



International Outreach Scholarship Program Guidelines

Requirements: Applicants must:

- Be current ANA members in good standing.
- Be in good standing with their respective training/employment programs.
- Complete the IOC Scholarship application form (found on the ANA Website) which includes:
 - Proposal for the experience in the host country of interest (see evaluation criteria below). Note: Proposals that incorporate clinical care, research, and bi-directional educational experiences will be given preference for funding.
 - Provide CV
 - Provide three (3) Recommendations
- Agree to have their summary, names and project title listed on the ANA website.
- Agree to submit a formal report to ANA IOC Committee and Executive Committee within 90 days of return from the trip.
- Have support of a named mentor in the applicant's location of training and is an ANA member with at least an Assistant Professor level appointment.
- Provide a letter of support from a host institution in a low or middle income country.

Evaluation criteria for proposals:

a. *Educational opportunity for the candidate:*

Detailed description of the weekly schedule including: type of patients to be seen in inpatient and outpatient setting, role of the candidate in providing direct patient care, level of supervision of the candidate at the host institution.

- At the conclusion of this experience, what skills or knowledge base will the traveling fellow have acquired, and how will that be measured?

b. *Benefit for neurological care of patients at the host institution:*

Detailed description of available neurological care at the host institution, number of trained Neurologists on staff and in country, availability of ancillary diagnostic tests (CT/MRI/EEG/EMG etc.) and burden of untreated neurologic disease

- At the conclusion of this experience, specifically what kinds and quantity of clinical care will be rendered, and how will that be measured?

- c. *Educational opportunity for trainees of the host institution:*
Detailed description of teaching of the students and house staff to be performed by the candidate at the host institution in clinical aspects of Neurology
- At the conclusion of this experience, what education will the fellow carry out in the host institution, and how will the effects of her/his educational efforts be measured?
- d. *Collaborative research opportunity between US and host institution:*
Detailed description of the research project the candidate will participate in at the host institution
- At the conclusion of this experience, what collaborative research efforts will be in place that are not in place now, what research results are anticipated, and how will they be quantified?
- e. *A plan for the candidates and in-host country supervisor to maintain weekly contact by phone or skype conference with the US mentor, in order to follow the progress of the candidates and address any issue that may arise.*

Additional Details:

Who: The Scholarship opportunity is open to: neurology residents, fellows, or junior faculty who are within the first three (3) years from the start date of their first faculty appointment at the time of application.

What: The travel scholarship includes reimbursement for roundtrip airfare, country entry, medical evacuation and repatriation insurance (if institutional insurance is unavailable), visas, medical license, accommodations and local transport during an abroad rotation, and/or vaccinations/travel-related medications.

Amount: Up to \$5,000 USD may be requested. Two scholarships have been approved by the ANA Board of Directors for a total of \$10,000 USD.

Where: Countries classified by the World Bank as low or middle income.
<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>

Duration: A minimum of six weeks.