgoing committee members receive a certificate of acknowledgment and recognition of their service on SOGC committees.
- **Outgoing SOGC President:** A Recognition of Service Award is presented to the outgoing President at the June Council Dinner. The President's Pin and a crystal gavel will then be awarded at the ACM's Awards Ceremony.

Nomination and Selection

Members are automatically recognized for their service to the SOGC according to their committee involvement.

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SOGC Regional Achievement Award

Description

The SOGC Regional Achievement Award recognizes the excellence of members who volunteer at the local, regional or provincial levels for women's health.

Award

An SOGC Regional Achievement Award with a \$500 cheque will be awarded to one recipient in the Central, Atlantic, Western, Ontario and Quebec regions at the Annual Clinical Meeting's Awards Ceremony.

Eligibility

- All membership categories of the SOGC;
- Made significant achievements and contributions to the advancement of women's health in their community or province through education, practice or community involvement;
- Active member of the community;
- Contributions reflect the goals and objectives of the SOGC; and
- Advocate for the SOGC.

Communication Plan

The award recipients will be acknowledged through a press release and published in the *SOGC News*. Particular care will be taken to highlight this award in regional newspapers in the province of the award recipient.

Benefits to the Award Recipient

The award recipients will receive free registration to the Annual Clinical Meeting where they are recognized.

Application Deadline

Each Regional Committee may submit one nomination by February 1st of each year.

Nomination and Selection

Recipients are selected by their respective Regional Committees and approved at the winter Executive and Council meetings. This award cannot be awarded posthumously.

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International Women's Health Program Volunteer Recognition Award

Description

This award recognizes and celebrates the outstanding commitment and excellence of an SOGC volunteer for the contribution of knowledge, expertise and experience to the International Women's Health Program's many initiatives in low resource settings.

Award

A plaque will be awarded annually at the International Women's Health Symposium held during the SOGC's Annual Clinical Meeting.

Eligibility

- Member in good standing of SOGC (all categories);
- Made significant contributions to international women's health; and
- Contributed to the SOGC's International Women's Health Program projects/committee.

Application Deadline

February 1st of each year.

Nomination and Selection

Nominees will be selected and reviewed by the International Women's Health Committee, then proposed for approval to the SOGC Executive Committee.

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SOGC-CNGOF Junior Member Award

Description

This award is given to a Junior Member (resident) of the SOGC who participates in the Abstract Program during the Annual Clinical Meeting (ACM). The winner participates in an exchange program between the SOGC and the Collège national des gynécologues et obstétriciens français (CNGOF) by attending the Collège's annual clinical meeting. This reciprocal award also allows a French resident to attend the SOGC's ACM.

Award

The SOGC-CNGOF Junior Member Award consists of a subsidized trip to France to attend the annual clinical meeting of the *Collège national des gynécologues et obstétriciens français*. The SOGC covers economy air travel and provides a stipend of \$380 (\$200 for taxis and a per diem of \$30/day for 6 days). The CNGOF covers hotel expenses and registration fees.

A first runner-up and a second runner-up will also be chosen in case the winner is unable to attend the CNGOF annual clinical meeting.

Eligibility

- SOGC Junior Member in good standing; and
- Participation in the Abstract Program, paper or poster abstract presentations at the Annual Clinical Meeting.

Application Deadline

As established for Abstract submissions.

Selection

The winner will be chosen during the Abstract Program judging process and announced at the Annual Clinical Meeting's Awards Ceremony. To select the winner of this award, the top abstracts of the junior member category are judged on-site at the ACM by the SOGC Junior Member Executive Committee.

The top abstracts of the Junior Member category are judged on-site at the ACM by members of the SOGC Junior Member Executive Committee to select the winner of this award.

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Abstract Awards

Description

The Abstract Awards are for the best oral and poster presentations at the SOGC's Annual Clinical Meeting (ACM).

Award

Recipients will receive a certificate and a monetary award. The amount allocated ranges from \$750 to \$1,500 depending on the category.

Abstracts may be presented as an oral or poster presentation in the following main categories:

- OBS
- GYN
- OBS – JM
- GYN – JM
- OBS/GYN – MS
- CANPAGO – JM
- Urogynaecology

Eligibility

- Member in good standing of
 - the SOGC,
 - l'Association des obstétriciens et gynécologues du Québec (AOGQ);
 - the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists of Canada (GOC);
 - the Society of Canadian Colposcopists (SCC);
 - the Canadian Society of Urogynaecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery (CSURPS); or
 - the Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy of Canada (SGEC);
- Registered to the Annual Clinical Meeting; and
- Comply with abstract submission guidelines.

