



Stryker Outreach Travelling Award

About Outreach

Orthopaedic Outreach is an international charity. It is a body of surgeons, nurses and Rotarians who are committed to improving the orthopaedic health of nations in the Asia Pacific Region.

There are two main aims of the Orthopaedic Outreach charity. Firstly, by facilitating several surgical tours each year to these nations, a large number of patients are able to be treated. Secondly, visits focus on the education of local doctors so that eventually they are able to offer the same high standard of surgery to their own people. To this end, a set curriculum has been compiled by Orthopaedic Outreach to allow doctors from several of these countries to complete a diploma program in orthopaedic surgery.

To date, Orthopaedic Outreach expeditions have reached Indonesia, Fiji, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, Timor and many other Pacific Island nations. For example, 'Club Foot' is a common congenital abnormality in the Polynesian People and over the last 20 years over 600 children from Tonga have been treated for this condition. Problems associated with non or mal union of fractures and septic arthritis of joints are other common problems encountered while abroad.

About the Award

Funding is available to support several registrars to accompany consultant surgeons on these international aid expeditions. The award is open to registrars on the Surgical Education & Training Scheme in years SET2 and above.

The grant will cover flights, accommodation and a per diem allowance whilst abroad and will be judged and administered by the Orthopaedic Outreach management committee.

Conditions of the Award

- All Australian registrars on the SET scheme in years SET2 and above are eligible for the award.
- Applicants must be financial members of Orthopaedic Outreach.
- Applications will be received during the course of the year and will be assessed for suitability after lodgement.
- Successful candidates will be notified by phone.
- The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Award winners must submit a short report to the Orthopaedic Outreach management committee on their activity/experience while abroad after returning home.

How to apply

Please complete the application form on the reverse of this page and send to:

Attn: Senior Program Manager
Stryker South Pacific
PO Box 970
Artarmon, NSW, 1570
AUSTRALIA
Fax: (02) 9467 1132

Stryker Outreach Travelling Award Application Form

Name: _____ State: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year of study: SET2 SET3 SET4 SET5

Please explain why you would like to assist on an Orthopaedic Outreach trip?:

Please describe any relevant experience/skills (including research activities) you have that will aid the Outreach expedition:

What do you hope to learn from the Outreach Expedition?:

Please indicate which expedition you would like to participate in:

Destination: _____ Date: _____

For a schedule of expeditions please consult www.orthoreach.org.au

or contact the Orthopaedic Outreach Executive Secretary Mrs Beverly Hughes on (02) 8084 7800

Are you an Argo Member? Yes No

For information about joining please contact argo@stryker.com

Are you a member of Orthopaedic Outreach? Yes No

To join, please complete the Orthopaedic Outreach application form available from www.orthoreach.org.au