

Requirements for applicants for Society Cardiac or Thoracic Scholarship

Age – usually under 35 years

Eligibility – must be a member of the Society

Tenancy – any University Institution or Institutions recognized for training in Cardiac or Thoracic Surgery

Purpose of visit – 3 or 4 paragraphs summarizing the intended work to be undertaken and the reasons for wishing to visit there

CV of applicant to be enclosed

Other sources of funding – to be stated

Receipts required – international plane ticket

Other documentation required – statement from host institution of willingness to accept candidate

Letter of support from current Chief of Service in support of the person's application.

All successful candidates are expected to provide the Society with a summary report of their visits/s and may, if requested, be required to present their experience at the AGM of the Society

Requirements for applicants for Ionescu Travelling Fellowship

The Ionescu Travelling fellowship, also for £10,000 is directed at Young Consultants (normally within 5 years of appointment) wishing to add on to their educational experience and in particular for the purpose of bringing new techniques back to their department. The recipient is expected to provide a report and/or a presentation to the Society's AGM Scientific session. Similar requirements, with the exception of a reference from Chief of Service, are expected from this recipient.