Application Deadline

As per ACM abstract deadlines (for paper and poster submissions).

Only online applications are accepted. Please apply online on our website: www.sogc.org.

Selection

Judging and selection is made on-site by the ACM Scientific Planning Committee

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Abstract Coordinator – The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada
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SOGC-CFWH Journalism Award for Excellence in Women's Health Reporting

Description

This award, presented by the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) and the Canadian Foundation for Women's Health (CFWH), recognizes outstanding reporting on women's sexual and reproductive health issues in consumer newspapers, magazines, and broadcasts across Canada. The Journalism Award highlights journalism's valuable service, enabling women to make informed health and lifestyle choices with balanced, accurate, timely, responsible, and insightful communication.

Award

The award consists of \$1,000 and a plaque to be presented to winners in two separate media categories – print and broadcast. The awards are presented during the Annual Clinical Meeting Awards Ceremony (June).

Eligibility

- The article must address a woman's health topic or issue;
- The article must have appeared in a Canadian consumer newspaper, magazine, or broadcast report between January 1st and December 31st of the previous year. Trade pieces are not accepted;
- Broadcast submissions (television or radio) should be documentary style and at least 5 minutes in duration; and
- Print submissions (newspaper, general interest magazine, or online news) should be feature style and at least 1,500 words in length.

Communication Plan

The award recipient shall submit a one-page biography and a photograph. A photo and mention of the award will be included in the *SOGC News* (the Society's newsletter).

Application Deadline

Submissions are to be received by February 15th of each year.

Only online applications are accepted. Please apply online on our website: www.sogc.org/media/awards_e.asp.

Selection

The winner will be chosen by the SOGC's Public Affairs Committee.

For More Information

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Bursaries and Grants

SOGC International Development Grant for Volunteers

Description

The purpose of this grant is to assist SOGC obstetrician/gynaecologist members who wish to pursue volunteer obstetric and/or gynaecology clinical work in developing countries. The volunteer work should consist of an active and practical experience related to clearly defined medical and/or health related community objectives in a developing country. Additional support (in the form of small honorariums and/or per diems) is permissible with application of this grant.

Grant

The recipient will be provided \$3,750 for a six-month term to a maximum of \$15,000 for a two-year continuous term (prorated depending on the length of the assignment). The grant is provided to assist with travel and accommodation expenses during the stay outside Canada. Grant recipients will be recognized at the Annual Clinical Meeting's Awards Ceremony.

Time and location of tenure

The volunteer work is to be accomplished in a clinical setting in a developing country, starting within the year following the date that the grant was awarded.

Eligibility

- Canadian obstetrician/gynaecologist members of SOGC in good standing;
- Work on a volunteer basis in a developing country hospital, institution or non-governmental organization;
- The volunteer work may be undertaken continuously or in blocks of six months for a maximum of a 24-month consecutive period; and
- Applicants must indicate if they are receiving additional subsidies or grants for the intended project.

Note: The grant is not intended for continued professional development learning activities, nor is it to be used to supplement an exchange program within which the physician receives a Canadian salary. Students and residents are not eligible.

Application Deadline

February 1st of each year. Complete the attached application form.

Selection

Submissions are evaluated by the International Women's Health Committee on the overall merit of the traineeship and the benefits to the physician and the host community. Evaluation criteria: The health situation and needs of the institution or region the physician will be involved in, the benefits to the individual and the host community, clearly stated and measurable objectives and the quality of the proposed activities. Submissions are then proposed for approval to the SOGC Executive Committee.

Fellowship adjudication

Payment will be issued in two installments, the first one upon grant approval and the second upon receipt of the final report, which is a detailed account of the volunteer work.

For More Information / Send application form to:

International Women's Health Division – The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada
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Bursary for Structured Learning Projects

Description

This bursary is designed to address the wide spread need of clinicians to have an opportunity to develop a Structured Learning Project to meet the requirements to claim credits under section 4 of the Royal College CPD categories. The Royal College description of such a project is:

“Structured learning projects are learning activities planned and developed individually or in collaboration with other members of a group or community to address a question, issue or need relevant to professional practice. Each individual is responsible for identifying and recording the outcome or impact on practice for each project.”

