

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ESTS SCHOOL OF THORACIC SURGERY 2012

ESTS has initiated scholarship for its School courses in Antalya, Turkey and Elancourt, France to promote and support the education in thoracic surgery. Five scholarships will be provided in 2012 to trainees in thoracic surgery or thoracic surgeons who have finished their training programme.

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 the 31 October 2011 and no priority is given to selection based on the date of submitting the application.