

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ESTS SCHOOL OF THORACIC SURGERY 2016

ESTS has initiated scholarships for its School courses to promote and support education in thoracic surgery for trainees in thoracic surgery or thoracic surgeons who have finished their training programme. Five Skill Track scholarships will be provided for each 'Elancourt in Istanbul' course being held in February and September 2016 and five scholarships for the Knowledge Track in Istanbul, Turkey, 16 - 20 March 2016.

This educational grant is open to everybody to apply; however, some rules are to be used in selection of the applications. Those candidates who have the following criteria will have priority in the selection:

- From "low middle income" countries in Europe according to the World Bank ranking system.
- Predominant practice in general thoracic surgery
- Younger than 35 year old
- Trainees who have completed the first 48 months of their training programme
- Surgeons who are within the first 2 years of independent practice
- ESTS member

This grant includes:

- Free registration to the School course
- Attending all the scientific and social activities
- All School material (published course book, CD, etc.)
- Free accommodation (with breakfast, lunch and dinner) during the course

This grant does not include:

- Travel expenses
- Optional social events

Applications will be reviewed after the closing date of **Friday 30 October 2015 and no priority is given to selection based on the date of submitting the application.**