This specific bursary applies to the “traineeship” which is defined as follows:

These are structured learning activities planned in collaboration with a mentor or supervisor to meet a defined need. The trainee defines the learning objectives to be accomplished, describes the learning activities to meet these objectives and documents the outcomes achieved for practice. Funding is provided by the Foundation for the Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health (FPSRH) whose mission is to promote and support educational initiatives in the field of sexual and reproductive health.

Bursary

This bursary ranges between \$3,000 and \$5,000. A portion of the bursary may be given to the mentor. Up to 5 bursaries per year may be available to be granted.

Time and location of tenure

The traineeship is to be accomplished over a 6 month period and should allow time to set up, experience and write up the results to claim credits.

Eligibility

To organize a structured learning project the clinician must identify the clinical challenge (this may be a lack of knowledge or the need to develop a skill) and the process for addressing this challenge. The process will often involve the identification of a mentor and the preparation of a program which involves interaction between the mentee and mentor. It requires a commitment of time, and possibly of travel, on the part of both participants to carry out the program. Community-based physicians and University-based physicians are eligible. The applicants must be obstetrician/gynaecologist members of the SOGC in good standing and the applicants receiving additional subsidies or grants for the intended project are to declare these in their application.

Communication Plan

The promotion of this bursary will be executed in collaboration with APOG to Community-based physicians and University-based physicians. The bursary recipient shall submit a one-page biography and an electronic photograph. A photo and mention of the award will be included in the *SOGC News* (the Society's newsletter).

Application Deadline

Submissions are to be received by the SOGC at any time. Complete the attached application form.

Selection

The selection committee is the SOGC Executive Committee. Submissions are evaluated on the overall merit of the traineeship and the benefits to the physician and their community.

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Bursary for Nurses and Midwives

Description

The purpose of this bursary is to provide financial support to nurses or midwives to enable them to meet specific learning needs and those of their community. This clinical professional development opportunity may involve, but is not restricted to, the acquisition of technical knowledge or skills in the areas of obstetrics/gynaecology and/or sexual and reproductive health. The traineeship consists of an active, individualized, and practical experience related to clearly defined educational objectives. Funding is provided by the Foundation for the Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health (FPSRH) whose mission is to promote and support educational initiatives in the field of sexual and reproductive health.

Bursary

This bursary consists of \$3,000 for the nurse or midwife. In addition, \$1,000 will be awarded to the host institution providing the traineeship to help cover expenses. Recipients will be recognized at the Annual Clinical Meeting Awards Ceremony (June). Payment will be issued in two installments, the first upon bursary announcement and the second upon receipt of the final report, which is a detailed account of the traineeship.

Time and location of tenure

The traineeship is to be provided in Canada. The Award Committee may consider an alternate location if the training sought is not available in Canada. The traineeship must take place during the 18 months following the date that the bursary was awarded.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a nurse or midwife SOGC member in good standing;
- Applicants must indicate if they are receiving additional subsidies for the intended traineeship; and
- The learning activity or clinical update is to be of a duration of no more than 8 weeks.

Communication Plan

The bursary recipient shall submit a one-page biography and an electronic photograph. A photo and mention of the bursary will be included in the *SOGC News* (the Society's newsletter).

Application Deadline

Submissions must be received by the SOGC by February 15th and November 15th of each year. Complete the attached application form.

Selection

The selection committee is composed of members of the Nurse and Midwife Advisory Committees. Submissions are evaluated on the overall merit of the traineeship and the benefits to the applicant and their community.

For More Information / Send application form to:

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Resident Elective Grant - International Women's Health

Description

The purpose of this grant is to assist residents wishing to pursue elective training in international women's health. The general objectives are to allow interested residents to develop a better understanding of women's health issues and the practice of obstetrics and gynaecology in a developing country, and the appreciation for the work conducted by fellow health professionals in those countries. The elective should provide the recipient of the grant with an active, individualized and practical experience in a developing country related to clearly defined education objectives. Funding is provided by the Foundation for the Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health whose mission is to promote and support educational initiatives in the field of sexual and reproductive health.

Grant

The grant consists of \$4,000 for the resident. In addition, \$1,000 will be awarded to the host institution providing the traineeship to help cover expenses. Grant recipients will be recognized at the Annual Clinical Meeting Awards Ceremony (June).

Time and location of tenure

The elective must be spent in a clinical setting in a developing country.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a Junior Member of the SOGC in good standing;
- Applicant must be enrolled in a residency training program in Canada; and
- The learning activity is to take the form of a short period (4 weeks minimum) of clinical update.

