

The John Hamilton Training Grant

Objective:

To further the education and skills of otolaryngologists in fulltime employment in state hospitals in South Africa.

Eligibility:

- * Full membership of the South African ENT Society.
- * Qualified otolaryngologists in fulltime employment in a state hospital in South Africa, with or without limited private practice privileges

Application process:

- * Nominations to be made by Universities, Hospitals, individual ENT Society members or by self-nomination.
- * Application forms to be posted on official web site of South African ENT Society or obtainable from the secretary.
- * Applications to be submitted to Day Committee of the ENT Society by 31st December of each year for the following year award.
- * Day committee to short-list 3 most suitable candidates and submit list to EXCO.
- * The Executive Committee of the ENT Society will consider the 3 candidates for final selection of a single candidate.
- * There be will no appeal process.

Selection guidelines:

- * Intent to remain in South Africa.
Likelihood that knowledge / skills acquired through grant will be disseminated to others.
- * Practices in a remote setting where opportunity for training is limited.
- * No one Hospital, University or individual candidate to be reselected within a 3-year cycle.

Monetary Value:

- * Only one award per annum.
- * To attend a recognised course or congress.
- * This grant will be for a maximum allocation of R25,000-00. This figure could be revised or ratified annually.
- * Disbursement of funds will only be made against pro forma invoices of expenditure for:

Registration
Travel and
Accommodation.

- * In the event of non-attendance the candidate will have to refund such amounts to the ENT Society.

Source of funds:

- * Funds from investment income.