

*** APPOS POSNA TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP 2016**

* APPOS (Asia Pacific Paediatric Orthopaedic Society) POSNA (Paediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America)

Applications are invited for the APPOS POSNA Travelling Fellowships from Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgeons under the age of 45 years. 3 selected fellows will travel to the US for a 2 week period in 2016 coinciding with the POSNA Annual Meeting in the last week of April.

Applications should be forwarded through the President of the Sponsoring National Body. The National Bodies may select one or two candidates based on clearly defined selection criteria and forward their names and application in the attached format along with their CV to the Chairman of the APPOS POSNA Fellowship Committee, Dr. Ashok Johari at drashokjohari@yahoo.co.in. The last date of receipt of applications is 15th January 2016. The selected candidates will be notified of their selection by the 31st January 2016.

The visit of the selected candidates will be covered by their sponsoring body, namely their National Paediatric Society or the National Orthopaedic Association as the case may be. The sponsoring body will cover the air travel expenses of their fellow to the US, to centres within the US and return to their respective countries. Hospitality and accommodation within the US would be provided by POSNA.

Fellows selected by POSNA amongst their applicants will travel to 2 countries of the Asia Pacific region in 2017 for 2 weeks. The countries in Asia Pacific region from where the APPOS fellows are selected may be obliged to host them and must express their readiness to do so. They will be required to take care of the accommodation and hospitality for the 3 selected POSNA fellows. Their air travel expenses to the AP countries and within countries would be borne by POSNA.