Application Deadline

May 1st of each year. All electives taking place between July 1st (of the previous year) and June 30th of the current year are eligible. Complete the attached application form.

Selection

The Selection Committee is composed of representatives from the SOGC and/or the Junior Member Committee. Submissions are evaluated on the overall merit of the traineeship.

Fellowship adjudication

Payment will be issued in two installments, the first one upon grant announcement and the second upon receipt of the final report, which is a detailed account of your elective.

For More Information / Send application form to:

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Resident Elective Grant

Description

The Resident Elective Grants are intended to assist residents in pursuing elective training in obstetrics and gynaecology during their residency programs.

Grant

Consists of a number of grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,000. These are awarded to the top elective proposals to help cover expenses incurred while participating in an elective program. A final report (with summary of expenses) is required within three months of the completion of the program to receive the final portion of the grant. Grant recipients will be recognized at the Annual Clinical Meeting Awards Ceremony (June).

Time and location of tenure

The traineeship must be spent in a clinical setting in Canada within one year following the date that the grant was awarded.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a Junior Member of the SOGC in good standing;
- Applicant must be enrolled in a residency training program in Canada;
- Elective training must be held in Canada, unless the chosen program is not available in Canada; and
- The learning activity is to take the form of a short period (4 weeks) of clinical update.

Application Deadline

May 1st of each year. All electives taking place between July 1st (of the prior year) and June 30th of the current year are eligible. Complete the attached application form.

Selection

The Selection Committee is composed of representatives from the SOGC and/or the Junior Member Committee. Submissions are evaluated on the overall merit of the traineeship.

Fellowship adjudication

Payment will be issued in two installments, the first one upon grant announcement and the second upon receipt of the final report, which is a detailed account of your elective.

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APPLICATION FORM

SOGC Awards, Bursaries and Grants

Instructions:

1. Read the appropriate page (of this document) for the award, bursary or grant that you are applying for.
2. Chose one of the following and complete the appropriate sections of the form.
3. Return the duly completed form, along with any required documents, to the SOGC National Office prior to the specified deadline date of the chosen award, bursary or grant.

I am applying for the;

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SOGC International Development Grant for Volunteers..... | <i>Complete sections A-B-C-D and F</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bursary for Structured Learning Project..... | <i>Complete sections A-B-C-D and I</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bursary for Nurses and Midwives..... | <i>Complete sections A-B-C-D and G</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Elective Grant - International Women's Health..... | <i>Complete sections A-C-D-E and H</i> |
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Section A
Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____
Fax: _____ Email address: _____
SOGC member ID number: _____
Section B
University and year of graduation in medicine: _____
Specialty (list all): _____

Section C

Length of traineeship/elective: _____

Start of traineeship/elective: DD/MM/YYYY: _____

End of traineeship/elective: DD/MM/YYYY: _____

Location of traineeship/elective: _____

Section D

Following the completion of the traineeship, I agree to provide the Award Committee with a detailed report of my activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section E

University and year of residency: _____

Name of Program Director: _____

Section F

Documents required:

- A detailed description of the volunteer assignment
- A letter of support from the on-site physician and/or administrator
- Attestation of volunteer work by host
- A brief background on the setting
- A short biographical profile

Section G

Documents required:

- A detailed description of the traineeship sought (a description of the topic, subject or discipline of study, the learning objectives, the required training and its duration, and the resulting benefits to you and your community)
- A letter of support from the on-site physician providing the traineeship where the training is to be undertaken
- A one-page biographical profile

Section H

Documents required:

- A detailed description of the elective training, outlining how this is expected to benefit or has benefited the applicant in their education and future career
- A letter of support/reference from the resident's program director referencing the elective in question
- A letter from the on-site elective supervisor, confirming his/her availability and outlining the planned or past activities during the stay abroad
- A one-page biographical profile
- A detailed report (including summary of cost) if the elective has already taken place at time of grant application

Section I

Application must outline the details of the traineeship plan which will include:

- A description of the learning focus and how it relates to the applicant's current practice
- An explanation of how the project will meet the Royal College criteria under section 4 for a structured learning project
- An outline of the time-line of the traineeship that includes details of location, activities and mentor
- A budget outline of the project
- A formal application letter signed by both the mentee and mentor
- A written report provided by the mentee which complies with Royal College requirements